



OPERATIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION

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Stand 19 and 20 Operations

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It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant OSIs are brought to the attention of their staff. However, individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their Supervisor or Manager.

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction provide details of the operating procedures for two new aircraft stands at the eastern end of the apron system, designated as stands 19 and 20.

2. STAND SIZE

Stand 19 is a Code C stand with standard configuration and the maximum aircraft size able to use the stand is an A321.

Stand 20 is a Code C stand has a non-standard shape at the north-east corner due to the perimeter fence, and as a result the maximum aircraft size able to use the stand is an A320 or B737-800. There are also associated operating restrictions, see section 4.

3. OPERATING PROCEDURE

3.1. Services

The stands are fitted with Fixed Electrical Ground Power (FEGP) units. These must always be used when they are serviceable, instead of mobile Ground Power Units.

There is no aircraft docking guidance system installed, therefore all aircraft will require marshalling onto stand.

3.2. Stand Configuration

Stands 19 and 20 are both nose-in / push-back stands. Stand 19 has a single stop position to be used by all aircraft types. Stand 20 has multiple stop positions, which are labelled.

A number of Equipment Parking Areas (EPAs) are marked at the head of stand and on the surrounding apron areas. These EPAs must only be used by the relevant companies as indicated by the stencilled ground markings.

3.3. Aircraft Arrival

Airside Operations will provide a follow-me for aircraft arriving on stands 19 or 20 at the pilot's request. The follow-me service will commence from the edge of the cul-de-sac. ATC will contact Airside Operations to request the follow-me.

3.4. **Aircraft Pushback**

Aircraft should be pushed back from stand into the cul-de-sac behind, with the aircraft facing west towards taxiway zulu. The aircraft should then be pulled forward to the Tug Release Point (TRP) at the western end of the cul-de-sac.

ATC may authorise 'double pushbacks' from stand 19 and 20, however the aircraft on stand 19 must push first. Once the aircraft from stand 19 has been pulled forward to the TRP, the aircraft on stand 20 can then be pushed. The second aircraft should hold at the 'HOLD' markings at the eastern end of the cul-de-sac, until the first aircraft has taxied.

An assessment has concluded that there is sufficient space between the two aircraft for this manoeuvre to be carried out safely, however ground crew ultimately have the right to refuse this manoeuvre if they have safety concerns for any reason.

Cross-bleed starts may be permitted in the cul-de-sac once the aircraft has pulled been pushed back and pulled forward to the TRP, and with prior approval from Airside Operations.

3.5. **Aircraft Taxi Instructions**

Aircraft will be given taxi clearance from the TRP, either turning immediately left for a runway 27 departure or straight ahead for a runway 09 departure. Aircraft taxiing for a runway 27 departure will be cleared by ATC to taxi from the TRP via holding point AX to line up for runway 27, without stopping again at the holding point.

3.6. **Vehicle Access to Stands 19 and 20 from other Aprons Areas**

The access road to stands 19 and 20 passes through the aircraft cul-de-sac at the narrowest point. Stop markings are installed on the ground which indicate where vehicles must stop and hold to give way to aircraft in the cul-de-sac.

When an aircraft passes the narrowest point, the wingtip will be approximately halfway across the road, therefore it is extremely important to give way.

Drivers are ultimately responsible for ensuring they give way.

3.7. **Pedestrian Access to Stands 19 and 20 from other Aprons Areas**

Any ground crew or other personnel requiring access to the new stands should do so using a vehicle, where possible. Pedestrian access to the new stands shall be restricted to essential

movements only. Pedestrians should walk on the northern edge of the roadway and take extra care and remain aware of vehicle movements and aircraft movements in the cul-de-sac. Pedestrians must also observe the stop markings and hold to give way to aircraft manoeuvring or under tow in the cul-de-sac (see section 3.6 above).

3.8. **Vehicle and Pedestrian Control**

Airside Operations will be in a suitable position in proximity to the head of the cul-de-sac to monitor aircraft taxiing into and out of the cul-de-sac. Airside Operations will be responsible for monitoring arrival and departure times from these stands and being in attendance prior to the arrival or departure. RMS will provide Airside Operations with notice of movements to or from these stands at the time of allocation, other than for first wave departures.

Airside Operations will be responsible for controlling vehicles and pedestrians and ensuring that they give way to aircraft. Temporary barriers should be positioned across the roadway at either the east, west or both STOP markings, at the Operation's Officer's discretion.

4. **STAND 20 RESTRICTIONS**

Due to the perimeter fence location and non-standard shape of stand 20 on the north-east corner, there is restricted space for ground support equipment to manoeuvre on the starboard side of a parked aircraft.

Stand 20 should therefore only be allocated for the following operations, and when no other suitable stand is available:

- Night-stopping aircraft that do not require a quick turnaround
- Aircraft that require long-term parking e.g. technical fault
- Diversions

The following conditions also apply:

- Fuel bowser operators must use caution when driving around the head of stand to position at the fuelling point on the starboard side of the aircraft. There is restricted space between the aircraft and the perimeter fence.
- Where possible, aircraft fuelling and baggage loading/offloading operations at the front hold should not take place at the same time. If a fuel bowser is in position, there is limited space available for baggage tugs and trolleys to manoeuvre to the front hold zone. For night-stopping aircraft, the baggage should be offloaded first, followed by refuelling.

5. **GENERAL ENQUIRIES**

Any enquiries should be addressed to Airside Operations on 01275 473705 or 07712 792235.

STAND LAYOUT DIAGRAM

