



APPENDIX 2:
Safety Policy Statement



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Leadership Commitment

Columbus Regional Airport Authority's (CRAA) leadership recognizes that safety is essential to all business functions and will maintain a consistent commitment to safety. This commitment is not just for CRAA employees, but also for our business partners and the traveling public. CRAA leadership is committed to ensuring safety is considered a foundational value that is embedded in our culture. It is the primary responsibility of leadership to foster a safety culture through outreach, initiatives, and accountability. Those in leadership positions have the authority and duty to make decisions that promote and advance a safe operating environment each day.

Continuous Improvement

Every member of CRAA will strive for continuous improvement, which means that refining safety never ends. Whether learning lessons from incidents, injuries, near-misses, or emergency exercises, there are many opportunities for employees to improve safety. Forums like the Safety Committee, departmental shift meetings, or after-incident debriefings are used to communicate actual performance and opportunities for improvement. Additionally, safety metrics are discussed during the Facilities, Services & Innovation Committee meetings, which allows for Board level review and input of Safety programs.

Communicating Safety

CRAA maintains written safety programs for various facility operations. These programs are accessible to all CRAA employees using the organization's intranet site. While the provisions within the programs will be communicated by supervisors, it is the responsibility of all employees to read, understand, and comply with the safety programs that affect their duties. Periodic training on safety programs and topics is provided as appropriate and safety briefings are an essential part of the organizational daily brief. The Safety Committee, work order line, online hazard reporting system, shift start up briefing, and shift close out briefing are of few of the means by which employees can communicate safety matters. Supervisors serve as an immediate conduit for safety concerns and are empowered to resolve concerns as quickly as practical. Monthly performance measurement and reporting allow for supervisory and management review of safety issues and resolutions. CRAA does not tolerate reprisal against employees who raise safety or health concerns in good faith.

Providing Resources

To ensure the path toward safety is free from impediment, CRAA pledges to continue to allocate appropriate resources towards injury prevention and continuous safety improvement. These resources may be financial, educational, operational, or administrative.


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