

GROUND SAFETY BULLETIN



HIGH WIND CONDITION

(ref. HLM 8.3.6.3.)



8.3.6.3.1 High winds activity matrix

The following actions must be taken when sustained and or gusts of wind exceeding 25 KTS are predicted.

	from 25 to 40 KTS	from 40 to 60 KTS	> 60 KTS
Secure bag/freight carts, dollies, ladders/maintenance stands and tow Bars, and place near or against the building.	x	x	x
Ensure parking brakes are engaged on all ground equipment.	x	x	x
Ensure any empty ULDs are secured, and curtains are closed.	x	x	x
Clear FOD and remove all ULDs from the stands.	x	x	x
Empty FOD containers and bring inside if not secure.	x	x	x
Suspend use of pre-conditioned air hoses and store securely, remove marker cones.	x	x	x
Ensure landing gear is chocked for high wind conditions.	x	x	x
Do not elevate cabin service/catering high lifts and passenger stairs not equipped with stabilizers.	x	x	x
Close all aircraft access panels.		x	x
Close cargo compartment/pax doors.		x	x
Do not elevate booms on deicers.		x	x
Remove GSE from aircraft and secure in position outside ERA clear of all aircraft.		x	x
Secure boarding bridge and position to minimize surface exposed to the direct force of the wind.		x	x
Retract and lower boarding bridge. Position so that boarding bridge length points away from the wind.			x

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