



OPS Bulletin

Foreign Object Debris (FOD)

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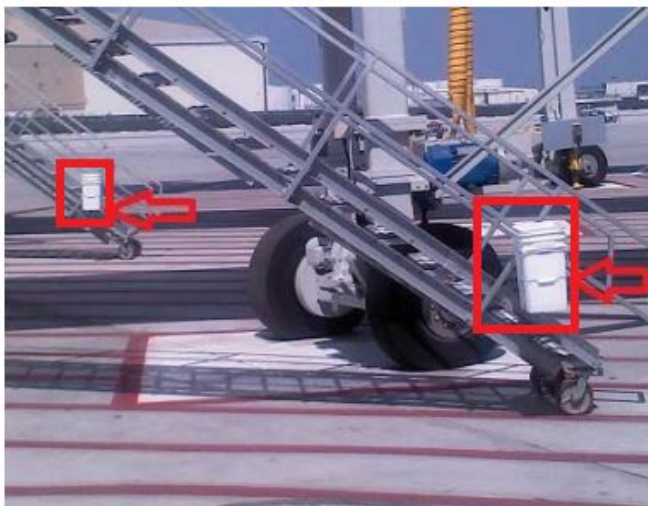
Foreign Object Debris (FOD) can damage aircraft and cause injury. Ramp personnel must be familiar with the local program to prevent FOD damage.

Keep the ramp clear of FOD such as nuts and bolts, paper, rags, plastic, beverage containers, baggage parts and tags, pavement fragments, aircraft galley waste, food and garbage.

Do not wait; clean as you go.

Guidelines for Preventing FOD Damage:

- Remove FOD as soon as you see it
- If the FOD cannot be easily removed by hand, ask the supervisor to request that the airport or terminal operations personnel use a manual cleaning kit or airfield sweeper to remove debris
- Frequently clean or vacuum work areas
- Relocate debris into FOD buckets located on each PBB
- Account for all tools in and around aircraft
- Do not leave lock wire, or safety wire, and other loose items such as nuts and bolts in work areas
- Continuously inspect ramp areas for FOD



***FOD Buckets at each TBIT
PBB boxed in red***