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# Airport Security Officer Job Interview Preparation Guide.

## Question #1

Explain me why do you want to be a security officer?

#### Answer:-

I want to be a security officer because I enjoy helping others and making sure everyone is safe. I want to be part of a team that is dedicated to the safety of your property and your staff.

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#### Question # 2

Tell us have you ever faced a challenge and how did you overcome it?

#### Answer-

I was once assigned to a security detail for a high-profile celebrity. I was able to handle the situation professionally and maintain a positive rapport with the client.

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## Question #3

Tell us how do you handle difficult passengers?

## Answer:

I approach every passenger with empathy and patience and try to understand their concerns. If a situation becomes difficult, I remain calm and professional and try to find a solution that satisfies both the passenger's and the company's policies.

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## Question #4

Do you know what is pass control administration?

## Answer:-

A significant part of providing access control involves the visual and/or electronic routine verification of security credentials of various stakeholders who work at the airport and frequently pass back and forth between the PSL. These security credentials are unique to each person and formally referred to as a Restricted Area Identification Card (RAIC) in Canada, which includes photo identification combined with an electronic access card. In addition to checking credentials as a form of access control, Security Officers can also be tasked with administering the original security clearance applications, as well as programming access rights or privileges within electronic security systems. Due to the confidentiality and sensitivity required to work with the personal information required to create these credentials, Security can also be responsible to create and manage these credentials within airports.

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## Question # 5

Tell me is there a nursing room and if so, where?

## Answer:-

There are family rooms suitable for nursing next to the playground.

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## Question # 6

Explain me why you join us?

## Answer:

- \* Aviation Security Officers have a starting base-salary of \$70,084 per annum (pro-rated where hours are part-time). In addition to 20 days of annual leave and 12 days sick leave per annum, our Aviation Security Officers are entitled to shift workers leave, Vase holiday leave, excellent training and free parking and full uniform, etc.
- \* We invest in our people by supporting growth and development within the organization. The Authority embraces diversity and is committed to providing an inclusive environment where our people feel respected, safe, and valued for their unique contribution.

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#### Question #7

Do you know how to start your career as an airport security officer?

#### Answer-

- \* Paladin provides security services for Victoria International Airport, Kamloops Airport, Prince George Airport, Ottawa International, and Halifax Stanfield International to mention a few. You can start by looking for airport security opportunities on our careers page
- \* Remember that your resume should include your education, any relevant training or experience, and skills. We mentioned some useful ones in this article. Make sure there are no spelling mistakes on your resume or cover letter and try to keep a professional and formal language.

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#### Question #8

Do you know what is the role of security officer in airport?

## Answer:-

The main role of an airport security officer will be to protect the security within an airport and make sure that all passengers feel welcome and safe whilst they are traveling. Airport security guards are able to do this by conducting hand searches of cabin luggage and by doing body searches of passengers to check for any unrestricted items. Another role of an airport security officer will be to reduce crime at an airport, which they are able to do by acting as a visual deterrent against security threats such as thieves and terrorists.

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#### Question #9

Tell me what made you apply to our company?

#### Answer:-

I have worked as a security officer for the past three years and have an associate's degree in criminal justice. I am interested in working for Allied Universal because of the company's reputation and the opportunity to advance my career.

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#### Question # 10

Tell us when can you join us?

## Answer:-

I can start work as soon as possible. I am available to work nights and weekends.

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## Question # 11

Explain me what is your salary expectation?

## Answer:

I'm looking for a salary of \$20.00 per hour with benefits and a bonus structure based on performance.

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## Question # 12

Do you know is there an ambulance/doctor/infirmary/pharmacy in airports?

## Answer.

yes ambulance/doctor/infirmary/pharmacy is in every international airport. There are be clinical services available 24 hours in both the departure level and the transfer level. There is also a pharmacy in the terminal.

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## Question # 13

Explain us what can you bring to this security post?

## Answer:-

I have three years of experience as a security officer and I have an associate's degree in criminal justice. I have completed formal training as a security guard and have a steady work history with my previous employers. I am a team player and I have excellent communication skills.

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## Question # 14

Tell me how many years of experience do you have working with customers?

## Answer:-

I have worked as a security officer for five years and have experience working in retail, restaurants and hotels. I have excellent communication skills and am able to defuse tense situations with customers.

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## Question # 15

Explain what do you know about our airlines?

## Answer:

Friends I allowed suggest you go through social media to know about any airline. Before attending your interview you need to have a good idea about the airline like headquarters, fleet size, hubs, key people of the company, and when the company was founded.



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#### Question # 16

Do you know what are the next steps after you have applied?

