



Occupational Health and Safety Committee -Toronto

Committee Report

June 22, 2009

YYZ Cabin Crew Injuries and Incident

In the last 3 months, the committee has reviewed 302 reports (110 reports in April, 108 reports in May, 84 reports in June). These reports range from category incidents to minor injuries. Our committee minutes are available in the communication centre by the mail folders.

Please take the time to write up any incidents, injuries and concerns. If something is logged, tagged or labeled, remember to write the number on your report. This would help immensely with our investigations.

Here are some notable issues and updates from our committee:

Catering Issues

We are currently monitoring catering items left on galley counters. ALL catering items have a designated stowage location and therefore should not be left on the counter. Injuries to flight attendants occur when they try to stow these items (ex: newspapers, cases of water...). Please report any similar incidents with flight details on the appropriate forms (incident report ACF34C and/or injury report ACF32-8) so the committee can follow up.

Unserviceable Equipment

U/S equipment on any flight is not acceptable. If you have any equipment that does not work properly, write it up! Fixed equipment is written up in the cabin defect logbook, removable items are to be tagged with a red U/S tag. If you've been injured by the piece of equipment, remember to put the yellow sticker on it. Again, please report on the appropriate forms (incident report ACF34C and/or injury report ACF32-8) with the tag#, so the committee can follow up.

Injury at Work

If you have been injured at work it is always recommended to see your primary health care provider. Let them know your injury occurred at work and request that the appropriate WSIB paperwork, including the Functional Abilities Form (FAF) be filled out whether time lost from work is anticipated or not. The FAF should be provided by a manager but it is also available on the acaeronet portal. All paperwork, including the injury report (ACF32-8) needs to be filled out as soon as possible after the incident.



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Right to Know

Remember you always have the right to know about issues that affect your workplace health and safety.

If you are involved in an incident on board, forward us the cabin defect logbook number or the aircraft logbook number and we can track down the “fix” for you. If there is no number, we can still try. If you would like follow-up on any incident, or health and safety issue, let us know.

YYZ Local Health & Safety Committee Members

The following are your current YYZ local Health & Safety Committee Members.

Sally Fouineteau	Health & Safety Local Committee Chair
Angela Scott	Health & Safety Local Committee Member
Victoria Primavera	Health & Safety Local Committee Member
Silvana Desantis	Health & Safety Local Committee Member

If you have any Health & Safety questions or concerns, please contact any one of us. You can stop by the office (in the hall that leads to the far end elevators of the terminal), give us a call or e-mail us at ohs@local4092.ca