



AVIATION OPERATIONS SAFETY BULLETIN

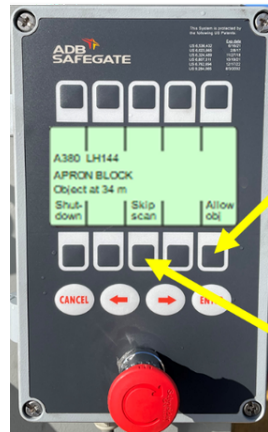
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SAFEDOCK Advanced-Visual Docking Guidance System (A-VDGS)

SAFEDOCK IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR GROUND PERSONNEL, WING WALKERS OR MARSHALLERS

The Primary function of Safedock is to safely and efficiently park an aircraft. The Safedock system is a **BACK UP SAFETY SYSTEM** designed to enhance current operations by allowing ground crews to concentrate on maintaining a safe area of operations.

- All ground service providers are required to follow individual airline procedures.
- At any point, before or during an operations, there is a large red button on each control panel which will display **"STOP"**, which can be pressed to stop an aircraft coming in.
- Safedock System does not scan the entire safety envelope. Each gate has a defined scan area (see attached documents)



Selecting 'Allow Object' will ignore the object that has been captured (for example a ramp agent)

Selecting 'Skip Scan' will disable the apron scan, the system will no longer look for objects in the apron area

- Any issues with the system must be reported to ACC 206-787-SAFE.

If you have any further questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to Will Steinberg (Steinberg.W@portseattle.org), Jess Sanford (Sanford.J@portseattle.org) and Tim Toerber (Toerber.T@portseattle.org).

Please see the attached PDF documentation for ramp crews.



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