

SHIFT BRIEFING |

IMPACTS OF WEATHER

Severe weather reduces the airport's capacity for flights and can impact the flow of aircraft, passengers and baggage. Severe weather can include heat alerts, extreme cold or extreme heat, high winds, lighting activity within 8km of the airport and more.

Strobe lights are activated when there is lighting activity within 8km of the airport. When you see these strobes, please follow your company's SOP.

In the event of high wind events, stow away Ground Service Equipment (GSE), place the safety locks on airstairs and tie down any loose items to ensure it doesn't turn into FOD.

What you can do to mitigate the impacts of weather:

- Plan accordingly and be aware of your surroundings; weather can change without warning and what was forecast may turn out to be more severe and hazardous than expected.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather when outdoors.
- Drive according to weather conditions, decrease your speed and be aware of aircraft and vehicle traffic in reduced visibility. In the winter, give way to equipment that are in the process of removing snow or treating the surface.
- Stow or secure loose equipment and ensure parking brakes are engaged.
- Take shelter from severe or hazardous weather. When the Lightning Warning System (LWS) strobes are activated, there has been a cloud-to-ground lightning strike reported within an 8 km radius of the airport.