

Which Badge Type Do You Need?

1) **SIDA** (or Security Identification Display Area):

This is the most security sensitive secured areas of the airport. Only SIDA badge holders can be in these areas. SIDA areas include the commercial airlines gates, baggage areas and air cargo facilities. Access to these areas are only authorized for legitimate work purposes. The SIDA is a display area, therefore this badge needs to be visible at all times.

2) **135AOA** (or 135 Aircraft Operating Area):

This is a restricted area of the main terminal ramp outside of SIDA areas, generally used by the commuter and air taxi carriers. The 135AOA is a display area, therefore this badge needs to be visible at all times. Only SIDA and 135AOA badges are authorized to be in this area.

3) **STERILE (STRL)**

This is a secured area where passengers have been screened by the TSA for airline flights, thereby being "sterile" of any prohibited items. This area is the departure lounge of the airport. SIDA and STRL badge holders are authorized to be in this area for legitimate work purposes only.

4) **GA** (or General Aviation)

This is all other areas of the airport used for general aviation, such as private hangars, aircraft tie-down ramps, air ambulance facilities and the float pond. This badge is widely used by private aircraft owners.

Generally, your employer will direct you which type of badge is needed to conduct your work. This information will give you some preliminary direction as to which badge is appropriate for you.

Email badging@inuairport.com if you have questions as to which badge may be for you.