

AIRSIDE SAFETY ALERT

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Subject	FOD AWARENESS		

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

The purpose of this Airside Safety Alert is to remind airside colleagues of the requirement, and responsibility, to ensure a FOD-free environment is maintained.

2. SCOPE

This safety alert is applicable to all working externally airside.

3. INSTRUCTIONS

Foreign Object Debris – FOD – is a potential source of catastrophic damage to aircraft, particularly engines. FOD can also be a trip or slip hazard resulting in injury to staff and passengers.

A number of bright yellow FOD bins are located around the site to dispose of any FOD identified. Any items of FOD seen in an area to which you are not permitted to access, or is too large to handle, please report to Airside Operations.



In addition, airside drivers entering the manoeuvring area must ensure their vehicle (plus any being escorted) are inspected to ensure loose articles do not have the potential to become FOD hazards.

Further information can be found in BRS-OSI-ENV-008 Airside Cleanliness & FOD Management. All OSIs and airside forms can be found on the Airside Ops Webpage: [Airside | Bristol Airport](#)

4. GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries should be addressed to AIRSIDE OPERATIONS on 01275 473705.