ProtectUK

Keeping the Maritime and Aviation sector safe

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The safety and security of our aviation and maritime sites matters to all of us. Multiple agencies collaborate to ensure these sites remain safe, maintain national security at the border and can't be exploited to cause harm.

Boosting staff awareness

To support this effort and increase security and readiness against terrorism, industry and the public can consider the following additional guidance that can be found on ProtectUK and from NaCTSO's experienced advisors.

Your people are your biggest asset and the first line in your defences against terrorism. You can boost staff vigilance and awareness with our ACT e-Learning.

At no charge, they can take our unique e-Learning modules to help them spot the signs of terrorism, and your dedicated security staff can complete the specific training units to equip them to respond effectively when it matters.

Go to our e-Learning page where you can sign up to e-Learning courses for free to help keep you and your staff safe from terrorism and other major incidents.

ProtectUK awareness resources

You can remind the public to stay vigilant at ports with our free awareness campaign resources.

Download our targeted awareness tools to ensure that the people passing through your port or location are reminded of the vigilance messages they are seeing elsewhere.

You can find materials and information to use on the ProtectUK site.

You can also download the full assets for Project Kraken from the Home Office website. Project Kraken is a national initiative to raise public awareness of terrorism and criminal or suspicious activity around our coasts and borders.

Reporting terrorism concerns

You must ensure your staff know where and how to report concerns when something doesn't seem right.

The online home for confidential reports about terrorism is Action Counters Terrorism.

You can access the website at www.act.campaign.gov.uk or call the dedicated terrorism hotline in confidence on 0800 789321.

In the event of a live incident, you should always call 999 to get immediate help.

UK Border Watch

The UK Border Watch Hotline from Crimestoppers is there for when it doesn't seem like terrorism.

And you can find out more about Project Kraken for reporting suspicious behaviour on the coast or at sea.

Counter Terrorism Security Advisors

If you are looking for dedicated advice you can find out more by talking to one of our highly trained Counter Terrorism Security Advisors (CTSAs).

You can find out more about CTSAs on our Working with Counter Terrorism Security Advisors (CTSAs) page. You can locate your nearest CTSA using the contact list.

For updates and invitations to briefing events and updates you can subscribe to ProtectUK.

Further information

You can find more details and information about keeping the Maritime and Aviation sector safe at the following locations:

Countering threats from Uncrewed Aerial Systems (C-UAS) [drones]

National Stakeholder Menu of Tactical Options | ProtectUK

Marauding Terrorist Attack (MTA): RUN HIDE TELL | ProtectUK

ACT in a BOX Exercises | ProtectUK

Threat from Drones in the UK | ProtectUK

Action Counters Terrorism (ACT): Report suspicious activity | ProtectUK

Body armour for civilian security staff | ProtectUK

Maritime and Coastguard Agency - GOV.UK

Department for Transport - GOV.UK

National Protective Security Authority (NPSA)

See, Check and Notify (SCaN) | Public Premises & Events | NPSA

Specialised Guidance | NPSA

Behavioural Detection | Public Premises & Events | NPSA

Canine Detection | Search & Screening | NPSA

Uncrewed Aerial Systems | Specialised Guidance | NPSA

All Guidance Articles | NPSA

Civil Aviation Bill - Aviation security brief

Aviation security overview | UK Civil Aviation Authority

Air travel: safety and security - GOV.UK

Foreign travel advice - GOV.UK

UK Air Safety List - GOV.UK

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