

# Airside standard

# Hello

Welcome to your monthly update from the **Airside Safety Improvement Team**

## RTC Data



The above chart shows the total amount of road traffic collisions for each month across the airfield, in the past 12 months. The highest amount of collisions was reported in the month of Jan 2023, with 43 collisions.

So far in 2023, there have been 83 collisions. 51 of these collisions took place on stands, with very little to no damage. When manoeuvring around the airfield and specifically stands, please ensure you are thinking about the following:

1. is there enough space around me to manoeuvre? If you are unsure, ask someone to help navigate your vehicle to avoid a potential collision.
2. As the turnover of vehicles on stands is so frequent and fast, when returning to your parked vehicle check around it before driving off. Have any new vehicles parked around it and is the space around you still the same?

We appreciate how busy stands can be in turnaround periods, but please ensure you're aware of the vehicles and space around you.

## Safety Six

We would like to introduce you to our refreshed Safety Six.

Safety Six covers the necessity's about safety whilst on the airfield. It's the key do's and don'ts around wearing seatbelts, PPE, safety reporting, driver distractions, housekeeping and vehicle checks.

Look out for the official relaunch of Safety Six at this years Summer Safety Week.



### Always wear your seatbelt

- Always challenge those who aren't wearing theirs



### Correct use of PPE

- Wear appropriate PPE for the task
- Always wear PPE as instructed by your company



### Safety reporting

- Ensure you report all reportable incidences through the correct channels
- Ensure you report all close calls / near misses you come across



### No distractions when driving

- Pull over if you need to use a handheld device
- Do not use handheld devices while driving



### Housekeeping

- Ensure you dispose of any FOD you come across
- Return all stand equipment and GSE to its appropriate parking areas
- Ensure vehicles are parked safely & correctly



### Check your vehicle

- Check vehicle lights are working
- Check tyre tread depth and that there are no bulges or cracks in tyres
- Ensure the obstruction light is working
- Check for damage to the vehicle
- Check the vehicle apron pass is valid
- Ensure you report any defected vehicles to your company

# SPEEDING

Please ensure you stick to the speed limit of the road you're travelling on.

Speeding is one of the main attributes leading to road traffic collisions.

Speeding airside could add points on your ADP!



Runways and Taxiways



Cargo Tunnel



Uncontrolled Crossings



Southern Airside Road



Northern Airside Road



Eastern Apron Airside Road



Airside Road Tunnel



Airside Roads



Airside Stands & Clearways



Baggage Halls



Eastern Tug Road

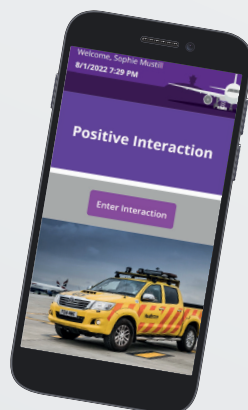
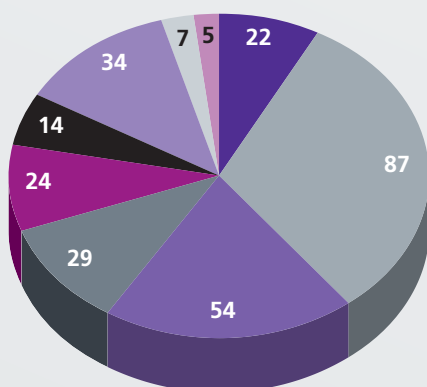
## Positive interaction

In the month of February, there were **276 positive interactions** reported by the compliance team. The highest amount of reports we've seen!

There were nine categories of positive interactions captured across the month, with correct PPE worn being the most frequent. Followed by good turnaround activity and wearing seatbelts.

Thank you to the compliance team for capturing these great interactions and the community for their ongoing efforts.

### Positive interactions for February 2023



- Adhering to speed limits
- Correct PPE worn
- Good turnaround activity
- Hi-Viz fastened
- Positive attitude
- ULDs safely secured
- Wearing seatbelt
- Other
- Positive attitude

## Hotspots

We have collated road traffic collision data from January and February 2023, to highlight hotspot areas.

Here are some of the areas:

**T3 Pier 5 Road West:** Please be aware of vehicles pulling out of interstand clearways. High traffic volumes when turnaround taking place.

**T5 Stand 535:** Please be aware of vehicle movement when turnaround is taking place.

**T4 Tango road:** Please ensure you're aware of large oncoming vehicles and park in designated spaces only.

## Airside Safety Week 15th-19th May 2023

Summer Safety Week is being organised and is going to be bigger & better than before! The event will be focusing on road traffic collisions, falls from height & personal injuries. London Fire Brigade, Met Police and many key Team Heathrow colleagues will be involved. Pop the dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Posters are being distributed now.

