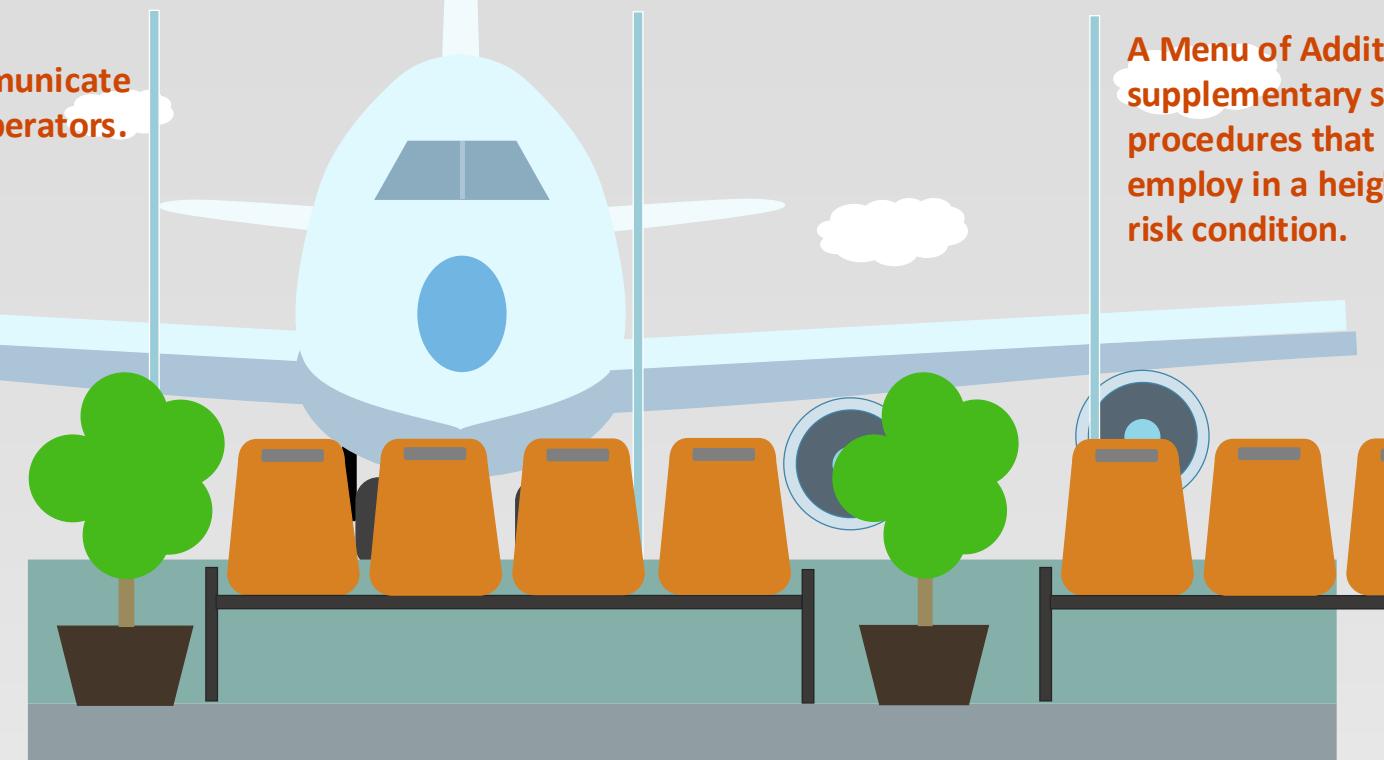


# AVSEC Levels & Menus of Additional Safeguards

AVSEC Levels are used by Transport Canada to communicate short-term heightened risk conditions to aerodrome operators.

- Transport Canada raises an AVSEC Level when:
  - ✓ There is an increased risk that is not sufficiently addressed in the existing security posture, and
  - ✓ Additional safeguards, under aerodrome operator's control, can be applied and will likely mitigate the heightened risk condition
- AVSEC Levels set a regulated obligation that aerodrome operators take action to address heightened risk



A Menu of Additional Safeguards is a list of supplementary security activities, actions, and procedures that an aerodrome operator can employ in a heightened risk condition.

- Additional Safeguards included in the menu must be implementable, repeatable, graduated, and rapidly selectable by activity type and location within the aerodrome
- Activity types included in the Menu must include communication, monitoring and patrolling, access controls, and other operational controls.
- Locations must include public, non-public/non-restricted, and restricted areas of the aerodrome
- Menus must also identify the persons and organizations responsible for the implementation of each safeguard, and be consistent with the operators legal powers and obligations

