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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. Purpose

All drivers operating in the manoeuvring area must do so in a safe and competent manner. The CAT1 Airside Driving Theory Handbook (ADTH) sets out the requirements, rules and regulations, and standard operating procedures governing driving in the manoeuvring area of Changi airside. The CAT1 ADTH also sets out the requirements for all vehicles operating in the manoeuvring area.

The manoeuvring area is shared with aircraft, and therefore driving in this area requires a stricter standard of driving competency, familiarity with the airfield, communications techniques, and knowledge of standard operating procedures. Hence, all manoeuvring area drivers shall be competent, vigilant, and strictly adhere with all rules and regulations and standard operating procedures described in this handbook to ensure the safety of passengers, airside workers, aircraft and vehicles.

The contents of the CAT1 ADTH shall be read in conjunction with the CAT1 theory training, which is a classroom-based training course covering training material required for CAT1 driving.

## 1.2. Review and Revision of Contents

The contents of this handbook will be reviewed on an as-required basis. Any supplement or revision to the contents of this handbook can be found on the Changi Airport Group website.

**CAG ADC Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/ycqbn4lq> or <https://www.changiairport.com/content/dam/cacorp/documents/airsidedrivingcentre/Changi%20Category%201%20Airside%20Driving%20Theory%20Handbook.pdf>

An Airside Operations Notice (AON) and Airside Safety Notice (ASN) will also be published to inform the airside community of any supplement or revision.

Drivers shall comply with all rules and regulations including any supplement or revision.

### 1.3. Legislation

All personnel operating in the airside are governed by the following rules and regulations including any subsequent amendments.

- 1.3.1. **The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act 2009.**
- 1.3.2. **The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Changi Airport) By-Laws 2009.**
- 1.3.3. **Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Composition of Offences) Regulations 2009.**
- 1.3.4. Protected Areas and Protected Places Act (Chapter 256)  
(Note: In addition, the Penal Code is applicable in certain traffic accidents determined by State Police).
- 1.3.5. Workplace Safety and Health Act.

### 1.4. Related Reference Documents

- 1.4.1. ICAO Annex 10 – Aeronautical Telecommunications – Vol. 2 (Communications Procedures Including those with PANS status).
- 1.4.2. ICAO Annex 14 – Aerodromes.
- 1.4.3. ICAO Document 9432 – Manual of Radiotelephony.
- 1.4.4. ICAO Document 9870 – Manual on the Prevention of Runway Incursions.
- 1.4.5. Changi Aerodrome Manual (CAM).
- 1.4.6. Low Visibility CATII ILS Operations in Changi Airport (by CAAS).

### 1.5. Jurisdiction

All vehicles and handling operations at the airside, apron, and designated roadways are under the control and jurisdiction of Changi Airport Group (S) Pte Ltd (“CAG”), the airport licensee.

The control of aircraft taxiing from runways to aircraft stands and vice versa by Changi Tower is under the control and jurisdiction of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS).

### 1.6. Traffic Control

All drivers entering the airside shall present their valid digital Airfield Driving Permit (ADP), via their APIES3.0 driver account to the Security Officer at the entry point or at any time in the airside without request.

## 1.7. Suspension or Cancellation of Airfield Driving Permits

CAG may suspend or cancel an ADP if:

- (a) there has been a contravention of any condition of the permit;
- (b) the person to whom the permit has been issued is not competent to drive the relevant vehicle; or
- (c) it would not be in the interest of public safety for him to hold a driving permit.

CAG may at any time in its discretion cancel any AVP or ADP without assigning any reason therefore under By-Law 79 and 80 or the CAAS (Changi Airport) By-Laws 2009.

## 1.8. Surrender of Airfield Driving Permits

The ADP holder must return the ADP to CAG Airside Driving Center (ADC) upon cessation of driving duties for his employer. The vehicle operator must also ensure that the ADP holder complies with this clause.

## 1.9. Notice Of Offence (NOO)

Any person who contravenes the CAAS (Changi Airport) By-Laws 2009 or fails to comply with the conditions of any permit or pass issued under the CAAS (Changi Airport) By-Laws 2009 will be issued a Notice of Offence. The regulations do not restrict CAG from suspending an ADP when it is deemed necessary.

## 2 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

<b>ACC</b>	means Airside Control Centre.
<b>Accident</b>	means an occurrence associated with the operation or handling of an aircraft in which a person is fatally or seriously injured, or the aircraft sustains damage (adapted from the definition in ICAO Annex 13).
<b>ABL</b>	means Apron Boundary Line.
<b>ADC</b>	means Changi Airport Group (S) Pte Ltd Airside Driving Centre.
<b>ADP or Airfield Driving Permit</b>	means an airfield driving permit issued by the airport licensee.
<b>Aerodrome</b>	means the Changi Aerodrome managed by the Authority and includes any road or uncovered area which is within the limits of the aerodrome, but does not include any road or uncovered area to which the public has access.
<b>AES</b>	means Airport Emergency Service.
<b>Aircraft Stand</b>	means an area on an apron for parking of aircraft.
<b>Airside</b>	means the movement area of the airport and the adjacent terrain and buildings or parts thereof, access to which is controlled, but does not include the cargo handling area.
<b>AMC</b>	means Airside Management Centre.
<b>APD</b>	means Airport Police Division.
<b>Apron</b>	means the part of the airport, other than the manoeuvring area, to be used for accommodating aircraft for the purposes of embarkation or disembarkation of passengers, loading or unloading of mail or cargo, or fuelling, parking or maintenance of aircraft.
<b>ARRRC</b>	means Airfield Rules and Regulations Refresher Course.

<b>ATC</b>	means CAAS Air Traffic Control.
<b>Authorised Person</b>	means: (a) any other officer or employee of the airport licensee; or (b) any person duly authorised by the airport licensee to act on its behalf.
<b>AVP or Airfield Vehicle Permit</b>	means an airfield vehicle permit issued by the airport authority.
<b>CAAS</b>	means Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore.
<b>CAG</b>	means Changi Airport Group (S) Pte Ltd.
<b>Category One Airfield Driving Permit</b>	is the airfield driving permit which allows the holder to enter the taxiways, subject to approval from ATC.
<b>Category 1R Airfield Driving Permit</b>	is the airfield driving permit which allows the driver to enter the runways and taxiways, subject to approval from ATC.
<b>Category One Airfield Vehicle Permit</b>	is the vehicle permit which allows the vehicle to enter the runways and taxiways, subject to approval from Changi Tower.
<b>Driver</b>	means: (a) in relation to any towed object, includes a driver of a vehicle by which the towed object is drawn; (b) where a separate person acts as a steersman of a vehicle, includes that person as well as any other person engaged in the driving of the vehicle; and the word “drive” shall be construed accordingly.
<b>EPA</b>	means Equipment Parking Area.
<b>ERA</b>	means Equipment Restraint Area.
<b>ESA</b>	means Equipment Staging Area.
<b>“Follow Me” Vehicle</b>	means a vehicle used to guide aircraft or other vehicles.
<b>FOD</b>	means Foreign Object Debris.



<b>GP</b>	means Glide Path.
<b>Incident</b>	means an occurrence, other than an accident as described above, associated with the operation or handling of an aircraft, which affects or could affect the safety of operations.
<b>ILS</b>	means Instrument Landing System.
<b>Keep Clear Zone</b>	means zones in aircraft stands that are marked with white hatched lines and “No Parking” signs painted on the ground. These zones shall be kept clear of personnel, vehicles, and equipment prior to arrival of aircraft and after departure of aircraft.
<b>Manoeuvring Area</b>	means the part of the airport to be used for the taking off, landing and taxiing of aircraft, but does not include areas set aside to accommodate aircraft, for the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers, for the loading or unloading of mail or cargo, or for fuelling, parking or maintenance of aircraft (i.e. the <b>Apron</b> ).
<b>Movement Area</b>	means the part of the airport that includes both the <b>Apron and Manoeuvring Area</b> .
<b>NOO</b>	means Notice Of Offence, referring to Notice of Composition of Offences, which is a report of any violations of the <b>Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Composition of Offences) Regulations 2009</b> .
<b>Perimeter Roadway</b>	means roadways within the airside that allow vehicles to move around the airport clear of the <b>Apron and Manoeuvring Area</b> .
<b>PLB</b>	means Passenger Loading Bridge.
<b>Primary Roadway</b>	means roadways in front of all aircraft parking stands and baggage handling areas meant for movement of vehicles and equipment.
<b>Runway</b>	means a defined rectangular area prepared for the landing and taking-off of aircraft.

