

# CLEAR Safety Inspections

## Level One Inspection

This inspection is designed to ensure that Prohibited Items do not enter a CLASS A functioning Control Area. It is requested of all participants prior to arrival to a searching point that they divest themselves of any items that are Controlled or Prohibited items in the training area including:

- Guns
- Knives
- Magazines
- Ammunition
- TASERs and cartridges
- Chemical agent
- Any other known weapons or dangerous items

Suitable searching methods include full body metal detectors and X-rays, physical searching with the strategic use of hand-held metal detectors, or methodical physical searching without the use of metal detectors. The **purpose of the search is to find things** that staff, participants and observers may have overlooked when they did a self-check prior to arrival at the entry point of a CLASS A Control Area. Because most facilities are not equipped with airport style security systems including X-rays and walk-through metal detectors, physical searches will be the most common. After the area to be used for training has been cordoned off and cleared of any items that are not permissible inside the area, the search must occur prior to entering the Control Area

The sequence for the person being searched is:

- Present any bags or other carrying devices (backpacks, coolers, etc) to be searched or taken under temporary control by the Safety Officer
- Present any training items or devices being brought in for inspection and/or for any necessary conversion by Safety Staff prior to a controlled re-issue to the participants
- Present for inspection any belts, holsters or vests that are to be worn in training
- **Completely** empty all pockets into a designated container for inspection of the contents
- A physical search of the surfaces of the body including the front, back and side surfaces, pockets and belt lines, ideally using a metal detector. Any areas that are inappropriate for physical contact are to be searched by the participant and declared CLEAR if they are in fact CLEAR. **NOTE: this is a thorough search, but it is NOT taken to the level that a prisoner search would be. This search is looking for big items hiding in relatively plain sight that were overlooked during self-inspections and/or buddy checks**
- A declaration of anything known that might have been missed during the inspection
- A declaration and the marking with an injury marker (surveyor's tape, etc) for any known and declared preconditions
- Affixation of a CLEAR marking device in any of the following
  - Top of shoe
  - Wrist
  - Shoulder (Velcro patches or strong adhesive)

The CLEAR marking device must not be removed until the end of the training or otherwise at the time of a participant's departure, and before the receiving of an End of Training briefing by the Safety Staff. If the CLEAR indicator is removed from any person, it can only be replaced or re-issued by a member of the Safety Staff following a re-CLEARance process. While it is not necessary to be re-searched at every station within a CLASS A area if a person has remained CLEAR, that status is immediately forfeit upon the handling of any weapons or the entry into a CLASS B active area. For any person entering a CLASS B active area, the staff member in charge of that area is required to remove any CLEAR indicator from anyone wearing one, as well as from any bags entering that area.

Entry of a CLEARed person into any other CLASS A area may still require the issuance and wearing of mandatory PPE prior to the beginning of the training. A person entering such an area must follow the instructions on the signs at the entry to any Control Area to ascertain the conditions of entry, and to ensure that Staff are aware of their presence prior to entry to ensure proper PPE is worn for both participants and spectators. Participants may be marked in addition to the CLEAR for the Color Code of the area they are training in depending on activity levels. Any Color Code markers issued must be returned to the training staff when returning equipment if a participant is leaving a certain Color Coded area at the end of a training event. However participants can retain their CLEAR markings if they plan on remaining in any CLASS A or CLASS G areas. They can also retain their Color Code markings if remaining within the same Class and Color Coded area (i.e. Condition Blue to Condition Blue).

**The unsupervised return by a participant to an unCLEAR vehicle, or visitation to any active CLASS B areas is NOT permitted by any person wearing a CLEAR marker. CLEAR marker must be forfeit and re-inspection will be required**

### **Level Three Inspection**

A Level Three Inspection is designed to ensure that anyone entering a CLASS A functioning Control Area from any other area, and who are in possession of a CLEAR indicator, have not become unCLEAR. This inspection is a re-affirmation of CLEAR status.

The questions include (to groups or individuals):

1. Since your CLEAR inspection, have you left a CLASS A Control Area?
  - a. No (continue CLEAR to question 4)
  - b. Yes (continue to question 2)
2. Have you come into contact with any items not permitted in a CLASS A Control Area?
  - a. No (continue CLEAR to question 4)
  - b. Yes (continue to question 3)
3. Are you now in possession of any items that are not allowed in a CLASS A Control Area?
  - a. No (continue CLEAR to question 4)
  - b. Yes (Re-search individual)
4. Are you ready to start training with a focused and professional mindset?

Once these questions have been resolved, PPE and training devices may be issued for the training event and the training event may proceed.