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**The Office of
Continuing Education
and Workforce Development**
at
**Queensborough
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is proud to offer

FREE

**FAM/TSA Crew Member
Self Defense Training**



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Crewmember Self Defense Training

The Vision 100 – Century of Aviation

Reauthorization Act requires air carriers providing scheduled passenger air transportation to conduct basic security training for their flight and cabin crewmembers in order to prepare them for potential threat conditions that may occur onboard an aircraft. The Act further requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop and make available to flight and cabin crewmembers an advanced self defense training program that includes appropriate and effective responses for defending against an attacker.

Administered by the TSA Office of Law Enforcement / Federal Air Marshal Service, the Crew Member Self Defense Training (CMSDT) program is available to any actively employed flight or cabin crew member. The program is delivered in two parts. First, the crew member receives and reviews a self-paced, interactive DVD and student manual designed to familiarize them with basic self defense concepts and techniques. After completing the review and a short written assessment, the crew member attends one day of “hands-on” training at a participating community college.

CMSDT Training is conducted by NYPD’s and Suffolk County’s best Tactical Self Defense Training Instructors.

Location of Training

QCC’s facility at the JFK Corporate Square Conference Center is located at 93-43 Sutphin Boulevard in downtown Jamaica, NY. It can be reached easily by the AirTrain directly from JFK airport; on the LIRR or via the F, J, Z or E subway at the Sutphin Blvd. station.



Additional training locations include New York, NY; Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA and Washington, DC (Alexandria, VA). Eligible flight crew members may repeat the training as often as they would like, at any participating location.

Scheduled class dates and registration details are available on TSA's website located at the address below. Additional class dates will be posted as they become available.

**Go to: www.tsa.gov
type "CMSDT" in the Search box.**



- **Registration is quick and easy**

- **Training is available as many times as needed**

- **Learn: Defensive Tactics**

- **Be prepared**

- **Train with NYPD Tactical Self Defense Instructors**

- **Free to all active Flight Crew**

Securing the Airways

The TSA is dedicated to ensuring the safety of Flight Crew and Passengers and the Federal Air Marshalls and the Transportation Security Administration have developed this program to give front line crew access to the training necessary to help keep our skies safe.



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Vision 100 Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act

- President Bush signed the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act into law on December 13, 2003. This Act, also known as the FAA Reauthorization Bill, is designed to strengthen America's aviation sector and enhance the safety of the traveling public.
- The Act further requires TSA to develop and make available to flight and cabin crewmembers an advanced self-defense training program that includes appropriate and effective responses for defending against an attacker.
- Administered by the TSA Office of Law Enforcement / Federal Air Marshal Service, the Crew Member Self Defense Training (CMSDT) program is available free of charge to all actively employed crewmembers.



For more information and to register, contact:

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- The TSA Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service (OLE/FAMS) is pleased to announce implementation of the newly revised Crew Member Self Defense Training (CMSDT) Program.
- Both flight and cabin crewmembers are eligible to participate, but must be actively employed by an eligible U.S. flag air carrier.
- You must pre-register with the point of contact (POC) listed for the community college at which you would like to attend the hands-on portion of the training. The POC will assist you in completing the registration process and obtaining the pre-course training materials.
- As part of the registration process, you will be asked to provide certain personally identifying information such as your name, address, and employing air carrier. It is necessary for us to collect this information in order to verify your eligibility to participate in the training.
- The training and training materials are free of charge; however, any travel, lodging, meals, and incidental expenses are the responsibility of the participant. The on-site portion of the training program lasts 8 - 9 hours.
- You must present your air carrier identification card to the POC at the training site, along with one of the following: valid U.S. Driver's License; valid U.S. Passport, or valid Armed Forces Identification Card. You will not be admitted to the training without presenting both forms of identification.
- A certificate of completion will be provided to each crewmember that successfully completes the training.
- OLE/FAMS recognizes that the demands of air carrier flight operations may create unexpected scheduling conflicts for crew members. There is no penalty for cancelling a scheduled training date. If you must cancel, however, please be sure to notify your POC as soon as possible so that the training slot can be made available to others.

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