

A female Transportation Security Officer (Officer) wearing a blue vest and badge stands in front of a Caucasian female passenger wearing a red sweater. They are at arm's length apart from one another. The passenger has both hands raised in front of her with her palms facing up.

The Officer is wearing gloves and speaking to the passenger. In the Officer's right hand is a wand with a pad on the end. The Officer swipes the pad across the passenger's palms in three locations on each hand.

After the Officer is finished swabbing the passenger's hands, the passenger places her arms at rest. The TSO then detaches the pad from the wand and inserts it into a small machine. The machine is square with a square computer screen attached at the top. The machine analyzes the pad to determine whether traces of explosives are present. There is no alarm.

The Officer waits a few seconds and then reattaches the pad to the wand. The TSO speaks to the passenger and the passenger departs.