

# AIRPORT CERTIFICATION INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## RUNWAY INCURSION PREVENTION SAFETY ALERT



Unfortunately, the Great Lakes Region has experienced 13 Vehicle Pedestrian Deviations (VPDs) in the last 10 weeks. These incidents place personnel, pilots and passengers at significant risk of injury or death. This disturbing trend requires the immediate attention of all personnel who operate vehicles on or near the movement area.

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### We need your help. Please take action **NOW** to prevent runway incursions:

- **Review your oversight of construction projects.** Have you taken all reasonable steps to ensure that activity on the airfield follows your construction safety phasing plan?
- **Inspect construction projects on a daily basis** to ensure that barricades and signage are in place, and haul routes are clearly delineated and are being followed.
- **Continuously inspect all perimeters and areas** vulnerable to inadvertent entry onto the movement area. Are clear instructions and directions (signage, barricades, and lighting) provided to all vehicle and equipment operators?
- **Ensure situational awareness.** Remove all distractions in vehicles such as food, drink and cell phones. Listen to your clearance and read it back. Know where you are on the airfield and where you want to go. If you are escorting other vehicles, be aware of their location and movement as well. **If you're not sure, ASK!**

**YOU are responsible for the safe operation of all vehicle operators on your movement areas.**

