

## Aviation Safety Bulletin

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### Subject :

A B757 aircraft's off-wing Escape Slide deployed inadvertently by opening the overwing emergency exit hatch during cabin cleaning operation.

### Background :

The employee of ground handling agency opened the left overwing emergency exit hatch on a B757 aircraft with intent to extend the service wire while performing cabin cleaning operation which resulted in the deployment of off-wing Escape Slide accordingly.

### Recommendation :

1. Air carrier should demand ground handling agency that all cabin cleaners shall not operate any system equipment nor accessory of the aircraft without the air carrier's supervision.
2. Air carrier should demand ground handling agency that all cabin cleaners must accomplish the safety-related and cleaning operation training.
3. Air carrier should take scheduled or unscheduled audit or inspection to ensure that the ground handling agency have complied with the air carrier's training requirements and safety-related procedures.