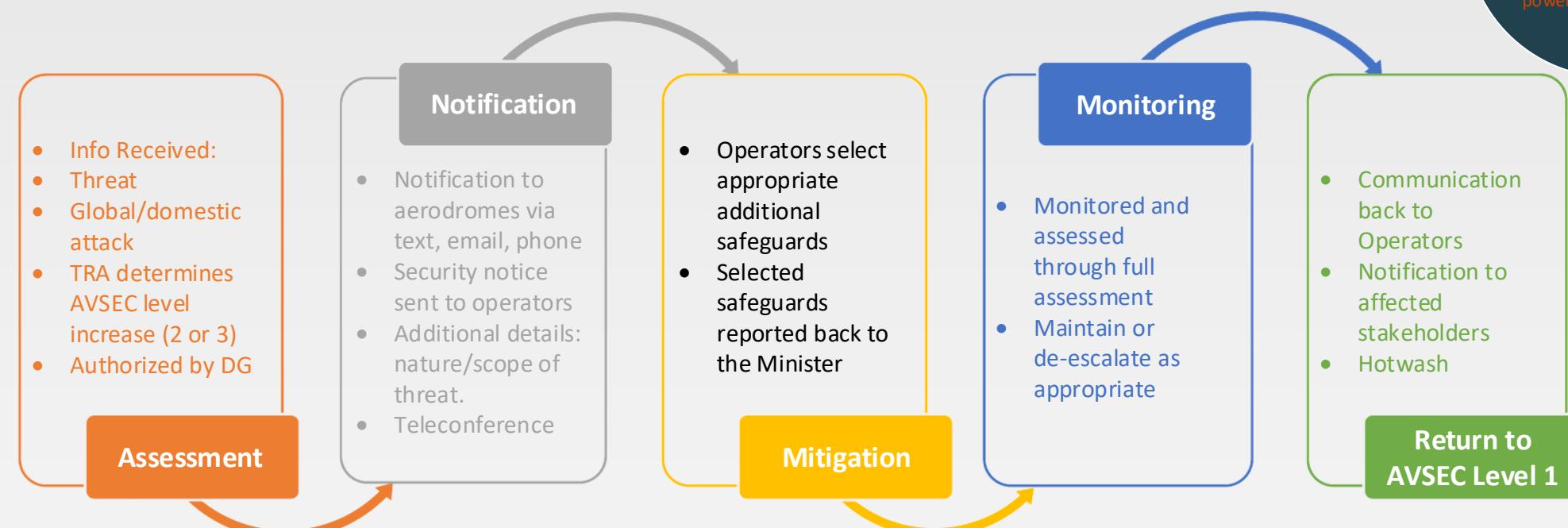
## Three Level System:

