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The Airport Badging Office has a policy/program update that will slightly change how Ground Transportation (GT) operators background checks are performed. The process is switching from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and will now be performed by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI). The fingerprint process itself is the same, as you will still visit the Airport Badging Office to get your prints taken, but BCI will now handle the review. Security Threat Assessments (STA) will still be handled via DHS and will remain a requirement to obtain an operator's badge. For new operators pricing has not changed and will remain at \$65.00. Renewals on the other hand come with a new fee that will cover BCI's processing. Any current "Active" badge holder who is renewing must pay \$56.00 upon renewal and will have to be reprinted. Once the entire current active GT community has gone through the new renewal process, Airport Badging will update the fees again, and the renewal fees will lower. We do not know the pricing yet, but it will be reduced once the entire GT Community prints are switched to the BCI database.

The new fees and process will take effect December 1, 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at slcairportgt@slc.gov or Airport Badging at AirportAccessControl@slc.gov.

Thank you



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