

WINTER OPERATIONS AT REGIONAL AIRPORTS

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Uncommon Layout

Time Management

Equipment Efficiencies

Combined Services Staff



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Time Management

The airport has 24/7 operations

- ***Staff On call from 01:00 to 04:00***
- ***On-call rotation for all Airport Technicians while on shift***



Time Management

Managing medevac flights after-hours & Getting snow cleared before startup

- ***On-call Airport Technician 2***
- ***Calling in additional resources for overtime***



Equipment Efficiencies

Enough Equipment to keep up with precipitation

- **2 plow trucks with sweepers**
- **1 sand truck and 1 chem truck**
- **1 self-powered snowblower**
- **1 grader and 1 loader with mounted snowblower attachment**
- **1 skid steer with sweeper attachment**



Combined Services Staff

***During moderate to heavy snow events,
challenge to get runway cleared just in time***

- ***2 Ops staff clearing airside***
- ***1 Ops staff clearing groundside***



Combined Services Staff

Snow-clearing personnel are the same folks providing ARFF coverage.

- ***Cat 6 airport***
- ***2 of 3 staff on ARFF***
- ***1 staff maintaining centre 100'***



Operational Uptime

No weather-related runway closures in 10 years

Crew hard work and ingenuity keep YXJ running



Thank you for your time today.