

GATEWAY AIRPORT OPERATIONS SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject: Heat Safety Awareness

Briefing:

Arizona's extreme summer temperatures present significant safety risks for airport personnel and operations. Extended exposure to high heat can result in serious health issues.

Be aware of the following heat-related hazards:

- Heat exhaustion and heat stroke
- Dehydration
- Fatigue and reduced concentration

To prevent heat related illness or injuries, follow these important precautions:

- Drink water frequently, even if you aren't thirsty.
- Monitor yourself and coworkers for symptoms of heat stress, including dizziness, nausea, confusion, excessive sweating, muscle cramps or weakness, a strong and rapid pulse, flushed or red skin, rapid shallow breathing, and hot, dry skin.
- Use shaded or air-conditioned areas when available during natural workflow breaks.
- Report any signs of heat illness immediately to a supervisor and call 9-1-1.

Workers may not always recognize the signs of heat stress in themselves. It is important for coworkers to observe one another for symptoms or subtle changes in behavior, and to promptly report any concerns to their immediate supervisor. Maintaining awareness and adhering to safety protocols during extreme heat is essential.

Questions? Call **Airport Operations (480) 988-7570**

If a worker experiences:



Headache or nausea



Weakness or dizziness



Heavy sweating



Hot and dry skin
High body temperature



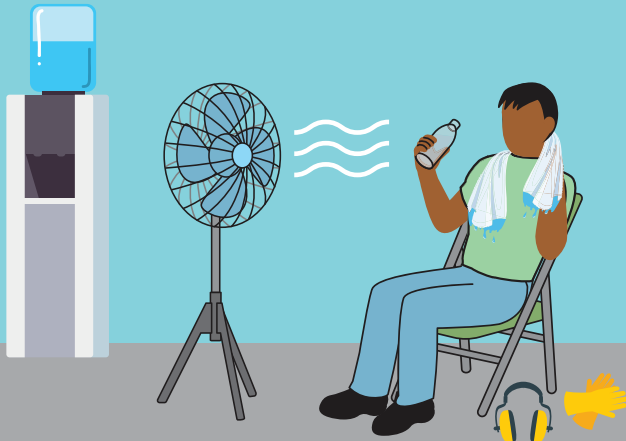
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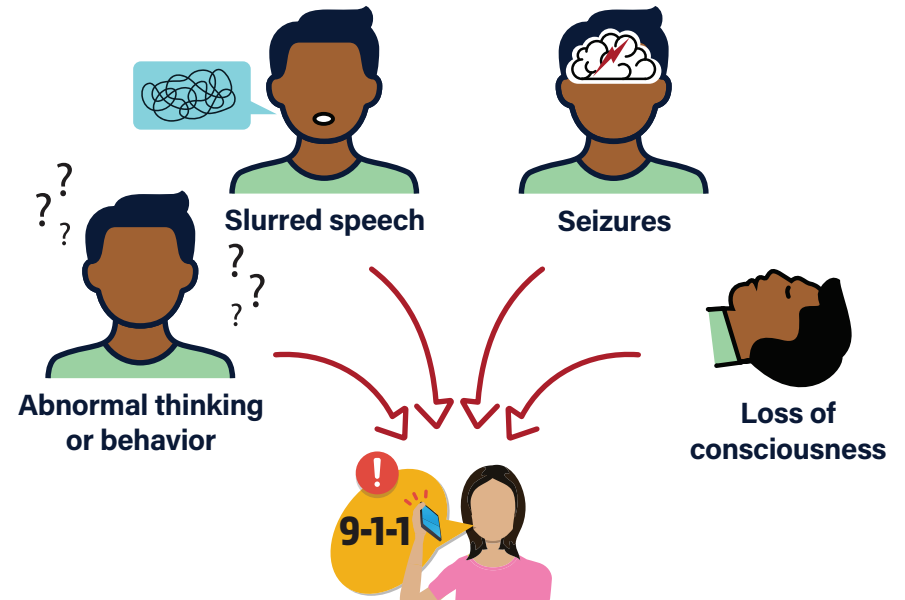
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Take these actions:

- Drink water
- Remove unnecessary clothing
- Move to a cooler area and use a fan, if available
- Cool with water and ice
- Do not leave alone
- When in doubt, call 911



Signs of a medical emergency



1. Call 911 immediately
2. Cool the worker right away with water or ice
3. Remove unnecessary clothing and give cool water to drink
4. Stay with the worker until help arrives

