Reno-Tahoe International Airport

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SMS)

WHAT IS SMS?

A Safety Management System (SMS) is a proactive and systematic approach to managing safety by identifying and resolving safety concerns through collaboration and analysis. SMS makes certain all changes are documented, and concerns or issues are tracked to conclusion.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

An integral part of the SMS is our reliance on airport employees and tenants to participate in and improve safety practices as part their daily work activities. In this collaborative effort we need your feedback. Scan the QR code to fill out a short survey.

SURVEY CLOSE DATE
January 31, 2025

Questions? Reach out to Oren Fallon, RTAA SMS Manager at ofallon@renoairport.com

FOUR COMPONENTS OF SMS

Establishing and managing safety policies and identifying goals and objectives to measure the performance of the SMS

Safety Policy and Objectives

Safety Risk Management

Performing risk assessments to identify hazards proactively, assessing risks, and developing controls to reduce hazards to acceptable levels

Employee training to identify and report hazards as well as promotional efforts to encourage a positive safety culture and communicate safety information

Safety Promotion

Safety Assurance

Measures the effectiveness of the airport's SMS through evaluations and audits, allowing for continuous improvement

WHY SMS?

SMS provides us with an opportunity to create systems to support the safe operation of our airport. These systems will help RNO identify and mitigate hazards as well as ensure continuous awareness and monitoring of airport safety.

SMS acknowledges that each of us play a role in maintaining a safe workplace. The system allows all employees to have a clearer vision for what safety looks like and goes beyond complying with rules and regulations. When our airport community is faced with a unique situation for which there are no clear guidelines, SMS will help us approach the problem with clarity, better understand the safety implications, and build resilient teams committed to improving safety for all.

WHEN WILL SMS BE IMPLEMENTED AT RNO?

Implementation for the RNO SMS will take place over the next two years. Certain elements in the system will be in place prior to the entire system being implemented. Opportunities to participate in the creation and implementation of RNO's SMS will be presented throughout the process.

Stay tuned for a dedicated SMS webpage on RenoAirport.com