



YEAGER AIRPORT

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YEAGER AIRPORT AWARDED HEALTH ACCREDITATION FROM AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL



After completing an 11-part questionnaire, providing supporting documentation, and having a virtual interview with Airports Council International (ACI), Yeager Airport is now an ACI Health Accredited Airport.

“This certification validates all of the hard work we have been doing since the beginning of the pandemic,” said Yeager Airport Director and CEO Nick Keller. “Keeping the airport clean, safe, and open has been a team effort from all CRW employees and vendors.”

ACI put together this accreditation to provide airports with an assessment of how aligned their health measures are with the ACI Aviation Business Restart and Recovery guidelines, and makes sure airports are following industry best practices. Topics of the questionnaire included cleaning and disinfection, physical distancing, staff protection, passenger facilities, and more.

During the pandemic, CRW has increased cleaning efforts, especially in high touch point areas, has had all of the air ducts cleaned, installed UV-C lights in vents throughout the airport, put in brand new MERV filters and followed state and federal mask mandates.

“We want our passengers to know we are putting their safety first,” Keller stressed. “I hope this accreditation provides some peace of mind for anyone traveling to or from CRW.

The accreditation is good for one year, and CRW will have to continue following best industry practices to keep the certification.

## **About Airports Council International**

In 1991 airport operators around the world created Airports Council International – the first worldwide association to represent their common interests and foster cooperation with partners throughout the air transport industry. Through ACI, the airport community now speaks with a single voice on key issues and concerns and, despite regional diversity, can move forward as a united industry.

ACI pursues airports interests in discussions with international organizations. The most important relationship is with the International Civil Aviation Organization (IACO), where international standards for air transport are debated and developed. ACI defends airports positions and develops standards and recommended practices in the areas of safety, security and environment initiatives. It also advances and protects airport interests in important policy changes on airport charges and regulation, strengthening the hand of airports in dealing with airlines.

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