

Applying for a background check in accordance with the Aviation Security Act

You are not allowed to perform certain security-related activities until you have undergone a background check. These include certain activities at the airport, working with air freight or driving an aircraft as a pilot.

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Basic information

The Hamburg Authority for Economics and Innovation is centrally responsible for background checks in accordance with Section 7 of the Aviation Security Act.

Further information can be found on the website of the Aviation Security Authority Hamburg.

Procedure

Please send your application for a background check to:

Behörde für Wirtschaft und Innovation
Aviation Security Authority
Alter Steinweg 4
20459 Hamburg

If you submit an application for a background check, the check will be carried out. If the check is completed successfully and no doubts remain about your reliability, you will receive a clearance certificate.

With this certificate, you may perform security-related activities at the airport, work with air cargo or operate an aircraft as a pilot.

Legal bases

- [Luftsicherheitsgesetz](#)
- [Luftsicherheits-Zuverlässigkeitsüberprüfungsverordnung](#)

More information

For further information, please contact the Aviation Security Authority Hamburg.