<b>Runway Strip</b>	means a defined area, including the runway and stopway, if provided, that is intended to reduce the risk of damage to aircraft running off a runway; and to protect aircraft flying over the area during take-off and landing operations.
<b>Secondary Roadway</b>	means roadways behind all aircraft parking stands meant for movement of vehicles and equipment that are not allowed to use the primary roadways or unable to access the primary roadways due to height limit restrictions.
<b>Taxiway</b>	<p>means a defined path established for the taxiing of aircraft and to provide a link between one part of the aerodrome and another, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <b>aircraft stand taxi-lane</b>, where a portion of the apron designated as a taxiway and to provide access to aircraft stands only;</li> <li>(b) <b>apron taxiway</b>, where a portion of the taxiway system located on the apron for the purposes of providing a through taxi route across the apron;</li> <li>(c) <b>parallel taxiway</b>, where a portion of the taxiway system used for the purposes of providing a through taxi route to other parts of the aerodrome;</li> <li>(d) <b>exit taxiway</b>, where a taxiway is connected to a runway for the purposes of providing a through taxi route into the runway; and</li> <li>(e) <b>rapid exit taxiway</b>, where a taxiway is connected to a runway at an acute angle and is designed to allow landing aircraft to turn off at higher speeds than may be achieved on other exit taxiways, thereby minimising runway occupancy times.</li> </ul>
<b>TEP</b>	means Temporary Entry Permit.

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

**CHANGI AIRPORT GROUP (S) PTE LTD**

Airside Control Centre (ACC)	6541 2257 / 6541 2258
Airside Management Centre (AMC)	6541 2275 / 9126 0268
<b>Airport Emergency Service (AES)</b>	<b>6541 2525</b>
Fault Management Centre	6541 2424

**AIRPORT ORGANISATIONS**

<b>Medical Emergency Hotline</b>	<b>6543 2223</b>
Airport Police Division (APD)	6546 0000
Changi Airport Fuel Hydrant Installation (CAFHI)	6546 4316

**CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (CAAS) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC)**

Changi Tower	6541 2416
Changi East Tower	6592 2295

**REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE 208 SQUADRON**

Ops Centre	6424 5666
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### 3 QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MANOEUVRING AREA DRIVING

#### 3.1. Requirements for Drivers

##### 3.1.1. Eligibility for Manoeuvring Area Driving

Personnel who are required to drive in the manoeuvring area shall:

- (a) possess a valid seasonal Airport Pass from Airport Police Division for access to the airside;



- (b) possess a valid Class 3 Driving License issued by the Singapore Traffic Police (TP) or state licensing authority (outside Singapore), or an International Driving Permit equivalent to Class 3.



Licenses and supporting documents not in English shall be supported by translation from recognised authorities; and

- (c) possess a Category 1 or Category 1R Airfield Driving Permit (ADP) issued by Changi Airport Group (CAG) Airside Driving Centre (ADC). The Category 1 ADP allows drivers to drive in taxiways only. The Category 1R ADP allows drivers to drive in taxiways and live runways.



The process to qualify for a Category 1 or Category 1R ADP is described in the following sections.

### 3.1.2. Access Zones

A Category 1 ADP holder is allowed to drive on all airside roadways, aircraft stands, and taxiways. A category 1R ADP holder is allowed to drive on all of the above, including live runways. Access to the manoeuvring area is subject to permission by air traffic control (ATC) obtained via radiotelephony communication.

### 3.1.3. Qualifying for Category One/Category 1R ADP

Operating in the manoeuvring area presents unique challenges compared to driving in the apron, and thus demands a higher degree of driving competency and knowledge of the airfield. Operating in the manoeuvring area involves:

- strict adherence to manoeuvring area standard operating procedures and safety regulations;
- the need to understand manoeuvring area features such as signs, markings, lights, and navigational aids;
- the need to anticipate aircraft movements and to give way at all times; and
- competency in radiotelephony communications.

It is a prerequisite to hold an ADP before applying for a Category One/Category 1R ADP. For details on the ADP, refer to the Airside Driving Theory Handbook. To obtain a Category One ADP, an airside driver must:

- (a) have held an ADP for at least 3 months;
- (b) have not been issued any NOO for the past 1 year;
- (c) have a valid reason to operate in the taxiways; and
- (d) successfully complete the Category One ADP qualification process.

To obtain a Category 1R ADP, an airside driver must:

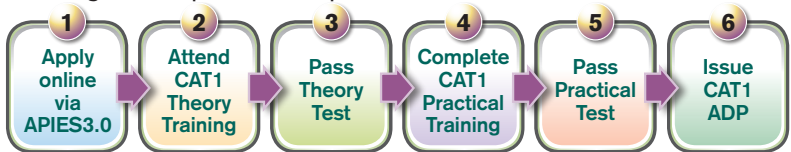
- (a) possess a valid Category One ADP for at least 3 months;
- (b) have a valid reason to operate in live runways; and
- (c) successfully complete the Category 1R ADP qualification process.

### 3.1.4. Category One Airfield Driving Permit (ADP) Application Process

To obtain a Category One ADP, drivers must first have a valid reason to operate in live taxiways, apply online via their account on APIES3.0, and then proceed to complete the qualification process.

Note: Drivers who are required to enter taxiways under escort, or when the taxiways are closed, do not require a CAT1 ADP.

The general qualification process is described below:



\* For details on documentation required, refer to **Conditions of Application** on the APIES3.0 website at <https://apies3.changiairport.com/APIES/>.

Details of the process are described in the sections below.

#### (a) Category One ADP Theory Training (Est. 4 Hours)

After obtaining approval to apply for a Category One ADP, applicants shall study the contents of this handbook, and shall attend a theory training course at ADC. The course will introduce applicants to manoeuvring area driving, rules and regulations, and standard operating procedures.

#### (b) Category One ADP Theory Test (Est. 1 Hour)

The Category One ADP Theory Test assesses applicants' knowledge of the requirements, rules and regulations, and standard operating procedures governing driving in the manoeuvring area of Changi airside. The test comprises 40 multiple-choice questions and requires 38 correct answers to pass.

#### (c) Category One ADP Simulator Training (Est. 1 Hour)

The Simulator provides a safe environment for drivers to experience hands-on training in adherence to manoeuvring area

SOP, radio-telephony procedures, and exception handling. The training comprises 4 scenarios.

**(d) Category One ADP Practical Training (Est. 10 Hours)**

The practical training is a structured program during which applicants will be paired with a practical trainer. During the course, the applicants will be familiarised with the airfield and develop and demonstrate the required skills for driving in the taxiways. The practical training will take place over three days and two nights.

Applicants must successfully complete all practical training modules to progress to the practical test.

**(e) Category One Practical Test (Est. 1 Hour)**

The practical test assesses applicants' driving competency, communication with ATC, and adherence to airside driving safety and regulations, and taxiway standard operating procedures.

**(f) English Language Proficiency (ELP) Test (Est. 1 Hour)**

All CAT1 drivers must be competent in communicating with ATC using a combination of standard ICAO RT words/phrases and plain (everyday) English language.

At any time after drivers complete the Theory Training, drivers must take an ELP test administered by SEAMEO RELC. The test ensures that drivers are able to communicate effectively with ATC in English, in an aviation context. Drivers shall contact RELC at [enquiries@relc.org.sg](mailto:enquiries@relc.org.sg) to arrange for the test and make payment as necessary. Drivers must attain at least Level 4.

After completing the above, drivers must submit evidence of completion to ADC to be issued the CAT1 ADP.

**3.1.5. Issuance of ADP**

Upon completing the process described above, drivers will receive the CAT1 ADP. This allows drivers to drive in the taxiways only, subject to permission by ATC. **CAT1 ADP holders are not**

**allowed to enter live runways**, unless they are escorted by a CAT1R ADP holder.

In addition, within three (3) months of being issued the CAT1 ADP, drivers must complete the following:

**(a) CAT1 ADP On-Job-Training (OJT)**

Drivers shall complete a minimum of three (3) entries into open taxiways or other areas restricted to drivers with CAT1 ADP and requiring clearance by ATC in the course of their regular work under the supervision of an OJT Mentor. The CAT1 ADP OJT Checklist is issued to drivers along with the CAT1 ADP.

**3.1.6. Validity of CAT1 ADP**

The CAT1 ADP has a validity of one (1) year. Therefore, if a driver obtains the CAT1 ADP when their ADP has more than 1 year of validity remaining, the ADP expiry date will be brought forward to 1 year of CAT1 ADP issuance.

**Scenario 1 - Driver obtains CAT1 ADP when there is less than 1 year validity remaining on their ADP**

- On 1 Jan 2019, driver obtains ADP with a validity of 2 years (expiry on 31 Dec 2020).
- On 1 Jun 2020, driver obtains CAT1 ADP.
- The remaining validity of the ADP is less than 1 year. Thus, driver's ADP still expires on 31 Dec 2020. Driver must renew ADP within 3 months of the expiry date (before 31 Dec 2020).
- If driver does not renew ADP by the expiry date (31 Dec 2020), the CAT1 ADP will be voided.

