

Safety Bulletin No. 2025 01

Subject Airside Spill Response

Area of Concern Darwin Airside

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This Safety Bulletin is issued to provide airside operators with procedures to ensure that there is a safe and effective clean-up response in the event of an airside spill.

Airside spills have increased significantly over the last 2 months, though spills and the risks associated with airside spills can be minimised by:

- Preventative maintenance of equipment & completing pre-use inspections
- Training of operators and supervisors checking and overseeing ramp activities
- Good hygiene and disinfection practises
- Effective and safe clean-up responses
- Use of PPE and clean-up resources provided for clean up

Clean-up resources and Spill kit types:



Green/Purple

Biosecurity spill kit (including International toilet waste)



Green with White lid

Oil and Fuel spill kit



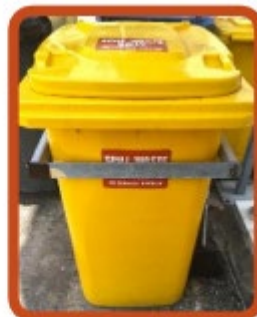
Green with Grey lid

Non-hazardous spill kit



Purple

Toilet waste disposal (Domestic)



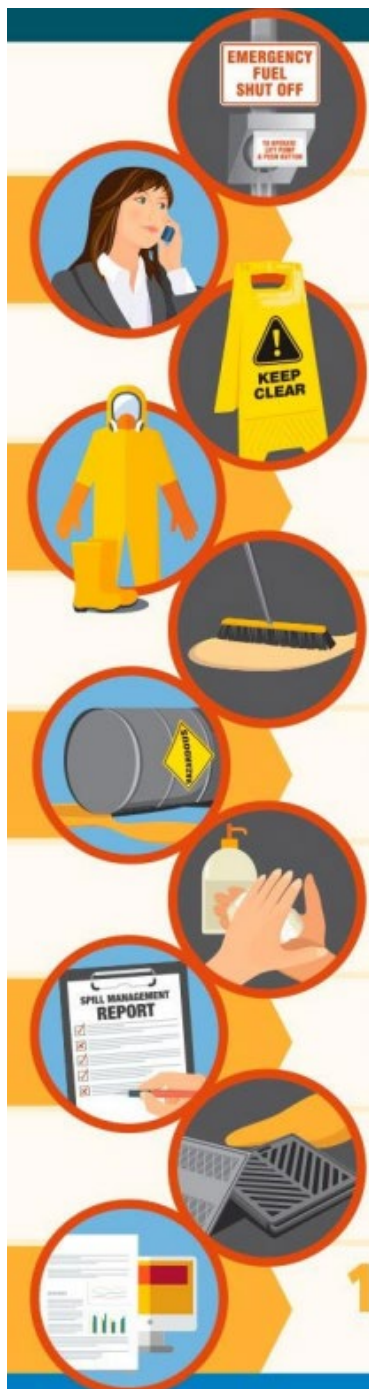
Yellow

All spill waste (except toilet waste)

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- Airside Spill trailer – fitted with water tank/hose, broom, shovels, bags, bucket, floor sweep and disinfectant



Operators – First Response Procedures

- Stop the spill / leak
- Report the spill to DIA Airside Operations – 'Safety One'
- Contain the spill – If safe and practical place floor sweep/pads/booms on the spill area
- DIA Operations– Safety One and/or Ground Staff – respond/deliver spills trailer
- Keep non-essential personnel clear of spill area
- Place 'floor sweep' on the spill area (if not already done) add additional as required
- Spray water on top of 'floor sweep' to stabilize and prevent wind blowing floor sweep around
- Line bucket from spills trailer with 'Contaminated Waste' plastic bag and fold over sides
- Mix/sweep the spill and floor sweep together, ensure all waste material is absorbed
- Using narrow shovel pick-up spill product and place in lined bucket
- Report spill and clean up details to and forward to DIA

*View the full **SPILL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES** on our website: www.darwinairport.com.au/business/working-dia/procedures-permits-and-resources*

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