

**Implanted Medical Device
Explanation of Risk(s) Verification Form**

Candidate Name: _____ SSN: ____ - ____ - _____

MEDICAL CONDITION:

This candidate is under consideration for a position as a Transportation Security Officer (Screener) (TSO) position at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). His/her pre-employment medical screening, including a medical history review on _____, revealed the following:

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Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires physical/medical examinations prior to an individual's appointment to a TSA Security Officer (Screener) position. TSA uses the following medical documents to obtain information relevant to an applicant's health status for purposes of making an employment decision. This is a mandatory collection of information if you wish to be considered for a TSA Security Officer (Screener) position. It is estimated that the total average burden per response associated with this collection is approximately 20 minutes. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The control number assigned to this collection is OMB 1652-0032, which expires 09/08.

PHYSICIAN INSTRUCTIONS:

This candidate has applied for a Transportation Security Officer (Screener) (TSO) position with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). During medical screening this candidate revealed having a pacemaker, deep brain stimulator, or other such battery powered medically implanted device.

Transportation Security Officers (Screeners) routinely use or come into contact with electromagnetic equipment including, but not limited to, X-ray machines, walkthrough magnetometers, handheld magnetometers and explosive trace detection devices. These devices are used by multiple persons in a small, often confined working area.

Please discuss the following risks and any potential other risks that may be encountered or experienced working with or around machinery with electromagnetic fields. The potential risks to persons with battery operated implanted medical devices include, but are not limited to:

- Inhibited pacing which would be observed as random pauses in the paced heart rhythm
- Pacing at an elevated rate which could be consistent or sporadic
- Reversion to asynchronous mode that causes a fixed heart rate
- Delivery of an inappropriately high voltage because the electromagnetic interference (EMI) was detected as an arrhythmia
- Failure to detect arrhythmias
- Randomly or consistently inhibited pacing mechanism thus resulting in random pauses in the heart beat
- Pacing may cause a consistent or sporadic increase in the heart rate pacing

CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Please acknowledge that you have received information regarding the risks of working around or with equipment with electromagnetic fields and understand the potential risks by signing the acknowledgment below. You must sign this form in the presence of your physician. **You also understand that if you are employed or hired as a TSO that you will be required to work with and around electromagnetic equipment.**

Candidate's Signature	Candidate's Printed Name	Candidate's SSN	Date
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- **Any expenses incurred remain your responsibility and will not be reimbursed by CHS or TSA**

PHYSICIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Your signature acknowledges that you have explained any potential risks to the candidate and that you have witnessed the candidate signing acknowledgement of the potential risks.

Physician's Signature	Physician's Name Printed	Physician's Area of Specialty	Date
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- **Candidates will not receive further consideration in the TSO job application process if CHS does not receive ALL requested paperwork within 60 days of the candidate's initial medical screening**
- **Note: physician and candidate acknowledgement must BOTH be completed and signed**

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Transportation Security Officer (Screener) Job Requirements Overview

1. A Transportation Security Officer (Screener) must be able to:

- a) Repeatedly lift and carry at least 70 lbs. on a daily basis.
- b) Walk and stand for prolonged periods of time (up to 3 hours).
- c) Frequently bend and squat.
- d) Have adequate sensation in both hands and all fingers.
- e) Localize sounds and threats (respond to the spoken word and alarms in a noisy environment).
- f) Work effectively and remain alert and calm in stressful situations (e.g., frustrated passengers, flight deadlines, security incidents).
- g) React to emergencies in a calm, focused, and coordinated manner.
- h) Remain alert and vigilant at all times.
- i) Be prepared for frequent assignment to irregular schedules including uncertain meal times and breaks.
- j) Use and work in the vicinity of electromagnetic equipment (e.g., metal detectors and x-ray machines) for prolonged periods of time.
- k) Work closely with co-workers in a frequently crowded, noisy environment.

2. A Transportation Security Officer (Screener) also must have:

- a) A consistent blood pressure of no more than 140/90.
- b) A consistent pulse rate of no more than 90 bpm.
- c) Good ambidextrous dexterity.

Physician Acknowledgment:

Based on my medical evaluation of only the specific medical condition for which this candidate was referred, and my understanding of the above listed job requirements, this candidate:

Is capable of meeting the above requirements safely, efficiently and effectively.

Is NOT capable of meeting the above requirements safely, efficiently and effectively.

Specify reason(s) and provide explanation based on the above reference number(s):

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Print Physician Name: _____ **Medical Specialty:** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ **FAX Number:** (____) _____ - _____

Note: All data provided by the candidate's physician(s) are part of an initial medical evaluation. The final determination of medical suitability will be made by Transportation Security Administration medical staff based on the aggregate of all medical data acquired.

AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. § 114(e). PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): This information will be used to determine your eligibility for employment as a Transportation Security Officer (TSO). ROUTINE USE(S): This information may be shared with contractors, grantees, or volunteers performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or job for the federal government, or for routine uses identified in the Office of Personnel Management's system of records notice, OPM/GOVT-10 Employee Medical File System Records (if hired) or OPM/GOVT-5 Recruiting, Examining, and Placement Records (if not hired). DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; failure to furnish the requested information may result in an inability to consider your application for employment. Failure to provide your SSN may result in a delay in determining your eligibility for employment as a TSO.