**Scenario 2 - Driver obtains CAT1 ADP when there is more than 1 year remaining on their ADP**

- On 1 Jan 2019, driver obtains ADP with a validity of 2 years (expiry on 31 Dec 2020).
- On 1 Jun 2019, driver obtains CAT1 ADP. Since the original ADP expiry date of 31 Dec 2020 is more than 1 year from the date of CAT1 ADP issuance, it must be brought forward to 1 Jun 2020.



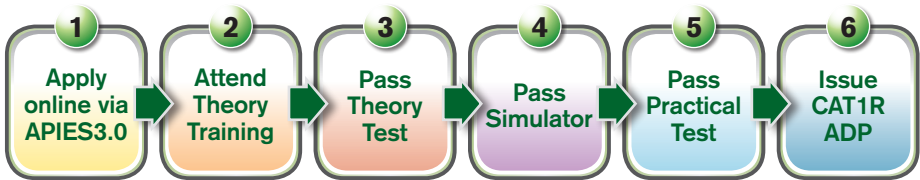
- Thus, driver’s ADP now expires on 1 Jun 2020. Driver must renew ADP within 3 months of the expiry date (before 1 Jun 2020).
- If driver does not renew ADP by the expiry date (1 Jun 2020), the CAT1 ADP will be voided.

### 3.1.7. Category 1R ADP Application Process

Drivers who are required to enter live runways must possess a valid CAT1R ADP. To obtain a Category 1R ADP, drivers must first have a valid reason for operating in live runways, apply online via their driver account on APIES3.0, and then proceed to complete the qualification process.

Note: Drivers who are required to enter runways under escort, or when the runways are closed, do not require a CAT1R ADP.

The general qualification process is described below:



Details of the process are described in the sections below.

#### (a) Category 1R ADP Theory Training (Est. 2 Hours)

After obtaining approval to apply for a Category 1R ADP, applicants shall study the contents of this CAT1 ADTH, and shall attend a theory training course at ADC. The course will introduce applicants to runway operations, rules and regulations, and standard operating procedures.

#### (b) Category 1R ADP Theory Test (Est. 1 Hour)

The Category One ADP Theory Test assesses applicants’ knowledge of the requirements, rules and regulations, and standard operating procedures governing operating in the runways. The test comprises 40 multiple-choice questions and requires 38 correct answers to pass.

**(c) Category 1R ADP Simulator Training (Est. 1 Hour)**

The Simulator provides a safe environment for drivers to experience hands-on training in adherence to runway SOP, radio-telephony procedures, and exception handling. The training comprises 4 scenarios.

**(d) Category 1R ADP Practical Test (Est. 2 Hours)**

The practical test assesses applicants' driving competency, communication with ATC, and adherence to standard operating procedures for entering, operating in, and vacating live runways.

- 3.1.8.** Upon completion of the process described above, drivers will be issued the CAT1R ADP.

In addition, within three (3) months of being issued the CAT1R ADP, drivers must complete the following:

**(a) CAT1R ADP On-Job-Training (OJT)**

Drivers shall complete a minimum of three (3) entries into open runways in the course of their regular work under the supervision of an OJT Mentor. The CAT1R ADP OJT Checklist is issued to drivers along with the CAT1R ADP.

**3.1.9. Refresher Training and Renewal of CAT1/CAT1R ADP**

Drivers are allowed to renew their CAT1/CAT1R ADP within 3 months of their ADP expiry date. Drivers will receive a notification via APIES3.0 when their ADP are eligible for renewal.

All drivers must attend the Airfield Rules & Regulations Refresher Course (ARRRC), then submit the CAT1/CAT1R ADP Renewal Application online via APIES3.0. After the application has been approved, drivers may then book their slots for the CAT1 Theory Refresher, CAT1 Simulator, and CAT1 Practical Test.

Drivers are encouraged to begin the renewal process timely to ensure that their permits can be renewed in time.

### **(f) Change of Employment**

- i. The ADP is not transferable. Upon leaving their employer, drivers shall inform ADC either personally or through their employer. Failure to do so is a violation of CAAS By-Laws.
- ii. If drivers are required to drive in the airside by their new employer, they shall inform ADC and provide the relevant supporting documents to have their ADP details updated.

## **3.2. Requirements for Vehicles**

### **3.2.1. Category One Airfield Vehicle Permit (AVP)**

Vehicles operating in the manoeuvring area must be issued a CAT1 AVP. Since 25 April 2023, all AVP are stored digitally. Security and enforcement officers ascertain the validity of AVP by looking up the vehicle license plate number.

### **3.2.2. CAT1 AVP Application and Vehicle Requirements**

#### **(a) CAT1 AVP Application**

To apply for a new CAT1 AVP, vehicles must first have an AVP. Corporate representatives may then apply for a CAT1 AVP online via APIES3.0.

To renew an existing CAT1 AVP, corporate representatives may locate the vehicle under the 'Vehicles' tab on APIES3.0, then click 'Renew'.

All vehicles must pass a physical inspection by CAG ADC as part of the application process.

For full details on application requirements, please refer to the Conditions of Application on the APIES3.0 website at <https://apies3.changiairport.com/APIES/>.

#### **(b) Vehicle Requirements**

To be issued with a CAT1 AVP, vehicles shall comply with the requirements below.

**i. Vehicle Examination**

Vehicles shall undergo physical examination at the LTA authorised inspection centers (e.g. VICOM and STA) and produce a copy of the inspection form/certificate.

**ii. Designated Parking Area**

The designated vehicle parking area shall be clearly stated in the application.

**iii. Obstacle Light**

An ICAO-compliant obstacle light shall be installed on the highest point of the vehicle. This light shall be switched on at all times when the vehicle is in operation. The light shall meet the following specifications:



Light Type	Colour	Signal Type/Flash Rate	Peak Intensity (CD) at Given Background Luminance			Light Distribution Table			
			Day (>500cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Twilight (50 to 500cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Night (<50cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum Intensity	Maximum Intensity	Vertical Beam Spread	
								Minimum Beam Spread	Intensity
Low-Intensity, Type C (Mobile Obstacle)	Yellow	Flashing 60-90 flashes per minute	N/A	40 400 max	40 400 max	40cd	400cd	12°	20cd

Vehicles used for Follow-Me Service (FMS) shall additionally be equipped with Low-Intensity, Type D lights. These shall be switched on in lieu of the Type C lights during FMS operations.

Light Type	Colour	Signal Type/Flash Rate	Peak Intensity (CD) at Given Background Luminance			Light Distribution Table			
			Day (>500cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Twilight (50 to 500cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Night (<50cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum Intensity	Maximum Intensity	Vertical Beam Spread	
								Minimum Beam Spread	Intensity
Low-Intensity, Type D (follow-me Vehicle)	Yellow	Flashing 60-90 flashes per minute	N/A	200 400 max	200 400 max	200cd	400cd	N/A	N/A

**iv. Radiotelephony (RT) Set**

The radiotelephony set is used for communication with ATC. RT set tuned to appropriate frequencies shall be installed by CAAS appointed contractor. The vehicle operator is responsible to ensure that the appropriate frequencies are available.

**v. ADS-B Transponder**

The ADS-B vehicle transponder broadcasts a vehicle's location and allows ATC to track all vehicular movements in the manoeuvring area. Transponder shall be installed by CAAS appointed contractor.

**vi. Runway Incursion Pre-Warning Prevention Location Equipment (RIPPLE)**

RIPPLE helps mitigate the risk of runway incursions by providing a visual and audio warning to drivers when the vehicle approaches the runway. RIPPLE shall be installed by CAG appointed contractor. Drivers shall ensure that RIPPLE is in serviceable condition before operating any CAT1 vehicles. Should the RIPPLE not be in serviceable condition, immediately contact the appointed maintenance contractor for servicing. If RIPPLE is not operational, drivers shall exercise extra caution when driving near runways.

**vii. Latest Aerodrome Chart**

The latest aerodrome chart issued by CAAS Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) website shall be located in the vehicle. This chart serves as a map to help drivers determine their location in the airfield. Subscribe to the website to receive alerts on the latest updates. The latest aerodrome chart may be downloaded here:

<https://aim-sg.caas.gov.sg/eaip.html>

Navigate to AIP (html) > Aerodromes > WSSS > Charts related to an aerodrome > Aerodrome Chart - ICAO.

### viii. Vehicle Markings

The entire vehicle shall be painted yellow, except AES vehicles. Vehicle callsign shall be painted in black, with each alphanumeric character no smaller than 60cm (Height) on vehicle roof or bonnet; and no smaller than 20cm (Height) on left and right sides of the vehicle.



