



AIRSIDE VEHICLE OPERATOR PERMIT (AVOP) BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

- I. **The AVOP will be used for work-related purposes only.**
- II. No person shall drive vehicles and equipment on an apron at a rate of speed more than 25 km/h.
- III. Aircraft **always** have the right of way. Be always aware of taxiing aircraft when operating a vehicle on the apron.
- IV. Vehicle operators must understand the pavement marking system:
 - a. White lines pertain to vehicle movement and control.
 - b. Vehicle corridors used on busy aprons are marked by two solid white lines 7.5 m (25 ft.) apart, centered by a single broken line.
- V. All vehicles and equipment on the apron must be operated or escorted by persons with a qualified AVOP permit.
- VI. All self-propelled vehicles must be equipped with head lamps, tail lamps, and parking lamps.
- VII. All vehicles and equipment operating airside must be equipped with, and use, a roof-mounted rotating beacon.
- VIII. Other than while parking in a designated area, no vehicle should be operated in reverse on the apron at any time without a spotter, and then only at the lowest speed/gear.
- IX. No pedestrian on an apron shall impede, interfere with or obstruct in any way the free movement of apron traffic except in the course of his employment relating to the control of that traffic.
- X. Smoking, Vaping and the use of Electronic Devices is **not** permitted on the apron at any time.
- XI. Accidents, incidents, collisions that take place airside must be reported to the Airport Manager.
- XII. No person without an AVOP (D) and a Restricted Radio License (Aeronautical) is permitted to operate a vehicle on any active maneuvering area (i.e., taxiway or runway)
- XIII. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the AVOP program, or with the regulations and acts from which the policy is derived, may result in a person receiving a verbal warning, AVOP demerit points and/or suspension or termination of their AVOP.

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