

SAFE AIRCRAFT HANDLING PRACTICES

Maximum Loading Height

- Incorrect loading has a direct impact on flight safety. Loading above the red line is dangerous as the fire detection system and fire extinguishers may be damaged or their function impaired.
- Most common reasons that have contributed to incorrect loading are:
 - High volume of deadload
 - Short aircraft turnaround and time pressure
 - Lack of knowledge
- For flight safety it is mandatory to observe allowed loading height of the cargo compartments, those are clearly indicated with a red line on compartment walls.
- The person performing the aircraft loading and unloading supervision task is responsible for the safe and efficient handling of the aircraft as well as the protection of the loads carried.

