



Environmental Exposures in the Aviation Industry

Great American Aviation specializes in the placement of hull, liability and excess liability across a wide array of aviation-related risks. However, aviation is a complex industry with a variety of different exposures. Traditional aviation and casualty policies often have limitations or coverage gaps related to environmental pollution hazards. [Great American Environmental](#) offers a variety of environmental liability insurance products that fill in the gaps left by typical aviation liability insurance and other casualty lines.



Applicable Products	
 <u>Storage Tank Liability (STP)</u>	This specifically addresses cleanup and third-party damages resulting from a release of the tanks contents. This policy can be used to satisfy federal and state-specific financial assurance requirements.
 <u>Contracting Services Environmental Liability (CSE)</u>	This addresses cleanup and third-party damages resulting from services performed at third-party locations. This coverage is frequently used to provide coverage for fixed base operators.
 <u>Premises Environmental Liability (PRE)</u>	This addresses cleanup and third-party damages associated with owned and leased locations. This is frequently used to address pollution conditions associated with hangar operation as well as airports.

Common Airport Exposures

- Aboveground Storage and Underground Storage Tanks
- Fuel distribution including truck loading and unloading
- Hydraulic fluid and fuel releases from aircraft and other equipment
- Aircraft and vehicle maintenance
- Mold and other indoor air quality issues inside the terminal
- Historical spills and discharges
- Site development or capital improvements leading to discovery of unknown pollution conditions
- Emerging contaminants like PFAS in fire-fighting foam (AFFF) and 1,4-dioxane in aircraft de-icing fluids

Aerospace Exposures

- Increasing number of private companies now performing R&D and testing of rockets
- Pollution conditions associated with manufacturing and assembly operations
- Solid, liquid and gas-phase fuels released at launch and testing sites
- Fire suppression (AFFF)

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