

AAL SAFETY ALERT



Topic: Slip and Trip Hazards

Urgency: Green – please read and action as required

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Audience: ALL AIRPORT PRECINCT

Background

Over the last 12 months, there has been an increasing trend in passenger and customer slips and trips across the airport. These incidents have occurred in the Terminal, Plaza, on paths and walkways, car parks, and across the airport precinct. The purpose of this safety alert is to remind all workers that slip and trip hazards must be reported immediately.

Action Required

All workers have a role in preventing slips and trips across the airport. If you see a hazard, take ownership of it immediately. Do not assume someone else has seen it, do not leave it for later, and never walk away from a slip or trip hazard that could injure someone.

The key safety actions are:

1. Report the hazard immediately to the Adelaide Airport Coordination Centre on 8154 9444.
2. Take immediate action to clean up a spill, remove loose items from a walkway, or to arrange for a wet floor sign or barrier.
3. Never walk away from an uncontrolled hazard. If you need equipment, cleaning support, or signage, call for help or ask another worker to assist while someone remains with the hazard.
4. Warn pedestrians, customers, passengers, and other workers until the hazard is removed or controlled.



Thank you to all staff, contractors, and other workers who proactively report hazards and incidents to the ACC. AAL is grateful for your ongoing commitment to safety. The example shown in our aerobridge was recently installed following proactive hazard reporting. Continuing to report hazards is one of the most effective ways to prevent injuries from slip and trip hazards.

Continue to report incidents, near misses, and hazards to the Adelaide Airport Coordination Centre on 8154 9444.

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