#### Answer:

- \* You will be contacted about the status of your application and the next steps of the recruitment process between now and August 2023. To be considered for this role, you will need to be available for an Assessment Centre between the 28th July and 1st August, as well as a face-to-face interview in early August. Training will start in mid-October 2023.
- \* We ask that you can commit fully to the 6 week training period. There are regular intakes for this role that we may be able to place you on, in order to work with any pre-booked leave, you may have. If you have any questions about this process, please get in touch with the recruitment advisor during the application process.

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#### Question #17

Tell me can passengers go through who have forgotten their identity cards pass through security screening?

#### Answer:-

Going through security without an identity card is not possible. Due to security reasons, the original identity card must be submitted at the security check.

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#### Question # 18

Tell us why do you want to work in the airport industry?

#### Answer-

I am drawn to the airport industry because I enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds and I find the fast-paced and dynamic environment challenging and exciting.

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#### Question # 19

Tell me what makes you better then others?

#### Answer-

I have worked as a airport security officer for three years and have experience working with a team of security guards. I have completed formal training as a security guard and have a steady work history with my previous employers.

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## Question # 20

Tell me how did you hear about the job?

## Answer:

I heard about the job through my brother who is a security officer at another company. He told me about the opening and recommended that I apply for the position.

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## Question # 21

Please tell me why do you want to work for us?

## Anewor:

I want to work for your company because I understand the importance of a security team to your property. I know that my job is to keep your staff and property safe from harm. I'm excited to be a part of your team and to work with you in the future.

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## Question # 22

Can you explain the importance of following procedures and protocols in airport ground handling?

## Answer:-

Following procedures and protocols are crucial in airport ground handling as it ensures the safety and security of passengers, staff, and equipment. It also helps to maintain a smooth and efficient operation, minimizing errors and delays.

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## Question # 23

What is airport security officer qualifications?

## Answer:

- \* A job as an airport security employee might be a good place to start if you want to work with law enforcement, in the domain of aviation. There are administrative, executive and clerical positions within airport security, and the qualifications for each type of role may vary slightly. Significant work experience may be required for leadership positions which involve managing the entire security team of an airport facility. These are some common qualifications for professionals in airline and airport security.
- \* Most security personnel working at airports possess a high school graduation certificate from a recognized board. Some businesses may favor candidates with a formal academic background in a relevant field. You can prepare for a job in airport security by enrolling in courses pertaining to criminal justice, law enforcement, security or similar subjects. For administrative and leadership positions, it is preferable for candidates to have postgraduate credentials in relevant disciplines like security or law enforcement.



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#### Question # 24

Please tell me is it possible to obtain a visa about different countries and how can we get information in this regard?

#### Answer:

The e-visa can be used as well. As there will not be e-visa kiosks at Istanbul Airport; passengers are required to arrive at the airport after getting a print-out of their e-visas. Passengers arriving to Turkify should obtain their e-visas from online before traveling.

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#### Question # 25

Please explain is boarding the aircraft without a boarding card but mobile barcode possible?

#### Answer:-

Boarding the aircraft with a mobile barcode instead of boarding card is possible.

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## Question # 26

Please explain about airport security officer skills?

#### Answer:-

There are a variety of skills that are needed to become a good airport security officer. Below, we have listed some of these skills.

- \* Airport security guards will be expected to have good communication skills, as they will directly work with other staff members and passengers.
- \* To have good customer service skills, as you may need to help passengers with any questions or enquires that they have.
- \* To be able to pay attention to detail.
- \* To have good note-taking skills.
- \* As airport security officers will often work in teams it is important that you have good teamwork skills.
- \* It is also important that airport guards are able to work independently.
- \* Working in an airport can sometimes be stressful, so it is important that you are patient and that you can work well under pressure.
- \* To have a good knowledge of public safety and security.
- \* Having a good memory.
- \* Airport security guards will often work a variety of different shifts, so it is important that you are flexible

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### Question # 27

Please explain where do you see yourself in the next 5 years?

## Answer:

I see myself working as a security supervisor in the next five years. I plan on taking courses to earn my bachelor's degree in criminal justice and pursuing certification in security management.

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## Question # 28

Explain me what is emergency Response?

## Answer:-

Airport Security responds to emergency situations and acts as incident commander until relieved by first responders. In some airports they are also tasked with detecting, responding, and managing emergencies from a Security Operations Centre (SOC), which may include the use of an Emergency Notification System. Some examples of emergencies include more routine responses to suspicious or aggressive persons, potential breaches of the PSL, as well as more infrequent critical events such as terminal fires, active threats, natural disasters, and even aircraft accidents.

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## Question # 29

Please explain about training and experience?

