



PROJECT SNAPSHOT

TOXFREE CLEANS UP PERTH AIRPORT SPILL

The issue

Perth Airport experienced an oil spill on the afternoon of Tuesday 5 May, 2014. The spill occurred when the baggage loader's hydraulic line burst, dumping approximately 200 litres of oil onto the apron. The spill was located behind an aircraft with 400 people on board awaiting departure.

The solution

Toxfree's emergency response line received a call from Perth Airports' Airport Control Centre requiring a clean up crew to attend to the spill.

The on call emergency response team was despatched and arrived onsite to complete a safety induction. From there, Toxfree staff were escorted onto the apron at terminal 1 Bay 55. We were under strict guidelines and under the control of the Airside Safety Team at all times. We commenced the clean-up and the job was completed safely and efficiently with minimal delays to the airport.

The outcome

Perth Airport staff were happy with the work performed by Toxfree and the efficiency of the emergency response team.



NOTE: As per the header image, Qatar airline was not involved in the spill.