### ix. Signage

- 'No Smoking' sign shall be displayed in the vehicle.
- Warning sign shall be displayed on the dashboard (or any position conspicuous to the driver of the vehicle) bearing the following words: **NO ENTRY INTO RUNWAY/TAXIWAY WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM CHANGI TOWER.**
- Changi Tower's contact number shall be displayed in the vehicle: **CHANGI TOWER (6541 2416 / 6541 2417).**

### x. Insurance

All vehicles operating in the airside shall have insurance coverage for activities conducted in Changi airside. Insurance policy number shall be indicated in the application form.

### xi. Registration

All vehicles operating in the airside shall be registered with the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (LTA). Vehicle registration number shall be indicated in the application form.

### xii. Seat Belts

Unless exempted by the airport licensee, all vehicles shall be installed with seat belts for the driver and front seat passenger.

**xiii. In-Vehicle Camera**

Front-facing in-vehicle camera with audio and video recording capabilities shall be installed. The camera shall have sufficient storage capacity to allow minimum two (2) hours' of footage.

**xiv. Light Gun Signal Chart**

Chart produced by CAG ADC which shows ATC light gun signals, manoeuvring area markings and signs.

**(c) Fire Safety**

All vehicles operating in the airside shall comply with fire safety rules as stipulated below.

**i. Flame Proofing of Petrol Engine**

- Exhaust pipe explosions shall not occur when throttle is suddenly closed.
- Carburetor shall be fitted with flame trap/arrestor. A standard automotive-type oil bath air cleaner shall be used. Alternatives shall be approved by CAG Airport Emergency Service (AES).
- Gasket between induction manifold and cylinder block shall have gas-tight seal.

**ii. Exhaust System**

- Exhaust manifold and adjacent section of exhaust pipe shall be covered with metal to prevent petrol/oil/other combustible material from coming into contact with them. Otherwise, drip tray shall be provided under the carburetor, with a pipe to drain waste petrol from the manifold and exhaust pipe.
- Exhaust pipe of petrol engine vehicle without catalytic converter shall be fitted with approved spark arrestor. Screen-type arrestors shall be serviced regularly to ensure no carbon build-up.

### iii. Electrical System

- Spark plugs shall be covered and protected.
- Vehicle battery shall be ventilated. Terminals shall be covered.
- Fuse box shall be enclosed and protected by cover.
- Wiring connections shall not be loose. Wiring insulation shall not be cracked or damaged.

### iv. Fire Extinguishers

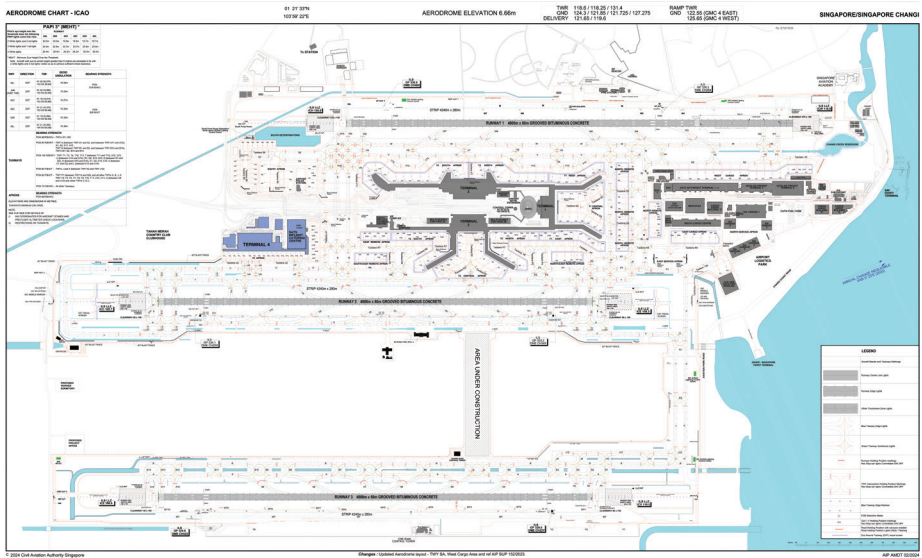
- All vehicles operating in the airside shall carry at least one 1kg ABC Dry Powder Extinguisher fitted in an easily accessible location.
- All Airfield Refueling Vehicles shall carry at least two 9kg ABC Dry Powder Extinguishers fitted in easily accessible locations.
- All fire extinguishers shall be checked for correct working pressure, servicing period validity, and overall serviceability.



## 4 INTRODUCTION TO THE MANOEUVRING AREA

### 4.1. Aerodrome Chart

The aerodrome chart is a regularly updated map that is published by CAAS AIP and available to the public. This chart contains information about the Changi Aerodrome, and is primarily used by drivers and pilots for navigation and wayfinding. An example is shown below:



The key features shown in the aerodrome chart are: Runways, taxiways, aircraft stands, terminals, and roadways.

A current aerodrome chart must be located in all CAT1 vehicles at all times.

### 4.2. Giving Way to Aircraft

CAT1 vehicles commonly operate in live taxiways, where aircraft may be present. These aircraft may be taxiing, being pushed back from aircraft stands, or being towed by aircraft tow tugs. Therefore, drivers must always be vigilant and look out for aircraft.

Drivers shall always give way to aircraft by using a combination of safe driving, airfield knowledge, route planning, adaptive manoeuvres and situational awareness. Situational awareness includes visually looking

out for aircraft, listening out to radio communications on the RT set, aircraft recognition and knowing which aircraft are allocated to specific terminals. Additionally, **drivers shall only enter taxiways and runways if they have a valid operational reason to do so. Drivers shall keep to primary and perimeter roadways as far as practicable. Drivers shall not use taxiways as a means of quicker travel**, unless they have a valid operational reason to do so (e.g. responding to an emergency / wildlife dispersal / FOD retrieval / etc.)

#### General Principles for Giving Way to Aircraft:

- Look out for aircraft being pushed back by looking out for the presence of safety cones; aircraft anti-collision light; whether tow tug/PLB is connected; and whether ground support equipment have been removed from the aircraft stand.
- After spotting an aircraft that could cross your path, take measures to safely exit the taxiway system via a nearby aircraft stand or a service roadway, or alter your course.
- If there are aircraft in front and behind the vehicle such that any action taken to attempt to give way to them is instead likely to result in failing to give way to any of them, drivers may contact ATC on 121.9MHz to seek assistance on next steps.

#### 4.2.1. Terrain



Drivers must be aware of unique terrain features which exist around the airfield, which affects their situational awareness. One example is the south cross-field taxiways between Terminal 3 and Terminal 2. While most of the airfield is flat, which allows drivers to look out over long distances, the south cross-field taxiways are sloped. This means that when a vehicle and aircraft are on opposite ends of the taxiways moving toward each other,

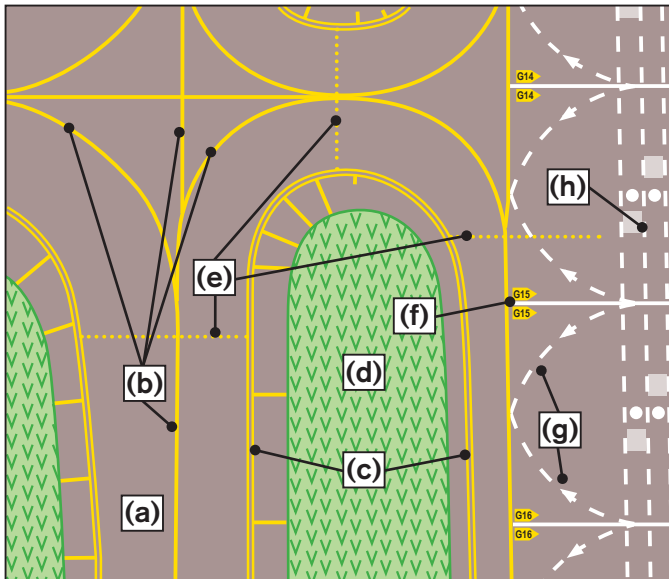
drivers may not be able to see the entire body of the aircraft. Unless operationally necessary, drivers shall keep clear of turf.

Drivers shall also look out for drains, which may lie within turf beside taxiways.

### 4.3. Taxiway Features

The majority of the driving surface in the manoeuvring area is made up of taxiways. Being familiar with taxiway features will enable drivers to navigate more effectively. Taxiways have markings and lights with unique purposes. Taxiway features are explained in the following pages.

#### 4.3.1. Markings



#### (a) Taxiway

Taxiways are specially constructed pavement that connect the runways to aprons, hangars, terminals, and other airside facilities. They enable aircraft to traverse, or taxi, between these areas. Drivers will drive on taxiways while operating in the manoeuvring area. Taxiways are generally named using an alpha-numeric format, for example, A1 (pronounced 'alpha-one').

**(b) Taxiway Centerline**

The taxiway centerline is a continuous yellow line that marks the center of a taxiway. Generally, drivers should drive along the taxiway centerline to help stay on course and to provide the largest field of view from both sides of the vehicle.

