

Centralized Baggage System

EIA Fact Sheet



Record numbers of arrivals means record numbers of bags.

Enhanced baggage handling capacity was a key deliverable in Edmonton International Airport's Expansion 2012 project. With the opening of EIA's Central Tower in March 2013, EIA also inaugurated a new integrated and centralized baggage system that places the airport at the forefront of baggage handling technology worldwide.

A decade of steady growth meant that EIA had outgrown its pre-expansion baggage system. Central Tower includes a new centralized baggage system. Baggage handling at EIA was previously divided into two separate systems at the north and south ends of the terminal. The new system allows passengers' bags to be transferred from any check-in counter at the airport to their respective flights through a centralized screening area at the foot of the tower.

The new baggage system features:

- A fully automated baggage tracking system that reduces the risk of human error in delivering bags
- Cutting edge baggage screening technology
- Integrated baggage handling to ensure baggage is moved not only efficiently, but as smoothly and gently as possible, reducing the risk of damage

EIA's new baggage system is also consistent with EIA's long-term growth strategy by allowing for continuous growth in passenger numbers and routes. In keeping with EIA's promise to provide more routes to more places, your airport is also taking every step to ensure its facilities meet today's needs and are also ready for the future.

