

Aviation Group Client Update

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TSA ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN 2011

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued an [annual summary](#) for calendar year 2011 of all enforcement actions taken by TSA under the authority granted in the implementing recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 for violations of surface transportation requirements and requirements related to transportation worker identification credentials (TWIC). (49 U.S.C. § 114(v). Under delegated authority from the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, TSA may impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation.

In 2011, TSA issued 9 letters of warning, 6 letters of correction, 4 fines, and 2 notices of non-compliance for violations of surface transportation and TWIC requirements. The total amount of assessed fines was \$8,500, the largest of which was \$3,000 for a violation of rail car chain of custody.

If you have any questions regarding TSA's enforcement regulations, policies, or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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