**(c) Taxiway Edge Line**

The taxiway edge line is a pair of continuous yellow lines that mark the edge of the taxiway. Near turns, 90-degree notches extend from the edge lines toward the taxiway shoulder.

**(d) Grass/Turf**

Grass within the airfield is carefully maintained to minimize the presence of wildlife, which is a hazard to vehicles and aircraft. Unless operationally required to do so, drivers shall not drive over grass as doing so will disturb the grass and soil, which may attract wildlife looking for food or a place to rest.

**(e) Holding Position**

The holding position is a dashed white or yellow line marked across the taxiway, located near taxiway intersections. It is a designated position intended for traffic control at which taxiing aircraft and vehicles shall stop and hold until further cleared to proceed by air traffic control. When instructed to hold short of a taxiway ahead, drivers shall come to a complete stop before this line.

**(f) Stand Indicator**

The stand indicator points the way to nearby aircraft stands.



**(g) Pushback guidance line**

The pushback guidance line is a dashed white line that serves as a guide for aircraft tow tractors to push back aircraft.

**(h) Secondary Roadway**

The secondary roadway runs behind aircraft stands and is meant for vehicles and equipment exceeding the height limit on the primary roadway.

(i) ILS/GP Critical and Sensitive Area Holding Position



These yellow ladder markings protect Instrument Landing System (ILS)/ Glide Path (GP) Critical Sensitive Areas (CSA). They are accompanied by mandatory signs; red stopbars, and microwave barrier detectors (MBD), similar to runway holding positions.

Drivers shall stop before the red stopbars and seek clearance from ATC. After clearance is received, drivers shall cross the holding position only after the red stopbar has been switched off.

### 4.3.2. Lights

Lights help pilots and drivers navigate in hours of darkness, and provide visual guidance on the boundaries of taxiways. They are commonly turned on between evening and morning, or during taxiway inspections, where functionality of the lights is checked.

#### (a) Taxiway Centerline Lights

Taxiway centerline lights are steady green in-pavement lights located along the taxiway centerline.



#### (b) Taxiway Edge Lights

Taxiway edge lights are steady blue elevated lights (compared to in-pavement centerline lights) and are used to outline the taxiway boundary. They also come in reflector form, which do not have light bulbs but reflect light from vehicle headlights. Care shall be taken to not drive over and cause damage to these lights.



### 4.3.3. Signs

Directional signs and mandatory signs are located all around the airfield for wayfinding purposes.

#### (a) Taxiway Location/Direction Signs (Directional Signs)

Yellow-on-black taxiway **location signs** indicate the taxiway that the driver is currently on. In the above picture, the yellow letters 'W' on the black background means that the driver is currently travelling on taxiway W.



Black-on-yellow taxiway **direction signs** indicate the taxiways that drivers would be on if they turn in the direction indicated after passing the sign. In the above picture, the black letters 'W2' on the yellow background means that if drivers turn right **after** passing the sign, they would be travelling on taxiway W2. Similarly, if drivers turn left **after** passing the sign, they would be travelling on taxiway V2.

### (b) Mandatory Signs



White-on-red **mandatory signs** are located at runway holding positions (explained in a later section). These signs warn drivers and aircraft that the runway indicated on the sign is ahead; drivers shall exercise caution so as not to inadvertently enter the runway and cause a runway incursion. Drivers shall obtain permission from Singapore Tower to proceed beyond the runway holding position and enter the runway ahead.

The picture above shows a combination of a taxiway location sign and a mandatory sign. The driver is currently on taxiway W3 (yellow 'W3' on black background). The white letters '02L – 20R' on the red background indicates that this is also a runway holding position, with runway 02L/20R ahead.



White-on-red mandatory signs are also located at ILS CSA holding positions. These signs warn drivers and aircraft that the ILS CSA is ahead. When the ILS CSA is active (i.e. the red stopbars are switched on), drivers shall obtain permission

from Singapore Tower to proceed into the ILS CSA.



#### 4.4. Runway Holding Position



Runway holding positions are designated positions where vehicles must hold and seek clearance from ATC before proceeding into the runway. They are located at all taxiways connected to runways. This is a protective measure to guard against runway incursions. A runway incursion is defined as the incorrect presence of an aircraft, vehicle or person on the runway. **Runway incursions are serious incidents that may result in collision with aircraft, leading to loss of life. Drivers must exercise utmost caution when driving near runways to avoid causing a runway incursion.**

Below shows an aerial view of actual runway holding positions at W10, W9 and W8 (left to right) leading to the 02L approach (notice the '02L' marked on the runway) of runway 02L/20R. The separation between the taxiway side and runway side are clearly demarcated by the horizontal yellow lines across each taxiway. Solid yellow lines indicate the taxiway side, while dashed yellow lines indicate the runway side:



Runway holding positions have several distinctive features that serve to mitigate the risk of runway incursions:

#### 4.4.1. Enhanced Runway Ahead Markings/Enhanced Taxiway Centreline



The Enhanced Runway Ahead Markings, also known as the Enhanced Taxiway Centreline, are additional dashed yellow lines on each side of the regular solid yellow taxiway centerline. The dashed yellow lines extend for about 50m from the runway holding position. The additional dashed lines provide additional visual indication that drivers are approaching a runway.

#### 4.4.2. Runway Designator Marking



The runway designator marking contains the designation of the runway ahead.

### 4.4.3. Runway Holding Position Markings



Runway holding position markings contain two solid and two dashed yellow lines across the width of the taxiway. The solid side is closer to the taxiway, while the dashed side is closer to the runway.

Drivers must stop before the solid yellow lines and request permission from ATC to cross them and enter the runway. Crossing the solid yellow lines without obtaining permission from ATC is a runway incursion, which is a serious violation and poses a danger to both aircraft and vehicles.

When vacating the runway (crossing from runway to taxiway side), vehicles are not required to stop before the dashed lines and are not required to obtain permission from ATC. However, after vacating the runway, drivers must still report to ATC that they have vacated.

### 4.4.4. Microwave Barrier Detector (MBD)

Microwave barrier detectors are located on each side of runway holding positions. These protect the runway by detecting unauthorised crossing of the runway holding position markings (runway incursion). In the event of an unauthorised crossing, an alert is sent to ATC.



#### 4.4.5. Runway Holding Position Lights



Runway holding positions are accompanied by steady red stopbar lights and alternating flashing amber runway guard lights.

##### (a) Stopbar Lights

Steady red stopbar lights are in-pavement, unidirectional lights that run along the solid side (taxiway side) of the runway holding position markings. Lit red stopbar lights shall not be crossed at all times.

Even if permission is granted by air traffic control to enter the runway, if the red stopbar lights remain on, drivers shall inform ATC and request for the lights to be turned off before proceeding across.

Remember, **NEVER CROSS RED**. Conversely, if the red stopbar lights are not lit and drivers do not need to enter the runway, drivers shall stay clear of the runway holding position.

##### (b) Runway Guard Lights

Runway guard lights are alternating flashing amber lights located at each side of the runway holding position. They provide additional visual indication to drivers that a runway is ahead.

## 4.5. Entering the Manoeuvring Area

Drivers must follow standard operating procedures and standard radiotelephony phraseology when entering the manoeuvring area. This involves entering the taxiway system from adjacent roadways or aircraft stands. To enter the taxiway system, drivers must contact ATC using the appropriate frequency. Radiotelephony is described in a later section.

<b>Step 1</b>	Position vehicle safely in a location nearest to the intended destination taxiway. As far as practicable, drivers shall access the destination taxiway from a roadway or aircraft stand nearest to it.
<b>Step 2</b>	Select the correct frequency on the RT set, request permission to enter the taxiway from ATC using the correct RT phraseology. The request shall include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rover callsign</li> <li>- Current location</li> <li>- Intended destination</li> <li>- Intended route</li> <li>- Purpose</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3</b>	Obtain clearance from ATC to enter the taxiway and perform full readback.
<b>Step 4</b>	Ensure that the vicinity is clear of aircraft and vehicles, and enter the taxiway.

