

**Transportation Security Administration
Secure Flight Program
Frequently Asked Questions**

What is Secure Flight?

Secure Flight is a program of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to check airline passenger names against those on a known terrorist watch list. Under the Secure Flight rules, airlines are required to forward passenger data to the TSA 72 hours prior to flight time in order to receive permission to issue boarding passes for travelers.

What information am I required to provide?

Travelers are asked to provide your full name as it appears on the ID you use to pass thru airport security, your date of birth and gender.

What if I do not provide you with the information you request?

The TSA program requires the airline to provide this data to the TSA before the carrier can issue a boarding pass (either in advance or at the airport). You can choose to provide the personal data directly to the airline; however you will be inhibited from printing a boarding pass until the data is collected.

My passport lists my middle name, but my driver's license does not. Which name should I use?

If possible, we strongly suggest that you amend the name on your driver's license to match the name that appears on your passport. However, we recognize that while U.S. Passports generally include a full, middle name, the driver's licenses of many states allow only a single middle initial. In this case, we suggest that you travel under the legal name that appears on your passport, and plan to use your passport as identification whenever you travel (even when traveling within the United States).

I generally travel using a nickname instead of my legal first name. Do I need to change?

Yes, even if you have generally traveled under a commonly used nickname (Pete instead of Peter, for example); you must now travel under the legal name listed on your government issued photo identification.

Will these changes impact my airline frequent flier programs or hotel loyalty programs?



Airline, car and hotel loyalty programs validate the name on a reservation against the name on the loyalty account. If the names do not match it is likely you will not receive credit with this vendor. It is recommended that you contact the loyalty programs and update your profile to reflect your legal name.

What happens if the name on my airline ticket doesn't exactly match the name on my ID?

You may be subject to additional security screening at the airport.

Where can I go for more information?

You can visit the following websites for more information;

Instructions for updating your loyalty profile with air, car and hotel vendors can be found on the Camelot World Travel's web site.

Information about the TSA and their programs can be found at their website www.tsa.gov

