



THE TAKEOFF

"Hello" from the Department of Aviation! Pardon the pause of our newsletters to you, but we've been acquiring new staff. Our previous Customer Service Specialist, Alexis I. Rodriguez, has promoted to Human Resources Department. We and our airport community will miss Alexis, and wish her spectacular success. Greetings to Customer Service Specialist, Mrs. Vanessa Ramirez, who will be featured in our next newsletter. Among Vanessa's multiple duties will be editor of this very publication. Look to the right, and please welcome Line Service Technician Mr. Moises Rodriguez.

It is Hurricane Season 2023, so our airport staff will be prepared to take every precaution necessary to keep **EBG** operational and secure. In our area so far, between bouts of extreme heat we have had consecutive days of significant precipitation including thunderstorms. Although some of those storms had affected a few base aircraft activities, fortunately these weather cycles hadn't significantly impacted overall airport ops. Of course, we remain alert, vigilant, and prepared to meet anything. South Texas International Airport at Edinburg 1300 East FM 490 Edinburg, TX 78542 Office: (956) 292-2047

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Get to Know our Newest Line Tech

Meet Moises Rodriguez, our newest hire at Department of Aviation. Moises, an employee of City of Edinburg for 7 months at the World Birding Center, earned promotion to EBG as Line Services Technician during June. Previous to CoE service, Moises' work experience includes coaching, cooking instructor, ballet instructor, irrigation technician, and Airport Building Maintenance Tech at McAllen Miller International Airport. Please join us as we wish success and happiness for Moises as contributes to EBG's success.



Runway Safety

A Pilot's Guide to Safe Surface Operations



Traffic levels rise. Airports expand - and you, the pilot, are expected to understand how to safely taxi to and from runways. Add all the various combinations of weather, time of day, airplane type, and language skill to the mix, and the risk of an error increases. Here's a few reminders.

- **Planning your surface operation.** Thorough planning is essential for safe taxi operations. You should give as much attention to planning the airport surface movement as you give to other phases of flight.
- **Taxi Procedures.** Following good operating procedures while taxiing increases the safety of the surface operation.
- Aircraft Lights. During daytime as well as nighttime operations, exterior aircrafts lights may be used to make an aircraft operating on the airport surface more conspicuous, and to convey location and intent to other pilots.
- Communications. Effective pilot/controller communications are key to safe surface operations. You can help enhance the controller's understanding by responding appropriately and using standard phraseology.
- Airfield Markings, Signs, and Lights. Airfield markings, signs, and lights are designed to assist you with navigating around the airfield and during landing and takeoff.



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- Click on the search bar and type "Code Red"
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Sign up today to our Code Red to get alerts. Hurricane season is here and safety comes first. Do not wait until it's too late.

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2023 Atlantic Tropical Names

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 - EMILY • FRANKLIN
 - BRET •
 - CINDY DON
- GERT •
- HAROLD
- IDALIA
- JOSE
- KATIA
- LEE
- MARGOT
 - PHILIPPE
- RINA
- WHITNEY
- SEAN
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Disaster Supply Checklist

General

- Two-week minimum supply of medication, medical supplies, and list of allergies.
- Batteries •
- Flashlights .
- NOAA Weather Radio •
- Cash
- Cell phone chargers ٠
- Books, puzzles, and games • for children.
- Specialty items for infants, ٠ children, elderly, and members with disabilities.
- Keep vehicle tanks filled • with gasoline.

Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, • hats, umbrellas and rain boots.
- Sturdy shoes or boots and . work gloves

First Aid

- Bandages
- Gauze Pads .
- Adhesive tape •
- Scissors •
- Tweezers •
- Sewing needle •
- Antiseptic wipes •
- Hand sanitizer •
- Thermometer •
- Safety pins •
- Soap •
- Latex gloves •
- Sunscreen •
- Aspirin or pain reliever •
- Antacid •
- **Cotton Balls**

Food and Water

- Food
 - Packaged or canned.
- Water 1 gallon per person.
- Non- electric can opener •
- **Paper Plates** •
- Napkins
- Plastic cups •
- Utensils

Important **Documents**

- Insurance cards
- Medical records
- **Banking information**
- Credit card numbers
- Copies of social security cards
- Copies of birth certificate/marriage certificate
- Set of house and car keys •
- Service animal ID
- Copy of Will
- Important phone numbers

Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier/cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal

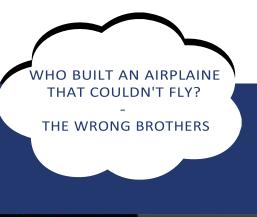
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AVIATION NEWS

- <u>https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-07-10/july-4th-holiday-spurs-north-american-business-aircraft-traffic</u>
- <u>https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-07-11/alto-retrofits-</u> 250th-gulfstream-jet-audio-systems
- <u>https://www.avweb.com/flight-safety/accidents-ntsb/general-aviation-accident-bulletin-july-10-2023/</u>



Aviation Board Meeting Schedule Bi-monthly schedule, 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. 2023:



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Have a Great Week!!

SINCERELY, -Vanessa D. Ramirez CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