**Even after being granted permission by ATC to enter the taxiway, it is the responsibility of the driver to check and ensure that it is safe to do so. Drivers shall look out and give way to aircraft at all times while driving along the route and at the destination. If necessary, drivers may deviate from the cleared route to give way to aircraft. Drivers shall then seek a new clearance from ATC.**

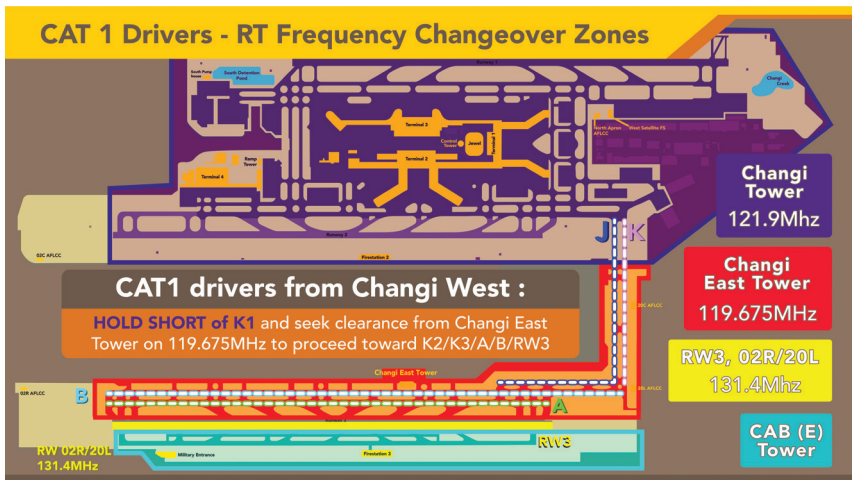
### 4.5.1. Access to Restricted Military Taxiways

Military taxiways adjacent to Runway 1 (M4 to M7) and Runway 3 (MY1 to MY10) are restricted to drivers possessing an airfield permit issued by Changi Air Base (CAB), subject to positive control by CAB via RT communication. In addition, except for military airside users, East Hawk Lane (the service roadway

parallel to Runway 3 which crosses military taxiways MY2 through MY9) usage is strictly restricted to authorised CAT1 ADP holders driving vehicles with CAT1 AVP.

For more details on the airfield permit, please contact RSAF 208 SQN Ops Centre at 6424 5666.

#### 4.5.2. Access from Changi West to Changi East via North Loop (J & K Taxiways) (Not in use from 1 Dec 2023)



Changi West and Changi East are under the control of Changi Tower and Changi East Tower, respectively. Changi Tower and Changi East Tower are two separate control towers.

Vehicles travelling between Changi West and Changi East shall hold short of handover point taxiway K1 and seek clearance from the appropriate control tower on the correct frequency before proceeding further. From 1 Dec 2023, Changi East tower will not be operational. Refer to 4.5.2.1 below for access to taxiways east of K1.

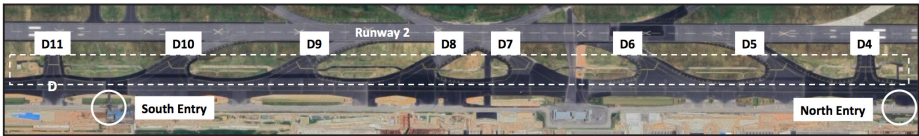
##### 4.5.2.1. Access to taxiways east of K1 from 1 Dec 2023

From 1 Dec 2023, taxiways east of K1 will be closed to civil traffic and subject to positive control by Changi Airbase via RT communication. The boundary between CAAS ATC control and RSAF control will be demarcated by markerboards and yellow crosses.

Except for military airside users, all drivers accessing these taxiways shall possess valid CAT1 ADP and RSAF Airfield Manoeuvring Area (AMA) Permit, and operate vehicles with valid CAT1 AVP.

For more details on the RSAF AMA Permit, please contact RSAF 208 SQN Ops Centre at 6424 5666.

#### 4.5.3. Access to Centre Hawk Lane (Service Roadway within Runway 2 Strip)



Centre Hawk Lane is a service roadway parallel to Runway 2 that lies within the runway strip. This roadway connects to the perimeter road at two points protected by physical barriers (between D10 and D11 in the south, and between D3 and D4 in the north). The roadway provides access to various equipment located within the runway strip, such as Glide Path (GP) buildings; Runway Visual Range (RVR) systems, and iFerret Foreign Object Debris (FOD) detection towers. Given its location within the runway strip, drivers are exposed to risks such as jet blast; collision with aircraft, and runway incursion. Therefore, access to this roadway is restricted as far as practicable and subject to stringent procedural controls.

Access to Centre Hawk Lane is restricted to authorised users only. Drivers must have CAT1/CAT1R ADP and drive vehicles with CAT1 AVP. Before accessing Centre Hawk Lane, the work party shall provide advance notice to Changi Tower via landline (6541 2416). At the entrance to Centre Hawk Lane, drivers shall also video call Airside Management Centre (9126 0268).

To reach Centre Hawk Lane from the perimeter road, drivers must cross taxiway D. Drivers shall hold at the designated holding position and seek permission from ATC on 121.9MHz to cross D. Conversely, drivers shall do the same when returning from Centre Hawk Lane to the perimeter road.

Centre Hawk Lane crosses taxiways D4 through D11. If crossing these taxiways is required, drivers shall similarly hold at the designated holding position and seek permission from ATC on 121.9MHz to cross each taxiway. Given the proximity to the runway holding position, drivers shall exercise caution and ensure that they do not stray into the adjacent runway or taxiway D when crossing these taxiways.

Drivers must minimise travel along Centre Hawk Lane as far as practicable, to avoid crossing rapid exit taxiways. Therefore, drivers must access Centre Hawk Lane from the perimeter road entry point nearest to their intended destination. For example, if they wish to reach 02C GP Building, they shall use the south access; if they wish to reach 20C GP Building, they shall use the north access. If they wish to reach both buildings, they shall not drive along the entire length of Centre Hawk Lane from building to building. Instead, they shall return to the perimeter road, drive to the next entry point nearest to the next building, then cross toward Centre Hawk Lane again.

Refer to Chapter 5 for sample RT for accessing and driving on Centre Hawk Lane.

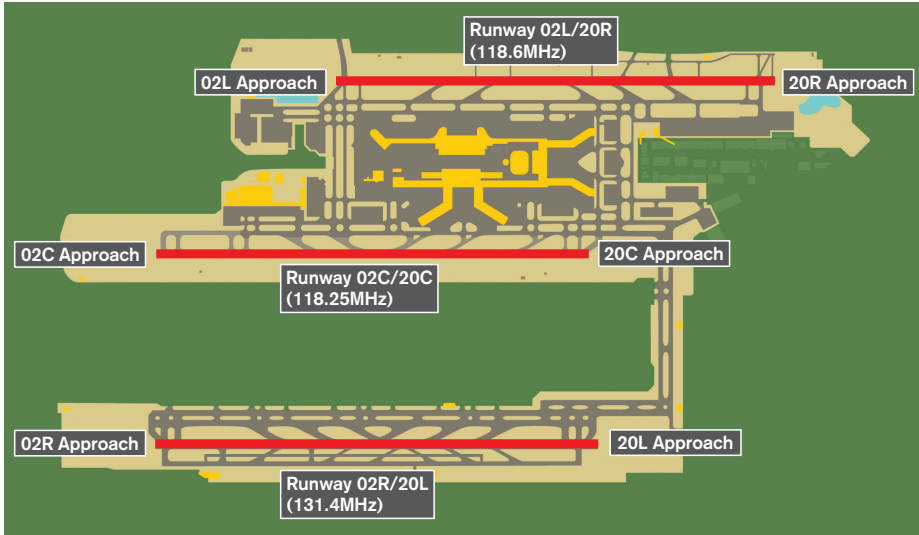
Procedure to enter Centre Hawk Lane:

<b>Step 1</b>	Call Changi Tower via landline to provide advance notice.
<b>Step 2</b>	At entry point, video call Airside Management Centre (9126 0268).
<b>Step 3</b>	Remove/replace chains (if applicable).
<b>Step 4</b>	Contact Changi Tower on 121.9MHz to cross D taxiway and all D RETs along Centre Hawk Lane.
<b>Step 5</b>	After vacating Centre Hawk Lane, inform Airside Management Centre (9126 0268).

Note: When Runway 2 is closed, drivers shall access Centre Hawk Lane via REP Hut 2 and follow all prevailing REP procedures. It is not required to contact Changi Tower to cross RETs along Centre Hawk Lane.



## 4.6. Runways



Changi Airport has three runways: Runway 02L/20R, Runway 02C/20C, and Runway 02R/20L. These runways are colloquially known as Runway 1, Runway 2, and Runway 3, respectively.

Note: Runway 02R/20L (Runway 3) will be closed from 1 Dec 2023 0400LT, until further notice.

When runways are open, aircraft movement and vehicular traffic under air traffic control may occur. When runways are closed, aircraft movements are suspended (no take-offs and landings), and vehicles shall enter the runways via Runway Entry Points (REP) using the appropriate REP procedures. Vehicles commonly enter runways during runway closure for routine maintenance works. When entering closed runways, CAT1 or CAT1R ADP, and CAT1 AVP are not required. When runways are open, drivers must possess a valid CAT1R ADP and vehicles must possess a valid CAT1 AVP to enter the runway, subject to positive control by ATC.

Except for emergencies, runways must only be entered from designated runway holding positions on the opposite end of the runway in use. This provides drivers with a larger safety distance from aircraft that are landing or taking off. For example, if Runway 20R is being used for take-off or landing, vehicles must enter Runway 02L/20R from the designated runway holding position at the 02L end, i.e. W10. Conversely, if Runway

02L is being used for take-off or landing, vehicles must enter Runway 02L/20R at the 20R end, i.e. W1.

