



## AVIATION SECURITY DIRECTIVE – September 2023

**DIRECTIVE NO.** : ASSD/SEC/AC/01/2023  
**SUBJECT** : General Security Awareness Training (GSAT)  
**COMPLIANCE REF:** Article 11 of Chapter V and Article 14 Chapter IV of CAR-002;  
Paragraph 9.1.3.1 of NCASP  
**DATE** : 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>APPLICABILITY</b>	<b>Applicability of GSAT for AEP issuance</b>
<b>IMPLEMENTOR(S)</b>	<b>BCAA and relevant State entities</b>
<b>OVERSIGHT</b>	<b>Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs, MTT</b>

In exercise of powers conferred by article 5, 23 and 32 of the Civil Aviation Law as promulgated under Royal Decree No. 14 of 2013 to be referred in conjunction with subsequent amendment No. 4 of 2022, read with above quoted article in CAR-002 and NCASP for the purpose of the safety and security of passengers, crew, ground personnel and the general public in all matters relating to safeguarding against the acts of unlawful interferences, the office of the undersigned directs that:

This AVSEC Directive is applicable with immediate effect and supersedes the previously issued AVSEC Directive Ref: ASSD/SEC/AC/01/202 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June'22. All entities involved within the precincts of the aviation sector shall endeavour to complete General Security Awareness Training. This is including, but not limited to all staff employed, notwithstanding the type of contract with direct, indirect, sub-let or otherwise contractual arrangements to carry out functions at the airport and or recruited to be deployed at the airport requiring the use of unescorted Aerodrome Entry Permit (AEP). The validity of GSAT is for 5 years from the date of the course completion and a recurrent training must be completed to facilitate the re-issuance of AEP.

This mandate shall be implemented at the sole discretion of the Appropriate Authority (BCAA) on a case-by-case basis for the State government entities including but not limited to the foreign government missions within the Kingdom of Bahrain having access to Bahrain International Airport.

  
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All AVSEC Stakeholders