

# Eye on safety

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## EMPLOYEE WINTER SAFETY



Prevent slips, trips and falls. Did you know that in 2016, 11,495 lost time injury (LTI) claims were due to falls in the workplace? 65% of those injuries were from falls on the same level. It is particularly important in the winter that you are prepared and have the appropriate footwear. Do you have the correct footwear? - this means winter boots for office workers and anti-slip footwear for outdoor workers. Be prepared and wear all the appropriate equipment your employer has provided.

Check your work area. Be aware! Whether in an office environment, on the ramp, in a crew room, around check-in counters, or on the airfield – always check for trip hazards. Consider how you can take the lead in your workplace to keep employees and visitors safe.

Hold the handrails. It might seem silly to be reminded, but simply holding the handrail when going up and down stairs and escalators can prevent serious injury. Never try to carry large items up and down stairs or on escalators. Be patient - don't rush.

Don't text while walking or driving. Be attentive! Turn off your autopilot. Stay alert to stay safe. Accidents can happen in an instant. Safe operations demand your full attention.

Walk carefully on icy, slippery surfaces. Apply sand where possible and report slippery conditions by calling the Toronto Pearson Snow Desk at 416-776-3153.

**Reporting a safety concern is everyone's responsibility!**

**If you see something that should be addressed proactively, send an email to:**

**Report\_it@GTAA.com**

## Winter Ramp Safety Starts with You!

Snow removal crews cannot be everywhere at once during a snow event. Here is what you can do to help maintain safe operations. In order to ensure the safe and effective operation on the apron and gate areas during a winter weather event, employees working on the ramp should do the following:

- Park all ground support equipment (GSE) within designated parking locations, unless otherwise requested by snow removal crews in preparation for gate snow clearing operations, and relocate unused GSE off the apron area. Ensure brakes are engaged on all GSE.
- Do not leave wheel chocks, pylons, and bins on the ground in the gate area.
- Ensure the passenger boarding bridges (PBB) are returned to the circles after the aircraft has pushed back.
- Securely stow the pre-conditioned air (PCA) hoses in their baskets.
- Stow the potable water hoses within their cabinets, shut off the water supply, and secure the cabinet doors. Do not overfill the aircraft with water.
- Retract and stow the visual docking guidance system (VDGS) cables.
- Use the sand bins that are provided at the gate as a first measure for slippery conditions around the gate areas. If the area has been chemically treated, allow the opportunity for the treatment to take effect. Be mindful of the ground conditions when walking on the ramp and ensure appropriate winter footwear is worn.
- Give way to snow removal equipment and drive according to the road conditions.
- Tire chains will be permitted but must be removed 24 hours after the event has ended.
- If an aircraft returns to the gate after being deiced and the glycol is creating overly slippery conditions on the ramp, please report this to the GTAA Snow Desk at 416-776-3153\*.

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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Safety is important to us. We value your opinion!



**BE PATIENT | BE AWARE  
BE PREPARED | BE ATTENTIVE**

# 2018 Fall Safety Summit



The 2018 Fall Safety Summit was held on October 3rd, 2018 at the International Centre in Mississauga. The event was well attended by Health & Safety representatives from over 37 organizations including air operators, ground handling companies, general aviation, government agencies and other airport business operators. Growth in passenger traffic volume and adoption of new aviation technologies have increased the complexity in managing safety. In the pursuit to continuously improve safety, airport stakeholders should work collectively to understand the factors impacting safety. Safety summits focus on various safety initiatives, trends and change management across the airport. They are an opportunity to engage with the airport community to help us achieve our vision of zero injuries.



To be notified of future safety summits and other events, or to provide feedback on articles in this newsletter, please email [tpsp@gtaa.com](mailto:tpsp@gtaa.com).

## Active Assailant Training

At Toronto Pearson, safety is our number one priority. To support and promote a safe working environment, the GTAA is able to provide Active Assailant Awareness Training. This training has been created in partnership with federal and local police, Transport Canada, Public Safety Canada and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). All Toronto Pearson employees can learn more about what to do in an Active Assailant situation by taking this training.

If you wish to schedule a training session for your staff, a training space must be provided that would allow a PowerPoint presentation set up and the class must have a minimum of (10) ten participants. This course is approximately 30 minutes in length. There is no cost for this course. Please contact the GTAA Officer, Safety and Security Training at 416-776-3697 or email [ZZGSecurityTraining@gtaa.com](mailto:ZZGSecurityTraining@gtaa.com) to schedule a session or for more details.

Alternatively, an online version of this training remains available for anyone by clicking the following link [www.gtaa.org/pearsonawareness](http://www.gtaa.org/pearsonawareness). We strongly encourage all Toronto Pearson stakeholders to take this course.

## Training Course Available



Learn what to do in an Active Assailant Situation

For questions about the training, please, email [ZZGSecurityTraining@gtaa.com](mailto:ZZGSecurityTraining@gtaa.com) or call 416-776-3697

## Eye on Safety Awards Recognition Program

Have you noticed a co-worker conducting a safe or secure act?

The GTAA is committed to maintaining a safe and secure airport for all employees, passengers, customers and visitors. To support the Toronto Pearson Safety Program's vision of zero injuries, the Eye on Safety Award Recognition Program has been established. All employers at Toronto Pearson are encouraged to use this program to recognize their employees that promote a proactive safety and security culture. If your company would like to participate as a sponsor of the next Eye on Safety Awards Gala to take place in May 2019, please email us at [tpsp@gtaa.com](mailto:tpsp@gtaa.com).

## Now Accepting Nominations!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/eyeonsafety>

Tier 1 : \$5.00 Gift Card

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