

Gatwick Airport Directive

Title: RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF GROUND POWER UNITS (GPUs) ON AIRCRAFT STANDS		Ref No: GAD/F:47/17
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<p>It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure the relevant Airport Notice is brought to the attention of their staff. However individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their supervisor or manager.</p>		
Introduction:		
<p>Aspart of Gatwick Airport's Sustainability Policy to reduce adverse impacts tothe environment and reduce ground noise for the benefit of staff and the localcommunity, the use of Ground Power Units (GPUs) on aircraft stands is strictlycontrolled and the procedure must be adhered to.</p>		
Programme:		
<p>The use of Ground Power Units on stands without prior permission is not permitted.</p> <p>Permission will only be granted in the following circumstances.</p> <p>a) There is no Fixed Electrical Ground Power (FEGP) installed on the Stand</p> <p>b) The FEGP which has been installed on the Stand is temporarily out of service or</p> <p>c) The relevant aircraft is incapable of utilising Fixed Electrical Ground Power (FEGP) by reason of design or a technical malfunction or the power supplied is insufficient for the aircraft.</p>		
Operational Impacts:		
<p>Inall cases, prior permission for the use of a GPU must be requested from AirsideOperations by telephone - 01293 503090 or extension 3090. Airside Operations will record the date,time, location and reason for the GPU being used. Periodic inspections are carried out by theAirside Operations team, to ensure adherence to the requirements of thisDirective.</p>		
Further Information:		
<p>Anyquestions regarding this Directive should be directed to the Airside ControlLead 01293-503085</p>		
Signatory		
<p>Adam Leeds</p> <p><u>for and on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer of Gatwick Airport Limited</u></p>		
Consultation:		
<p>Has consultation on this Directive taken place? Yes - Consultation record held by author</p>		
Distribution:		
<p>FULL</p>		