Fire Safety Tips for Airports

- Ensure that all fire alarm and suppression systems are installed and regularly maintained in all areas of the airport.

- Develop and practice comprehensive evacuation plans, ensuring that all airport staff are familiar with the procedures.

- Conduct regular fire drills involving all airport personnel and emergency services to ensure preparedness.

- Keep all exit routes, fire doors, and emergency always exits clear of obstructions.

- Install emergency lighting in all areas, including terminals, corridors, and stairwells, to guide people during an evacuation.

- Regularly inspect and maintain electrical systems and equipment to prevent electrical fires.

- Store flammable materials, such as aviation fuel, in approved containers and designated storage areas away from ignition sources.

- Have fire extinguishers strategically placed throughout the airport and ensure all employees are trained to use them.

- Implement strict no-smoking policies within the terminal buildings and provide designated smoking areas outside.

- Train all airport staff in basic fire safety procedures, including the use of fire extinguishers and the importance of reporting fire hazards.

- Coordinate with local fire departments and emergency services to ensure a rapid response in case of a fire emergency.

- Ensure that all food service areas, such as restaurants and kitchens, follow proper fire safety protocols, including regular cleaning of hoods and vents to prevent grease fires.

- Monitor baggage handling areas for potential fire hazards and ensure that all equipment is in good working order.

- Ensure that fire hydrants and other fire suppression equipment are easily accessible and regularly inspected.