

GATEWAY AIRPORT OPERATIONS

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject: Runway Object Free Area (ROFA)

Staff Affected: Trained and Authorized Airport Employees

Definitions:

Runway Object Free Area (ROFA) – ROFA is a clear area limited to equipment necessary for air and ground navigation and provides wingtip protection in the event of an aircraft excursion from the runway.

Briefing:

Airport Employees meeting all the following requirements may operate within the ROFA without the requirement to contact the Air Traffic Control Tower to get clearance to enter the ROFA:

- “RAMP” driver endorsement or “AIRFIELD” driver endorsement
- trained how to operate within the ROFA
- business need to operate within the ROFA

Keep ROFA clear of parked (unmanned) vehicles, and any non-navigational Objects.