Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting

SIC Codes	9224	Contact Information	
Primary Activity	Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting	Derrin Austin	Not Available
Drainage Areas	6		
Nearest MS4 Inlet	< 200 ft.	daustin@sandiego.gov	
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Facility Description and Activities

- 1. Four fire fighting vehicles are stored and fueled indoors by Menzies.
- 2. Maintenance is done by Southern California Fleet Services in flat dirt parking lot area away from storm drains or within the ARFF station. All waste is taken off site by Inland Fire mechanics. Southern California Fleet Services brings in all maintenance equipment and fluids.
- 3. There are two storage areas outside the ARFF building. A shed in front of the ARFF houses the 3% foam, Purple K powder fire retardant and empty drums. A second container/shed holds tools and res.
- 4. Firefighting equipment and foam testing is performed once a year on the North ramp. The foam system testing uses a No Foam System directly connects to the trucks, bypassing the foam intake, and using only water to accomplish the same results with no foam waste on the ramp. Only water sprays on the ramp. Ocean Blue is contracted to collect all runoff from the exercise. They barricade all storm drains and ramp area to collect test water. They vacuum up all runoff and (and residual or accidental foams) for proper disposal. The nearest storm drain is connected to an oil/water separator that Ocean Blue blocks the end of and vacuums out if necessary.
- 5. Trucks are detailed using dry methods in the back parking lot. If washing is required, it is conducted at the Authority wash rack. Once per year the trucks are waxed by an outside vendor.
- 6. The AFFF is stored in two locations. One is stored in 11 55 gallon drums sitting on top of the drip/catch trays inside the storage shed. The other one is in an approximately 1000 gallon foam trailer outside and adjacent to the ARFF station. Originally, the foam trailer was stored full in the bay with the trucks (1000 gal, 3% foam concentrate). But it was recently moved to make space for ARFF vehicles.
- 7. Call station to reach all captains when needing to schedule a site visit.
- 8. ARFF are not responsible for equipment. It is all owned by the Airport Authority.
- 9. Airport Authority is responsible for storm drain cleaning and maintenance.
- 10. Flagship assists with the housekeeping of the ARFF facility.
- 11. Fleetwash washes the ARFF trucks.

Vehicle parking

Significant Materials/Activities Potentially Exposed to Storm Water

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Potential Pollutant Sources	Potential Pollutants			
Building & Ground maintenance	Cleaning Solutions			
Drainage system maintenance	Degreasers (Citrus based)			
Equipment storage	Fire Fighting Foam			
Fire fighting equipment testing	Food Waste			
Fluid leaks	Fuel			
Fuel spills, Fuel transfer	Fuel (Gas)			
Herbicide usage	Landscape Wastes			
Outdoor waste storage	Purple K			
Pesticide usage	Trash			
Tank fuel transfer				
Trash collection				

Best Management Practices Applicable to Facility

Activities	<u>BMPs</u>	
Non-Storm Water Management	SC01 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 8	
Outdoor Equipment Ops Maintenance Areas	SC02A - 1, 2	
Aircraft, Ground Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	SC02B - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13	
Aircraft, Ground Vehicle & Equipment Fueling	SC03 - 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	
Aircraft, Ground Vehicle & Equipment Cleaning	SC04 - 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7	
Outdoor Material Storage	SC07 - 1, 2, 3, 7	
Waste Handling & Disposal	SC08 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14	
Building & Ground Maintenance	SC09 - 1, 2, 3	
Employee Training	SC10 - 1, 2, 3, 4	
Fire Fighting Foam Discharge	SC13 - 1, 2, 3, 5	
Parking Lots	SC16 - 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11	
Drainage System Maintenance	SC17 - 2, 6	
Housekeeping	SC18 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	
Safer/Alternative Products	SC19 - 1, 2	
Spill Prevention, Control & Clean Up	SR01 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	

^{*} Appendix B provides descriptions for each BMP category.