**AVSEC Level 1:**  
Baseline Operating Conditions

**AVSEC Level 2:**  
Elevated Risk Conditions

**AVSEC Level 3:**  
Critical or Imminent Security Risk

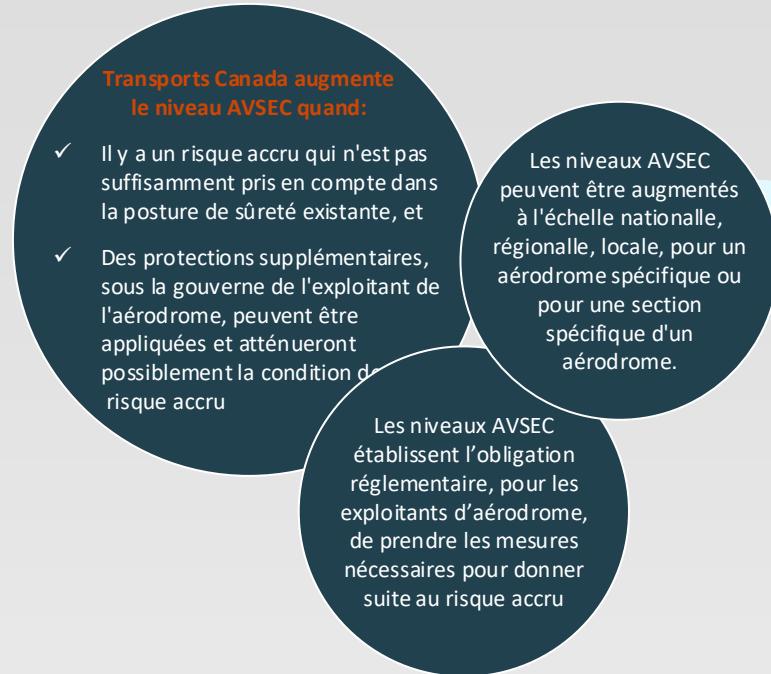
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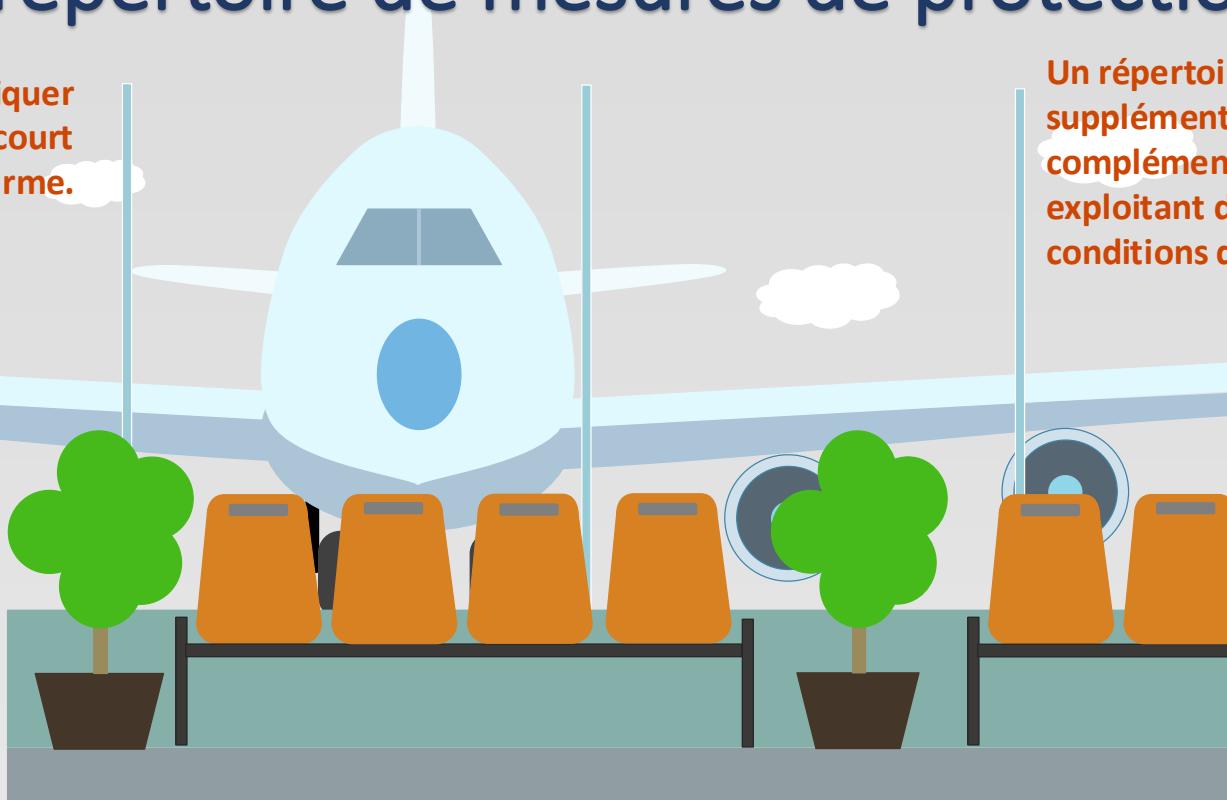
Together, AVSEC Levels and Menus of Additional Safeguards better position government and industry to quickly communicate and respond to aviation security threats and incidents.

# Niveaux AVSEC & répertoire de mesures de protection supplémentaires

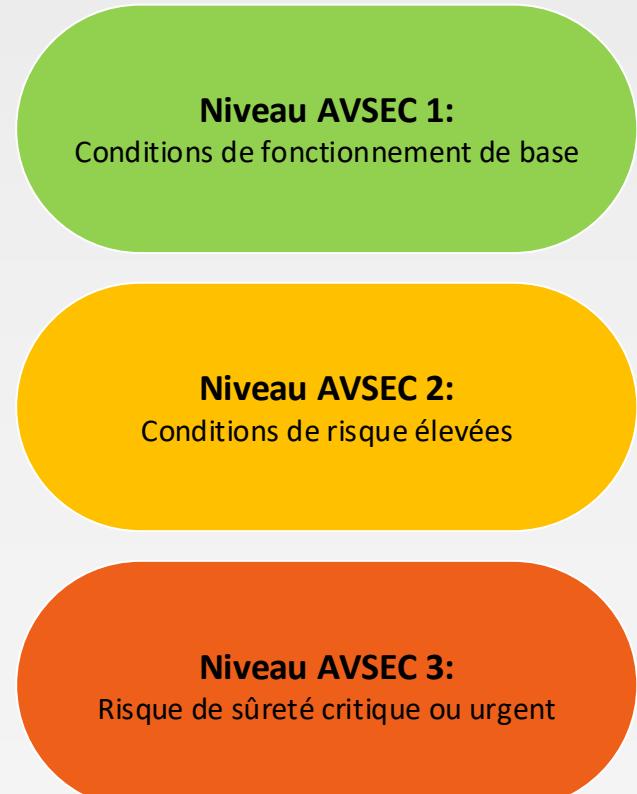
Transports Canada utilise les niveaux AVSEC pour communiquer aux exploitants d'aérodrome un état de risque accru à court terme.



Un répertoire de mesures de protection supplémentaires est une liste d'activités de sûreté complémentaires, d'actions et de procédures qu'un exploitant d'aérodrome peut employer dans des conditions de risque élevées.



## Système à 3 niveaux:



Ensemble, les niveaux AVSEC et le répertoire de mesures de protection supplémentaires permettent au gouvernement et à l'industrie de mieux communiquer et réagir rapidement face aux menaces et aux incidents concernant la sûreté de l'aviation.