

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject	STORING & SECURING GSE		
Area of Concern	Darwin Airside		
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This **Safety Bulletin** is issued to remind operators to ensure GSE is correctly stored and secured as during the Monsoon and Cyclone Season.

Strong winds and cyclones; heavy rain; flooding; low visibility; thunderstorms and lightning alerts all make up a part of our working environment in the coming months.

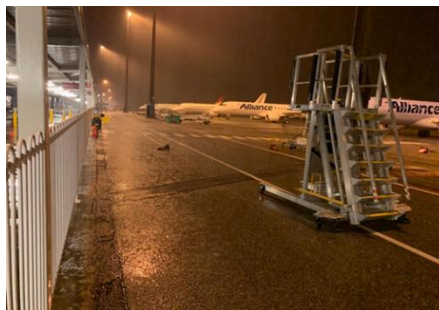
Weather conditions can change with little, or no notice and **Operators must ensure that they have procedures in place to manage the impact of weather conditions and protect their personnel from injury in such events.**

- Minimise GSE stored on the apron areas i.e. if it is not in regular use it should be stored in the eastern or western designated GSE Storage areas.
- Secure baggage containers i.e. must not be stored on ground and must be secured to dollies or in container racks; pallets must be secured with straps
- Secure other GSE equipment & miscellaneous items, particularly when stored in the GSE Storage areas on the apron areas.
- **High-lift vehicles lowered and stabilizers deployed**
- **Mobile stairs, maintenance stands** and other similar equipment **must have** their **stabilizer jacks** and **park brakes deployed** when not in use or in some conditions, such as, preparation for a cyclone event, could be laid on their side or lashed together.

Schedule a safety walkaround with your team to check your GSE and plan ahead!

REFERENCES

DIA Cyclone Plan
Airside Vehicle Control Handbook
DIA Airside Drivers Guide



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THINK SAFELY, ACT SAFELY