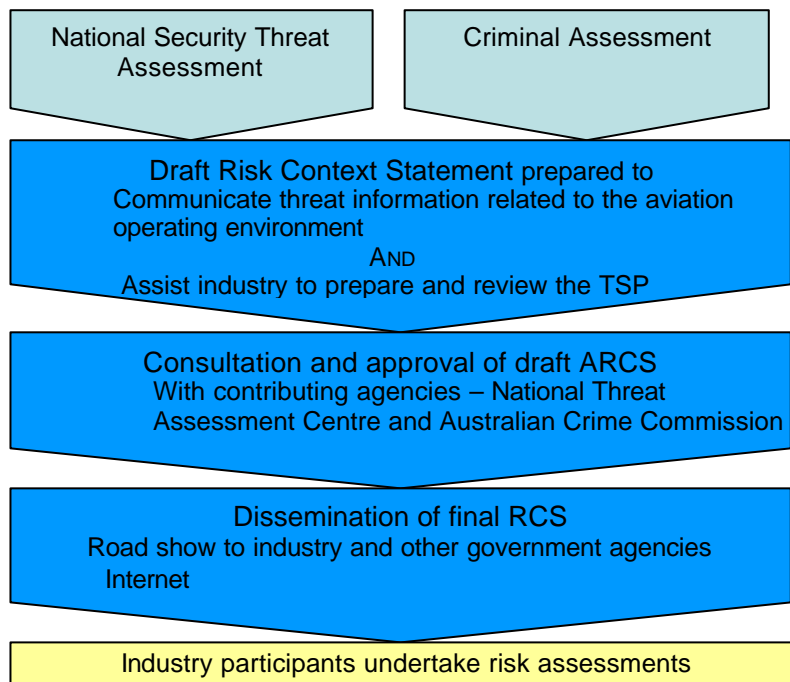


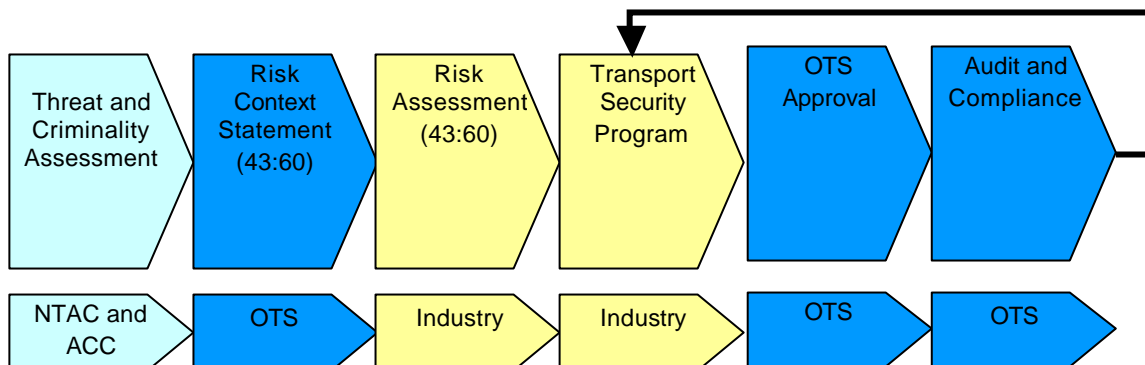


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Risk Context Statement Process



The Security Planning Cycle



Aviation Security Risk Context Statement

The Office of Transport Security, Department of Transport and Regional Services, produces an Aviation Security Risk Context Statement (ASRCS).

The purpose of the ASRCS is to provide a statement of Australia's security environment as it relates to the aviation industry. The document highlights threats to aviation from politically motivated violence and criminal activity.

The ASRCS is produced from classified threat and criminal assessment information, declassified to a lower level, together with contextual information derived from the regulatory regime which guides the sector. It is provided on a need-to-know basis and is intended to amalgamate all relevant information into a form that assists the aviation industry to make risk mitigation decisions.

Aviation industry participants consider their individual circumstances, using the ASRCS, to identify and manage risks to, and vulnerabilities in, their own operations. This is consistent with security risk assessment processes, such as the Australian and New Zealand 4360:2004 Risk Management Standard.

Aviation industry participants develop a Transport Security Program (TSP) which is approved by the Office of Transport Security. Audit and compliance activities are conducted against the approved TSP, which is reviewed as operational or risk circumstances change.

The risk management context statement assesses threats to aircraft and airports, criminal activity and the aviation sector, significance of the transport sector to organised crime, the criminal threat in and to Australian airports, and potential threats from serious and organised crime groups.

Transport Security Advisories

Transport Security Advisories (TSAs) are unclassified documents used to inform industry participants of a change in the threat environment or transport related security incidents.

TSAs are issued to industry participants through

- Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN) which targets government and industry stakeholders
- email sent direct to industry participants
- the DOTARS state office network.

TSAs are also issued to relevant government agencies including State and Federal police and other departments.