



AIRSIDE SAFETY ALERT

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Subject	AIRSIDE SPILL RESPONSE		

An Airside Safety Alert (ASA) will be issued to communicate immediate safety concerns relating to operations, equipment or environment, and to highlight negative safety trends. It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant ASAs are brought to the attention of their staff.

1. OBJECTIVE

Following a recent spillage incident, the purpose of this ASA is to make staff aware of containment actions in the event of an environmental incident and the spill kit locations around the aerodrome. Operational Safety Instruction (OSI)-BRS-ENV-004 provides more detailed guidance, available at www.bristolairport.com/airside.

2. SCOPE

This instruction is relevant to all colleagues working externally airside.

3. INFORMATION

A fuel spill incident occurred at Bristol Airport on 27 MAY 2021; multiple items of Ground Service Equipment were over-filled with fuel, resulting in a spill on the stands. The ramp team involved were unaware of the containment actions that should be taken, or the location of spill kits.

4. INSTRUCTIONS

1. Notify the Airport Control Centre (ACC) of spillages immediately on **01275 473402, or ext. 3402**. Use the Emergency Line **ext. 3400** if the spillage is a large quantity (>100L).
2. Inform the ACC of the following:
 - a. Location
 - b. Nature of spill
 - c. Fluid / contaminant type (if known)
 - d. Volume
 - e. Companies involved.
3. Restrict access to the area until assistance from Airside Operations or the Airport Fire Service arrives.
4. If it is safe to do so the use of the spill kits should be actioned to contain and clean up the incident.
5. You may find the spill kits are shut closed using a cable tie, this can be broken to gain access.

Spill kit locations are shown below. These are regularly checked by the Airport Fire Service to ensure they are well-stocked and fit for use.

5. GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries or safety/near miss reports should be submitted to **Airside Operations** on **01275 473705** or **07712 792235**.

