

Suspicious Sam

Suspicious Sam is a security incentive exercise that is conducted as part of the Toronto Pearson Safety Recognition Program. It involves the controlled staging of suspicious security-related scenarios in select areas of the airport. The purpose of this exercise is to promote security vigilance within our airport community by rewarding airport employees who recognize and report suspicious people and activity promptly to GTAA Security.

Suspicious Sams are members of GTAA Security who may disguise themselves with or without uniform and act suspicious or be in an area without a proper security pass.

Who is Eligible?

Any airport employee who properly reports “Suspicious Sam”.

Examples of possible Suspicious Sam activities are:

- Walking or driving in a Restricted Area without a security pass
- Walking or driving in a Restricted Area with an expired or wrong security pass
- Loitering in a Restricted Area without a work-related purpose or security pass
- Following (piggybacking) through a security door
- Asking suspicious questions

Nomination Process

An employee who catches (challenge) and reports Suspicious Sam to the GTAA Emergency Phone Number at 416-776-3033 will receive a Suspicious Sam incentive award on the spot followed by a brief recognition presentation by GTAA Security.

Presentation of Award

The individual will receive a Suspicious Sam incentive award on the spot. A photo will be taken of the presentation by a GTAA Security Official. The photo will be added to the Toronto Pearson Safety website to promote a positive security culture of vigilance and reporting.