## Answer:-

After joining an airline security role, most employees receive field training during their probation period. Training periods may range from a few weeks to a few months and are typically a continuation of the orientation process. As a trainee, you can gain knowledge of the protocols and processes involved in airport security, while engaging with them on the job. You also learn about the tools and technologies you may use as part of routine work. Before starting work officially, all airline security professionals undergo designation-specific training before they become eligible to operate in a specialization.

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## Question # 30

Do you know how can prohibited items removed from baggage be retrieved?

## Answer:

Objects that are inconvenient for flight safety and security are kept by the airport management. Detained goods must be fetched within the designated time by the owner or the person authorized in writing (power of attorney) from the relevant place; otherwise these items will be disposed of. An item deemed improper to be carried in the baggage can be retrieved from the "Lost and Found Office" or from the left luggage/baggage check lockers.

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## Question # 31



Please explain what happens when an identity card is forgotten at a checkpoint?

#### Answer:

The Lost and Found Office can be contacted.

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#### Question #32

Tell me what is an airport security officer?

#### Answer:-

An airline or airport security officer is a security professional who works in the aviation sector. They work with multiple teams of professionals to ensure the security of both airport staff and travellers. As a security professional in this field, you may follow protocols to protect passengers from security risks and assist law enforcement in identifying and eliminating domestic and international security threats. For example, airline security staff may assist with securing entrances and exits in an international airport, in case of unprecedented disruption of activities or a safety emergency.

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## Question #33

Explain me what is the most important decision you had to make which impacted other people on the job?

#### Answer:-

I was working at a hotel when a guest became violent and started threatening other guests. I called for backup and evacuated the building. We were able to remove the individual without any injuries.

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#### Question # 34

Please explain Why should we hire you?

#### Answer:

I have three years of experience as a airport security officer and have an associate's degree in criminal justice. I have completed formal training as a security guard and have a steady work history with my previous employers.

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#### Question #35

Tell me how do you resolve conflicts?

#### Answer:-

I have experience in dealing with different types of people. I know how to approach a situation and defuse it without escalating it. I can communicate with people from all walks of life and understand their concerns.

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## Question #36

Please explain what are the international and domestic passenger terminals apart?

## Answer:

There are no separate terminals for domestic and international flights at Istanbul Airport. All passengers are served under one roof.

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## Question # 37

Do transfer passengers have the opportunity to stay at the airport?

## Answer:

An airport hotel (Yotel) serves the airport for the accommodation of transfer passengers.

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## Question #38

Please tell me about airports offer competitive wages to security officers?

## Answer.

- \* Serving airport operations involves being in a huge teamwork environment with many stakeholders. Because of the critical infrastructure and high-profile nature of the role, Security Officers at airports enjoy a competitive wage. It can be a fulfilling and rewarding job.
- \* Interactions with stakeholders, the public, and gaining knowledge of airport procedures, really prepare security officers for growth opportunities. Many airport Security Officers have developed successful careers in security management, airport operations, emergency management, and policing.

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## Question # 39

Please explain what would you do if a guest is angry?

## Answer:-

I would approach the guest calmly and ask them to leave the premises. If they refused, I would call for backup and have them removed by force if necessary.

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#### Question # 40

Do you know are there flight information boards at the airport?

#### Answer:

Flights can be viewed on boards inside Istanbul Airport and via online applications.

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#### Question #41

Can you tell me about your last project?

#### Answer-

I worked on a project to create a new security system for a major corporation. I worked with the management team to create a plan that would protect the property and staff from risks and threats. I also worked with the IT department to install the new system.

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#### Question # 42

Explain me is there a Left Luggage/Baggage Check Office?

#### Answer:-

There are two luggage/baggage check offices in the arriving passenger level greeters' hall. There are electronic baggage lockers in the check-in area of the departing passengers' level of the terminal.

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#### Question # 43

Do you know where will it be possible to buy overseas departure stamp?

#### Answer-

There are two pay desks for overseas departure stamp (required only for Turkish passport holders) between the G and K check-in areas and the passport control zone on the "Departing Passengers" level. The fee is determined by the Ministry of Finance.

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## Question # 44

What is certifications and licences?

### Answer:-

In most cases, certifications are not mandatory for airline security positions. Certain employers and airline companies may demand specific certificates that pertain to particular geographic regions they operate in. Airline security professionals also undergo strict background checks, as they may become directly involved in several security issues of national relevance.

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## Question # 45

Do you know is a tax refund available?

## Answer:-

Tax refunds is available at Istanbul Airport. Tax refund offices are located in both the departure level landside, and on the same level after passport control (International departure level).

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