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**Safety Recommendation:**

Swissport Ground Handling should ensure that all ground crews are made aware of, and follow, the correct manoeuvring procedures at Dublin Airport.

**Response:**

September 2018

On 18 September 2018 Swissport responded to the AAIU advising as follows:

The following Staff Safety Briefing document 'Pushback Procedures' was issued in March 2018, following the event, and includes the following statement:

"Please ensure that when performing the pushback of an aircraft, that you follow the training that you were provided. In the ramp pushback training module pushback guidance lines are referred to. These guidance lines are on certain stands at the airport and MUST be followed to ensure safe pushback of any aircraft as per the DAA Aerodrome manual."

In addition Swissport stated that pushback guidance training and headset and hand signals training were updated as follows:

"Pushback guidance; slides have been updated corporately to include airport markings and signage and local variations are discussed at each station as per the aerodrome manual.

Headset and hand signals; this has been updated to ensure no engine start is performed if aircraft requires pull forward".

**AAIU Comment:**

The AAIU considers this Safety Recommendation 'Implemented closed'