

GATEWAY AIRPORT OPERATIONS

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Briefing:

Weather storms can form rapidly during the Monsoon Season and pose serious risks to life and property. It is essential to stay informed, prepare in advance, and respond promptly when warnings are issued.

Arizona Monsoon Storms Season is from June 15 – September 30.

The major hazards associated with a monsoon storm are:

- Dust Storms (Haboobs, strong winds)
- Heavy Rain (Flash flooding)
- Lightning
- Extreme heat

Safety tips minimize hazards, and ensure continuity of operations:

- In periods of reduced visibility, slow down and use caution when operating vehicles or equipment.
- Secure equipment such as ground service equipment, wheelchairs, boarding ramps etc. to prevent them from becoming a safety hazard to personnel or aircraft.
- Ensure aircraft tiedowns are used in accordance with company policy.
- **LIGHTNING ALERTS TO YOUR PHONE – are available by subscription; text LGTALT to 888-777.**
 - Follow your organization's policies and procedures when lightning is present around, near, or on the airport.
- Heat often remains dangerous before and after storms. Drink water frequently.
- Monitor weather forecasts and alerts, be prepared before the storm.

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