Each runway has a dedicated RT frequency on which CAT1R drivers must seek clearance from ATC before entry:

Runway	Radio Frequency
02L/20R (Runway 1)	118.6MHz
02C/20C (Runway 2)	118.25MHz
02R/20L (Runway 3)	131.4MHz

Drivers must follow the correct radiotelephony (RT) procedures and use the correct frequency when entering and operating on runways. Radiotelephony is described in a later section.

#### 4.6.1. Entering Open Runways

The standard operating procedure for entering open runways for non-emergency purposes (for example, routine runway inspections) is as follows:

<b>Step 1</b>	Proceed to appropriate designated runway holding position and stop before the runway holding position markings. Allow sufficient distance to make a u-turn, if required, without crossing the runway holding position. Park facing aircraft take-off/landing direction.
<b>Step 2</b>	On the appropriate frequency, request permission from ATC to enter the runway using the correct RT phraseology.  ATC will request for the vehicle to switch to the appropriate runway frequency (depending on which runway is being entered) and wait for Singapore Tower to call.
<b>Step 3</b>	Switch to the appropriate runway frequency and standby for Singapore Tower to call.
<b>Step 4</b>	Obtain clearance from Singapore Tower to enter the runway and perform full readback.

<b>Step 5</b>	Ensure that the red stopbar lights along the runway holding position markings are switched off.  <b>NEVER CROSS ILLUMINATED STOPBAR LIGHTS, EVEN IF PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY SINGAPORE TOWER TO ENTER THE RUNWAY.</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	Ensure that the vicinity is clear of vehicles and aircraft, and enter the runway.

Even after being granted permission by Singapore Tower to enter the runway, it is the responsibility of the driver to check and ensure that it is safe to do so.

#### 4.6.2. Entering Closed Runways

When the runways are closed, control of the runway is handed over from ATC to CAG. Entry to the respective runways shall be via the designated Runway Entry Points (REP) only. Each runway has one designated REP. Runway Entry Points are designated access roads connecting the perimeter roadways to each runway. Such entry points are recognised by the presence of red and white striped REP huts as shown in the picture below.

Generally, vehicles enter the runway during runway closure to carry out routine maintenance works. Before commencement of such works, all



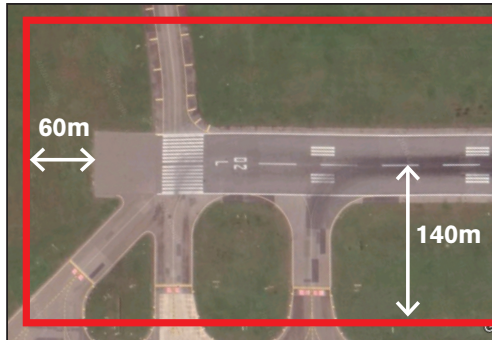
drivers are to be briefed, and boundaries will be set up within the closed runway to prevent drivers from straying off the runway onto the connecting taxiways.

Runway entry via REP is controlled by the REP Duty Officer stationed at the REP hut. Drivers shall adhere to REP procedures (briefed by duty officers or project officers) when entering the runways via REP. All REP are equipped with REP traffic lights. **Drivers shall not enter the runway when the traffic lights are red.**

### 4.6.3. Runway Features

It is important to be familiar with runway features for wayfinding purposes; drivers will be better prepared to know which part of the runway they are currently driving on if they are able to recognise features which are unique to specific parts of the runway. Additionally, knowledge of runway features allows drivers to identify irregularities, signs of damage, and other hazards, and report them to air traffic control and Airside Management Centre (AMC).

#### (a) Runway Strip



A defined area, including the runway and stopway if provided, that is intended to reduce the risk of damage to aircraft running off a runway, and to protect aircraft flying over the area during take-off or landing operations.

The runway strip surrounds the entire physical runway and extends 140m from each side of the runway centerline, and 60m from the runway ends.

#### (b) Stopway



An area beyond the runway which can be used for deceleration of aircraft in the event of a rejected take-off.

### (c) Threshold and Displaced Threshold



Runway thresholds are white stripes across the runway that mark the beginning of the landing runway under non-emergency conditions.



Runway 20R has a displaced threshold, which is a threshold located a certain distance after the start of the physical runway. The area leading up to the displaced threshold is marked by white arrows. A displaced threshold is necessary because of the presence of obstacles such as water bodies or buildings in a landing aircraft's approach path.

### (d) Runway Designator



Runway designators are white markings painted on each end of the runway, indicating the compass heading of the runway centerline.

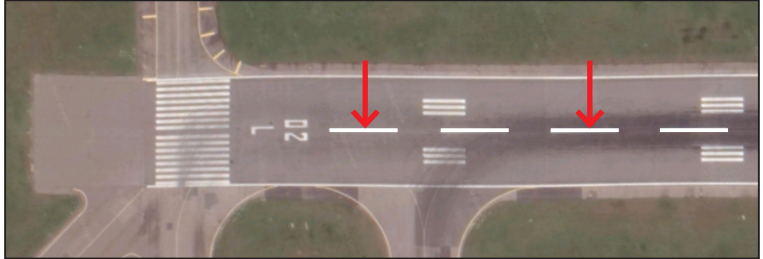
### (e) Fixed Distance Markers and Aiming Point



Fixed distance markers are white stripes painted on the left and right of the runway centerline at 150m intervals after the runway

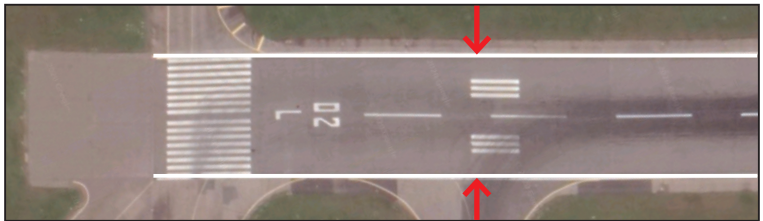
threshold. There are two sets of six stripes, followed by the aiming point, then one set of four stripes and finally two sets of two stripes. Together, the distance covered by these markings forms the touchdown zone.

#### (f) Runway Centerline



The runway centerline is a dashed white stripe along the center of the runway.

#### (g) Runway Edge Markings



Runway edge markings are continuous white stripes near the edges of the runway pavement.

### 4.7. Category II Instrument Landing System (ILS) Operations

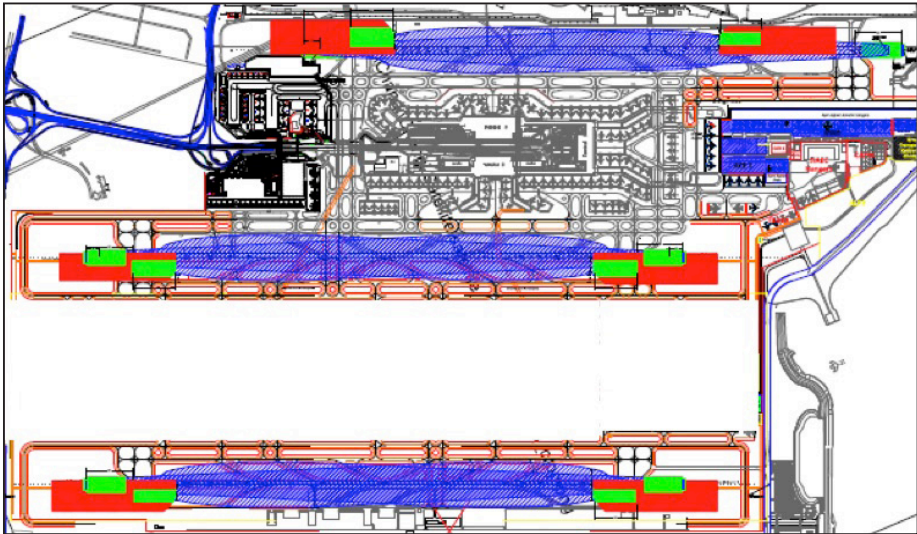


Instrument landing systems (ILS) are a set of navigation equipment installed near the runways. These equipment transmit radio signals containing information on distance, horizontal and vertical alignment to aircraft navigation systems. This enables aircraft to perform instrument landings in low visibility conditions (such as haze).



Changi Tower will declare the commencement/termination of CATII ILS operations when required.

#### 4.7.1. ILS/GP Critical and Sensitive Areas (CSA)



CSA (indicated in red and green above) are areas where the presence of vehicles may interfere with signals required by pilots for precision approach landings. Vehicles must stay clear of CSA. To enter CSA, permission must be sought from ATC.

