



News release

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Greer Aviation first in Scotland with in-house security screening

Greer Aviation is delighted to announce the opening of their new passenger and baggage screening facilities at both its Glasgow Prestwick and Edinburgh Airport locations.

The full service FBO is responding to the new levels of airport security, as they will affect general aviation, following the events of September 11th 2001.

Greer Aviation has recently taken delivery of new Rapiscan 527 x-ray baggage scanners and walk-through metal detectors, and in doing so joins a select number of UK FBOs able to provide in-house security screening.

Bert Greer, managing director, said: "Now that the UK Government (DfT) is consulting with airports and AOC holders on their security proposals for 2.73 to 9.99 tonne aircraft, an increasing number of operators and pilots will be basing their choice of FBO on the security facilities they can provide, with the minimum of inconvenience to their passengers. We are in a position to offer what we feel our clients will demand."

"Consider the example of executive clients, travelling by private jet, whose baggage is handled not by themselves, but by numerous third parties such as drivers, porters and golf caddies. At present, the potential risk exists for this situation to be exploited by those with terrorist intent. However, when baggage is screened on departure, as we are now able to do, then this loophole is closed."

Greer Aviation also hopes that the convenience, privacy and speed afforded by having our security facilities in-house will prove appealing to clients who may otherwise have to negotiate more remote facilities, or even terminal buildings, to be screened.

"Any FBO can claim security to be its top priority. The new screening service provides both tangible proof of our commitment to security and peace of mind to of our clients."

Security will be at the head of Greer Aviation's agenda this summer as it handles flights associated with both the G8 Summit at Gleneagles and the British Open Golf Championship at St Andrews.

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