CROWD MANAGEMENT



Work description: Identifying and dealing with passenger build-up and or overcrowding incident. This document is applicable for the Operation and Maintenance Services on the Honolulu Rail Transit Project (HRTP).

Scope: Management of passenger flow in or around Stations

References: Local crowd control plan, HNL-09328 Station Evacuation, HNL-09517 Station Closure

PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licenses or permits required
Nil	Station Attendant, Train Attendant, City Security Personnel, Information Controller	Nil
Tools and equipment required		

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Handheld Portable Radio, Loud Hailer, Temporary barriers/stanchions, Notices, keys/cards as required



Warning

Lack of smooth passenger flow within Station areas may lead to overcrowding incidents, where passengers can potentially be injured.

Crowd Control Measures

When it is evident that there is a significant build-up of passenger numbers, either by information from OCC, local CCTV or by reports from station staff, the local crowd control plan must be implemented.

Station Supervisor

Station Supervisor will:

- Determine the crowd control method to be used, refer to Table 1.
- Inform Information Controller of crowd control measures to be implemented
- Deploy Station Attendant, Train Attendants and or City Security Personnel to implement the method of crowd control, using the correct equipment
- If any entrance is to be closed for crowd control purpose, refer to HNL-09517 Station Closure

Station Attendants, Train Attendants, City Security

Personnel

Station Attendants, Train Attendants and City Security Personnel will:

- Collect the required crowd control tools and equipment
- Implement crowd control actions
- Report crowd situation to Information Controller after implementing crowd control



Warning

Station Supervisor can request the Information Controller to ask for Police assistance if the crowd control situation may result in blockages to the public amenities and immediate areas associated with the station and/or if there is a potential for 'public disorder'.

Handheld Portable Radio should be carried by Station staff during crowd control activities.

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Table 1 Methods of Crowd Control

Crowd control method	Platform overcrowding	Concourse overcrowding	Entrance / Exit points overcrowding
Regulate passenger flow			
Carry out controlled access at entrances to limit incoming passengers	✓	\checkmark	✓
Close some or all of the entry gates and Ticket Vending Machines to slow down movement of passengers to platform	✓	-	-
Use megaphones to direct passengers to areas not so crowded	✓	✓	✓
Introduce one-way flow to reduce conflicting movements	✓	✓	✓
Set up additional counters for manual selling of tickets to reduce queuing at Ticket Vending Machines	-	\checkmark	-
Stop some or all escalators to slow down movement of passengers to crowded areas	✓	✓	-
Clear people from the station			
Advise passengers to leave the station using the public address system	✓	✓	✓
Arrange an empty train to pick up passengers	✓	✓	-
Change the running direction of escalators for exit only	✓	✓	✓
Prevent people from entering the station			
Display message on the Passenger Information System advising passengers not to enter the station	✓	✓	✓
Advise passengers not to enter the station	✓	✓	✓
Arrange for trains to non-stop the station	✓	✓	-
Close one or more entrances or only allow for the exit of passengers	-	✓	-
Change running direction of escalators at entrances for exit only	-	✓	✓

Additional controls

Additional staff may be required to manage unexpected crowd control issues.

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