

## **Transportation Security Administration Jobs**

**Introduction-** The Transportation Security Administration is a part of Homeland Security which has authority over the security and safety of the people travelling in the country.



**About TSA:** TSA had been created as a response to the attacks on September 11, 2001. John Magaw, the first agency administrator had been nominated in December, 2001 by President Bush. The agency changed over the time with policies being developed for protecting transportation in the country, specifically airport security and the prevention of airplane hijacking.

TSA has regional, local and state partners and it oversees the security for ports, pipelines, mass transit systems, buses, railroads and highways. However, the focus of the agency is aviation security. The agency is responsible for screening carry-on and checked baggage and passengers at 450 airports in the country. It works with the local police as well as other law enforcement agencies for reducing baggage theft.

**Employment at the Transportation Security Administration:** The agency employs around 50,000 people and although is the object of ridicule in the media frequently and hatred on the part of some Americans, the work that the security officers do is anything but funny.

Jobs in Transportation Security Administration offer more than just a rewarding work environment. Employees at the agency are federal employees so they also receive similar benefits. Careers at Transportation Security Administration are rewarding and attract a wide range of benefits such as a model workplace, training and development and career coaching.

The TSA focuses on people and therefore it lays emphasis on one-on-one, personal career coaching which helps the employees reach their true potential. The agency is dedicated to offering a good work environment to its employees where they can thrive. The Civil Rights, Liberties and Ombudsman offices ensure that this goal is achieved.

Transportation Security Administration careers also include MLDP- The Middle Level Leadership Development Program, which is an initiative of the agency that is aimed at building leaders at the mid-level in the agency. TSA considers its employees to be its most valued asset and encourages them to perform at their optimum levels.

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TSA has adopted a Model Workplace that exemplifies the best possible employment practices and ideals from different organizations for empowering employees to reach new levels of performance.

**Usual TSA Job Openings: TSA Jobs** are available in a wide range of areas, as given below:

- Law Enforcement and Federal jobs
- Air Marshall Service Jobs
- Airport Security Jobs
- Internship Program
- Resident Program

**Current Transportation Security Administration Job Openings:** Some of the positions that TSA is currently interested in filling are:

- Transportation Security Inspector
- Federal Security Director
- Field Operations -Assistant Chief Counsel
- Training Instructor
- Logistics Management Specialist
- Program Analyst
- Administrative Specialist

Careers in Transportation Security Administration provide employees with numerous benefits such as paid training, a thrift savings plan which is fully portable, paid holidays, personal leaves for family care, illness and vacations and a wide variety of health insurance plans.

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