

Eye on safety

Toronto Pearson Safety Program | DECEMBER 2018

SNOWPLOW SAFETY AWARENESS



DON'T GET PLOWED UNDER

WATCH OUT FOR MOVING PLOWS.

BE AWARE | YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO SOMEONE

During the winter season, snow removal operations will take place around the clock to help keep the airport's runways, taxiways, aprons and roadways clear of snow and ice. Large snow removal vehicles can present hazards for drivers who follow too closely. Follow these tips to work safely while giving snowplow operators the space they need to do their jobs effectively:

- Operator's line of sight and visibility is affected due to the amount of snow they are moving, heavy precipitation and blowing snow
- Snowplows require more distance to stop due to the weight of the snow they are moving
- Snowplows are not able to continue to move all of the snow in their bucket if they have to stop
- Never drive in between snow plows
- Never drive in front of a snow plow
- Always use caution around a working snowplow as they can change direction at any time
- Never approach a working snow plow or try to give a snow plow operator direction

- Snow plows must remain 6 meters away from any parked aircraft

GTAA snowplow operators are extremely safety-conscious, but they need your help. Stay back and let them safely do their job of clearing the airport. Please, review the right-of-way priority section from the Airport Traffic Directives (ATD) below:

3.6.1.2 Right-of-Way Priority

Yield right-of-way to airside traffic in the following priority:

- 1. Aircraft (under power, on pushback, or under tow) moving alone or accompanied by a marshalling crew**
- 2. Emergency vehicles with activated emergency lights and/or audible sirens that are responding to an emergency**
- 3. Maintenance vehicles—such as snow plows—engaged in operations**
- 4. All other vehicular traffic.**

Don't take a chance and don't get plowed under! Watch out for moving plows!

Holiday Greetings from the Toronto Pearson Safety Program

Nothing is more important to our airport than our employees going home safely each day. In my first three months here at the GTAA, it has been gratifying to see how focused and determined we are to provide the resources necessary to prevent injuries and incidents to achieve our vision of zero injuries. This holiday season, don't forget the Toronto Pearson Safe Behaviours to stay safe while at work, while travelling, and at home.

- **Be Patient** – In the rush of the holiday season, don't take shortcuts. Spend holiday time with family and friends, not in the hospital.
- **Be Prepared** – Make sure you have the knowledge and equipment to do holiday jobs safely. Carry an emergency kit in your vehicle if travelling over the holidays.
- **Be Aware** – of slippery and icy surfaces and changing weather conditions. Always look down before you step down to avoid slips and falls. Report hazardous conditions.
- **Be Attentive** – Take care of yourself and those around you. Remember - you cannot look after others if you do not first look after yourself.

Safety doesn't stop once you finish work. It is equally important to be safe at home, whether watching children near water or a fireplace, being sun smart, carefully hanging lights from your roof, buying the appropriate safety gear to suit presents (bike helmets) and not driving when tired or impaired. The holiday season is a time to spend with the people you love, to reflect on the year that is winding down and to look to the future. It is my wish that in the midst of your holiday celebrations, you can find a few moments of peace and embrace the spirit of what this time of year is truly about. For me, the best way to celebrate this festive season is enjoying time with family and friends who are safe, healthy and well. Happy holidays to you and your loved ones and as we move into the new year, please continue to look after yourselves and each other and always remember that the responsibility for safety starts with each of us!

Sincerely,

Kath Hammond

VP, General Counsel, Corporate Safety and Security,
Greater Toronto Airports Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kath Hammond".



Eye on Safety Awards Recipient

Hazel Dale Jocson of ASP Security Services was nominated by GTAA internal employee Ewa Nielubowicz for a Tier 3 Eye on Safety Award in November 2018. Hazel was nominated for her help to a 79-year-old lady who fell down the escalator at the Infield Terminal. She stopped the escalator quickly and provided help and support for her until paramedics arrived 20 minutes later. The wound was large and the old lady was bleeding profusely but that did not stop Hazel from keeping pressure on the open wound and keeping her calm throughout the incident. Hazel remained on scene until the Fire Department arrived, even assisting to lift her onto the stretcher. This is the second incident of this nature that Hazel has been involved with. Congratulations, Hazel. You are a great example of going above and beyond your daily duties to help keep Toronto Pearson safe.

Do you work with someone who has acted to prevent accidents, incidents and injuries?

Has someone you know gone above and beyond their job duties to maintain the safety or security of the airport? The Toronto Pearson Safety Program is always accepting nominations for Eye on Safety Awards.

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Taking Safety Home

What does "Taking Safety Home" mean to you? For Webb Airport Services (WAS), it means being safety conscious in all aspects of daily living, and ensuring the next generation is living safe and healthy lives. It also means using what we learn at work to protect ourselves and our families each minute of every day.

WAS is proud of its overall safety record and its proactive approach to Health & Safety. Each month the company conducts a safety initiative and in October of this year the theme was "Taking Safety Home". The company asked every employee to get involved by talking the children in their lives about what it means to be safe and asking them to draw a picture about

what they think safety means in their lives. To make it interesting there was a grand prize for best picture that incorporated a clear safety message! Technician Omar Fortune's family, including sons Isaiah and Joseph, drew a fantastic and creative picture that depicted safety and was voted best overall. Congratulations to Omar's family and to Team Leader Shakeel Bukhari for the innovative Safety initiative idea!

So what does "Taking Safety Home" mean to you? We think it means getting the next generation involved and thinking about safety from an early age. Everyone benefits from a proactive safety culture.

By **Steven Davis**, Safety Coordinator Webb Airport Services

IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN YOU HEAR IT. DO IT.



CODE YELLOW= HOLD AND SECURE
Remain inside, close doors/windows, seek refuge.



CODE ORANGE= LOCKDOWN
Remain calm and quiet, restrict movement, take cover, avoid open areas, stay away from windows/doors and silence cell phones.



CODE GREEN= SHELTER IN PLACE
Remain inside, close doors/windows, seek refuge.



GATHERING AREAS
Are located airside and groundside. Stay here during an emergency and remain until safe to return to the building.

Airport Emergency Line 416-776-3033

2018 TORONTO PEARSON SAFETY CLIMATE SURVEY AUGUST 13 - DECEMBER 31

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO CLICK

TAKE 2 MINUTES TO COMPLETE OUR SURVEY TO HELP IMPROVE SAFETY AND EARN A CHANCE TO WIN.

GRAND PRIZE 2 PRIZES OF AN IPHONE X	2ND PRIZE 4 PRIZES OF AN IPAD 32 GB	3RD PRIZE 10 PRIZES OF INDIVIDUAL \$100 AMAZON GIFT CARDS
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