

Nimbl's New Checklist Helps Ground Crews Strengthen Operational Safety

Developed After Data Revealed Nearly 40% of Business Aviation Safety Incidents Occur During Ground Operations

ROCKVILLE, MD, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Nimbl, business aviation's most popular manuals and safety management platform, has introduced its new Ground Operations Checklist today, a practical resource designed to help ground crews identify risks and

mitigate safety incidents during routine ground operations. The checklist was developed after Nimbl's analysis of operational data submitted to its platform revealed nearly 40% of reported incidents and hazards occurred during ground operations. This data shows that many safety incidents aren't flight related, highlighting the need for ground crews to also identify and address hazards.



The data, which was released in Nimbl's [Annual Safety Report](#), prompted the company to develop a comprehensive ground operational checklist to assist ground crews of all sizes in identifying potential hazards, mitigating risk, and strengthening operational safety.

"Even the most experienced teams may not be looking closely enough at risks associated with routine ground operations," said Mark Baier, CEO, Nimbl. "Nimbl's platform helps assess thousands of flights and captures important safety risk data. Our goal in creating this checklist is to provide a tool to help identify potential vulnerabilities, to support operational risk mitigation and to improve safety."

Nimbl identified three of the most common ground operations risks — suggesting steps ground ops teams can take to reduce them:

- Aircraft Towing & Parking — procedures to prevent ground collisions and safely position arriving and departing aircraft without putting aircraft already on stand at risk.
- Aircraft Fueling — procedures to ensure the aircraft receives the correct grade, quantity, and

quality of fuel, and that fueling operations are conducted safely.

□ Facility — procedures to ensure the facility itself, including equipment, signage, and structural elements, meet safety standards.

To supplement the new Ground Operations Checklist, Nimbl is hosting a webinar, “Ground Ops Under Pressure-- Spotting Hazards Before They Happen,” at 1 p.m. on August 11, 2026. During the webinar, aviation experts Kevin Honan, Director, Product Development, Nimbl, Crystal Kubeczka, President, Paragon Aviation Group, and Jeffrey Craig, Vice President of Operations at jetCenters of Colorado will expand on common ground operations risks and share what observations they’ve made when dealing with ground ops risks in their respective positions.

To join the webinar, sign up at

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8117839548678/WN_egDP_KgvRKaJ_tMchHn2lQ#/registration

Nimbl’s Ground Operations Checklist is available for download at <https://gonimbl.com/ground-operations-checklist>

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