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KEY SAFETY MESSAGES – DECEMBER 2024

KEY MESSAGE	SUMMARY	FIND OUT MORE
<u>Passenger Stairs</u>	<p>➢ We have seen an increased number of events relating to the incorrect positioning of passenger stairs and the incorrect procedures are being followed when repositioning/removing stairs. ALWAYS ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The vertical height between the platform of the stairs and the cabin floor is between 20-30CM (As a guide an A4 piece of paper portrait is approx. 30cm and landscape is 20cm) ▪ Guard rails are fully extended and secure whenever steps are positioned at an aircraft ▪ All doors are open and guard rails are in place and secure before accepting customers for disembarkation and boarding ▪ The ground crew member responsible for removing or repositioning the stairs must obtain a permit to remove steps, remain on the platform until the door is closed. <u>Stairs must never be removed with the cabin door open.</u> 	GHM 3.1.3.6 – Passenger Stairs & SI 298
<u>Aircraft Damage</u>	<p>➢ We have seen an increase in events of damage to aircraft caused by belt loaders. When operating belt loaders around easyJet aircraft, ALWAYS ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Belt loaders are serviceable prior to use ▪ Belt loaders are positioned with the guard rails in the RETRACTED position. Once the belt loader is in position, the guard rails must then be extended. ▪ Belt loaders are positioned using a guides person ▪ Belt loaders are driven at walking pace once inside the ERA ▪ The no touch policy is adhered to 	GHM 3.1.3.2 – Basic Operating Requirements for Ground Support Equipment
<u>Operating in wet and windy conditions</u>	<p>➢ We are expecting a wet and windy winter season, it is important that our Ground Handling Partners have provisions in place to operate safely during these conditions. ALWAYS ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The high winds activity table is followed high winds are present ▪ Additional chocks are placed to secure aircraft and equipment ▪ Parking brakes and stabilizers (if fitted) are engaged on equipment ▪ Vehicles with a cab are fitted with serviceable window wipers ▪ The correct uniform and PPE is worn for the conditions. Exercise caution when wearing loose items of clothing (e.g. scarves) due to the risk of entanglement. 	GHM 3.3.5 – High Winds Activity Table & Winter Operations Manual – Various sections
<u>Spot of the month</u>	Well done to Eva in VCE who spotted a missing static wick during the arrival walkaround.	GHM 4.1 – Aircraft Arrival