

Third-Party Canine Screening Preparedness Checklist

As the largest private provider of Explosive Detection Canine Teams in America, MSA is committed to providing critical assistance to prepare organizations of all sizes to more effectively integrate canines for more efficient and safe screening.

This worksheet highlights critical considerations to ensure your organization is ready.



Review how canines can be effectively integrated into your screening process under CCSP regulations.

Review how you will deploy canines throughout your facility's footprint to address cargo volume at peak.

Prepare your physical facility for the presence of canines with climate controlled rest and relief areas.

Prepare your personnel to work with and around canine screening.



BUDGETARY

Have an expert conduct a canine utilization assessment to determine the optimum canine deployments for your screening requirements.

Based on the assessment results, build a deployment scope that includes the number of posts and screening hours required.

Use the total deployment hours to estimate the cost of canine integration.

Develop a budgetary model that considers the cost of canines vs. benefits derived from deployment. Consider:

- Reduction in screening staff
- Improved ability to meet lock out windows
- Reduction in alarms
- Potential to enable expanded screening
- Improved logistics
- Improvements in facility space utilization



REGULATORY

Conduct due diligence on your CCSF-K9 provider to ensure they meet all CCSP regulatory requirements. Consider:

- Confirm the CCSF-K9 provider has a robust internal compliance department which allows them to respond to TSA inquiries.
- Confirm the CCSF-K9 provider has a CCSP compliant record keeping process for documenting the acceptance and transfer of screened cargo.
- Confirm the CCSF-K9 provider has an internal process for responding to inspections conducted by TSA Inspectors.



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