

General Aviation news & updates

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Airport Self-Fueling Information

General Aviation tenants who would like to self-fuel at airports operated by the Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) must obtain a no-fee permit. Permits will be issued after a signed application is submitted and a practical self-fueling demonstration is completed. Tenants who request a permit will be sent a copy of the SLCDA Self-Fueling Procedures and will need to familiarize themselves with the procedures and safety rules. The SLCDA general aviation manager and airport fire marshal will meet with the tenant to observe the self-fueling process.

Safety rules specify or require the following:

- Use of containers exclusively for fuel
- Use of a 2 gallon (minimum) capacity metal funnel
- · Storage of fuel in hangars is not allowed
- Position aircraft 5 feet or more from hangar while fueling
- Access to one properly certified 20B-size fire extinguisher onsite while fueling
- Proper knowledge of spill reporting requirements

Upon satisfactory completion of the self-fueling observation, the tenant will receive a self-fuel icon on their hangar access badge and must wear the badge when conducting self-fueling operations. Permits do not have an expiration date but can be revoked if a tenant is found violating any safety rules or procedures.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Dave Teggins at 801-556-4082 or dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

Upcoming News and **Events**

February 15

EAA Chapter 23 will hold its annual chapter banquet from 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Hill AFB Aviation museum.

March 11-13

The Utah Airport Operators Association will hold its annual spring conference at the Best Western Abbey Inn in St. George, Utah.

March 23

The United States Air Force will hold its annual Mid-Air Collision Avoidance seminar on March 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Airport Training and Activities Center, 1911 North 2200 West. Wings credits will be given to attendees.

Upcoming activities and FAA seminar information is available here under the Activities, Courses and Seminars tab.

Hangar Space Heaters

Use of electric heaters in the hangars is allowed only when tenants are physically present. Open flame (propane, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) heaters are prohibited at all times in General Aviation hangars at SLCDA airports. Authorized electric heaters must not be left operating or unattended even for short periods of time. Contact Phil Bevan, SLCDA property management specialist, at 801-575-2957 or Dave Teggins, SLCDA General Aviation manager, at 801-556-4082 for additional information.

Spanish Fork Airport Hosts Breakfast Fly-Ins

Spanish Fork Airport has begun hosting monthly breakfast fly-ins. The fly-ins are held on the third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Breakfast is served in hangar six, south of the airport fuel pump. Contact Cris Child at cchild@spanishfork.com for more information.

Vehicle Parking During Snow Events

Parking vehicles in front of hangars, to the side of taxi lanes and hangar rows, or on the ramp during snow events is prohibited. Airport maintenance crews work hard to keep airport surfaces usable, and avoiding parked vehicles poses an unnecessary safety risk and delays snow removal. Vehicles may park inside hangars when the plane is not present, as well as in parking areas outside of the perimeter fence. Contact Dave Teggins at 801-556-4082 with questions.

South Valley Regional Airport and Tooele Valley Airport Gate Codes changing on March 15.

Helpful Points of Contact

General aviation operations, facilities maintenance, SLCDA GA newsletter, airfield and SLC Title 16 questions: Dave Teggins, General Aviation Manager, 801-556-4082 or dave.teggins@slcgov.com

Hangar lease and repair questions: Phil Bevan, Property Management Specialist, 801-575-2957 or phil.bevan@slcgov.com

Aviation security questions: Gary Bilbrey, SLCDA Airport Operations, 801-575-2401 or **gary.bilbrey@slcgov.com**

Gate access problems: Airport Control Center, 801-575-2401.

Emergencies: SLCIA, 801-575-2911. TVY or U42, 911 then 801-575-2911.

For additional GA information call the GA Hotline: 801-575-2443