

# Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport

## Badges

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires that Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport issue badges to all individuals who have unescorted access to the fenced area of Airport property. Please read the information below to learn what is required to receive a badge.

### Airport Operations Area (AOA) Badge

The Airport Operations Area consists of the restricted ground areas of the Airport, including taxiways, runways, and parking areas. The TSA defines these areas as all areas contained within the Airport's security fencing, except for the Security Identification Display Area (SIDA). The following is a list of the types of individuals who may be required to have an AOA badge:

Hangar tenants	Commercial tenants
Flight school employees / students	Fixed Based Operator (FBO) employees
Firefighters	Contractors
Paramedics	Balloon Operators
Law Enforcement Officers	Delivery service employees (e.g. FedEx / UPS)
Track Users	

**Note:** Pilots and passengers of transient aircraft do not need Sonoma County Airport badges, but are required to stay within the Airport transient area or an FBO transient area unless escorted by an individual with a current Airport badge.

### Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) Badge

The Security Identification Display Area is a restricted ground area of the Airport that can only be accessed by those who possess a valid SIDA badge. AOA badge holders are NOT authorized to operate in the SIDA at any time. Individuals wishing to have unescorted access into the secure area of the Airport will need to obtain a SIDA badge. SIDA badges are only given to those who need access for employment purposes. The following is a sample list of individuals who may be required to have a SIDA badge:

Fixed Based Operator (FBO) employees	Janitorial service employees
Airline employees	Law Enforcement Officers (based at Airport)
Security employees	Contractors
Vending service employees	

**Note:** If you are unclear about the type of badge you need, call us at (707) 565-7243.

### Authorized Signatory

An Authorized Signatory is a designated person authorized to sponsor individuals and request Airport Identification badges (AOA or SIDA) on behalf of their company, hangar or agency.

Authorized Signatories are required to maintain an up-to-date Sponsor List with the Airport Manager's Office. Call (707) 565-7243 or email [LHerbert@sonoma-county.org](mailto:LHerbert@sonoma-county.org) when there are changes to your list.

### Forms and Printouts

*(Print PDFs from Website)*

Airport ID Badge Termination Form (For Authorized Signatories)

Airport Badge Rules, Regulations and Penalties