### 4.7.1 (i) CSA at Runway 2 South and North



The CSA east of Runway 2 overlaps with taxiways D12 through D14 and C12 through C14 at Runway 2 South, and taxiways D1 through D3 and C1 through C3 at Runway 2 North. These 2 zones are protected by ladder markings; mandatory signs; microwave barrier detectors (MBD), and red stopbars. The stopbars are turned on whenever the corresponding runway direction is in use (for example, when 02C is in use, the stopbars at the south end will be turned on, while the stopbars at the north end will be off).

**Vehicles shall not enter the CSA unless there is an operational need to do so. The CSA shall not be used as a transition zone (i.e. to travel from one taxiway to another). Entry to active CSA is restricted to CAT1R ADP holders only.**

If there is a need to enter the CSA, the following procedures shall be followed:

When the CSA is active (red stopbars turned on):

<b>Step 1</b>	Contact Airside Management Centre (AMC) to provide advance notice.
<b>Step 2</b>	Hold short before CSA holding position markings. Allow sufficient distance to u-turn, if required, without crossing the holding position.
<b>Step 3</b>	On 121.9MHz, request permission from ATC to enter the CSA using the correct RT phraseology.  ATC will request for the vehicle to switch to runway frequency 118.25MHz.



<b>Step 4</b>	Switch to runway frequency 118.25MHz and standby for Singapore Tower to call.
<b>Step 5</b>	Obtain clearance from Singapore Tower to enter the CSA and perform full readback.
<b>Step 6</b>	Ensure that the red stopbar lights along the holding position are switched off.  <b>NEVER CROSS ILLUMINATED STOPBAR LIGHTS. EVEN IF PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY SINGAPORE TOWER TO ENTER THE CSA.</b>
<b>Step 7</b>	After vacating the CSA, report vacated to Singapore Tower on 118.25MHz.
<b>Step 8</b>	After vacating the CSA, contact Airside Management Centre.

When the CSA is not active (red stopbars turned off):

<b>Step 1</b>	Contact Airside Management Centre (AMC) to provide advance notice.
<b>Step 2</b>	Permission to enter the CSA is not required from ATC if the CSA is not active.
<b>Step 3</b>	After vacating the CSA, contact Airside Management Centre.

#### 4.8. Vehicle Breakdown in Manoeuvring Area

Vehicles should always be checked for serviceability before proceeding with duties in the manoeuvring area. However, unexpected breakdowns do occur.






Drivers must be aware of the procedures to remove the affected vehicle from the manoeuvring area as soon as possible to minimise impact to aircraft movements.

In the event of vehicle breakdown, drivers shall:

- notify ATC immediately;
- notify Airside Management Centre; and
- contact company maintenance to tow vehicle out immediately.

#### 4.9. Light Gun Signals

In the event of total failure of radio communications, ATC may use light signals to communicate with drivers. The light signals used are as follows:

Colour and Type of Signal	Instruction to Vehicles
Steady Green 	Cleared to cross / proceed / go
Steady Red 	STOP
Flashing Red 	Clear the taxiway / runway
Flashing White 	Return to starting point on airport
Alternating Red and Green 	Exercise extreme caution

#### 4.10. Incident and Near-Miss Reporting

Safety is of the utmost importance when operating in the manoeuvring area.

All incidents (including near-misses; taxiway incursions; runway incursions, and failure to give way to aircraft) shall be **immediately** reported to Airside Management Centre.

#### 4.11. Procedures When Lost in the Manoeuvring Area

Drivers shall plan their route before driving in the manoeuvring area. However, it is possible for drivers to get disorientated and lost. In this event, drivers shall:

1. Come to a stop safely.
2. Check for landmarks.
3. Check the aerodrome chart.
4. If still lost, contact Airside Management Centre at 6541 2275.

#### 4.12. Driving in Low Visibility or Hours of Darkness

Maintaining good situational awareness is critical to avoid causing incidents such as driving into and damaging infrastructure; failing to give way to aircraft, and runway incursions. Drivers are advised to adopt an appropriate speed to observe what is happening around them and to allow themselves sufficient reaction time.

Especially in periods of low visibility (e.g. rain or haze) or during hours of darkness, drivers are advised to exercise added caution and adopt a lower speed. If you are unable to see other vehicles or aircraft around you, it is likely that they cannot see you too.

## 5 RADIOTELEPHONY (RT) COMMUNICATIONS

### 5.1. Introduction to RT Communications

Drivers and ATC communicate using radio-telephony sets. All CAT1 vehicles must be equipped with Very High Frequency (VHF) radios to allow two-way communication between vehicles and ATC. Such communication must be clear, concise, unambiguous, and be constructed using a combination of standard RT phraseology and standard English.

RT phraseology is internationally standardized by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) through Annex 10 – Aeronautical Telecommunications. This facilitates a common ‘language’ used by vehicles, air traffic controllers and pilots so that all parties have a common understanding of what is occurring.

All communications must use the 24-hr time format (for example, 1pm is denoted by 1300H).

Being competent in RT communications minimises the risk of miscommunication, misunderstanding of instructions, and incorrect relaying of information when operating in the manoeuvring area.

RT Communications generally use a standard format:

- Callsign of message recipient
- Your callsign
- Message or request

An example is as follows:

“Changi Tower, Rover One, request to enter taxiway R7 for maintenance works.”

Only CAT1/CAT1R ADP holders shall operate the RT set for communication with ATC. Only the driver shall operate the RT set. If it is operationally necessary for the front seat passenger (with CAT1/CAT1R ADP) to operate the RT set, CAG Airside Management shall be informed in writing with confirmation that the following requirements will be complied with:

- a) Company to ensure that front seat passenger possesses a valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP.
- b) Before the start of a deployment, front seat passenger and driver shall clearly communicate and agree who would handle RT for the entire deployment.
- c) Both front seat passenger and driver shall maintain continuous listening watch and be able to hear RT transmissions clearly.
- d) Front seat passenger shall manage RT and relay instructions from ATC to driver.
- e) Driver to seek clarification if there is any discrepancy between relayed instructions and what was heard via listening watch. If there is no discrepancy, driver shall execute instructions as relayed.

If the above requirements are not adequately met, CAG Airside Management reserves the right to require that the driver operates the RT set.

#### **5.1.1. Readback**

To 'readback' means to repeat the message received back to the sender. This confirms that both parties have understood the instruction correctly. The following instructions by ATC shall always be read back in full:

- i) All clearances by ATC to proceed on a specific route;
- ii) All clearances by ATC to enter a runway;
- iii) All clearances by ATC to enter a CSA.

Such instructions shall not be acknowledged by words such as 'roger'.

## 5.2. Phonetic Alphabet

### 5.2.1. Pronunciation of Letters

Letter	Word	Pronunciation
A	ALPHA	AL FAH
B	BRAVO	BRAH VOH
C	CHARLIE	CHAR LEE
D	DELTA	DELL TAH
E	ECHO	ECK OH
F	FOXTROT	FOKS TROT
G	GOLF	GOLF
H	HOTEL	HOH TELL
I	INDIA	IN DEE AH
J	JULIET	JEW LEE ETT
K	KILO	KEY LOH
L	LIMA	LEE MAH
M	MIKE	MIKE
N	NOVEMBER	NO VEM BER
O	OSCAR	OSS CAR
P	PAPA	PAH PAH
Q	QUEBEC	KEY BECK
R	ROMEO	ROW ME OH
S	SIERRA	SEE AIR RAH
T	TANGO	TANG GO
U	UNIFORM	YOU NEE FORM
V	VICTOR	VIK TAH
W	WHISKEY	WISS KEY
X	XRAY	ECKS RAY
Y	YANKEE	YANG KEY
Z	ZULU	ZOO LOO

### 5.2.2. Pronunciation of Numbers/Digits

Number	Pronunciation	Number	Pronunciation
0	ZEE-RO	5	FIFE
1	WUN	6	SIX
2	TOO	7	SEV-EN
3	TREE	8	AIT
4	FOW-ER	9	NIN-ER
. (DECIMAL)	DAY-SEE-MAL		

During RT communication, all digits shall be pronounced **separately**. For example, ‘34’ is pronounced ‘TREE-FOWER’ and not ‘THIRTY-FOWER’; and ‘10’ is pronounced ‘WUN-ZERO’ and not ‘TEN’. The decimal symbol ‘.’ is also pronounced separately; ‘121.9’ is pronounced ‘WUN-TOO-WUN DAY-SEE-MAL NIN-ER’, not ‘WUN-TOO-WUN-POINT-NIN-ER’.

### 5.2.3. Standard Phraseology

Below is a list of standard words to be used during RT communications. To ensure uniform understanding of instructions by all parties, drivers shall not deviate from the standard phraseology where required, while the remainder of the message may be crafted freely using clear and concise language.

Word/Phrase	Meaning/Description
<b>ACKNOWLEDGE</b>	Let me know that you have received and understood the message.
<b>AFFIRM</b>	Yes.
<b>APPROVED</b>	Permission for requested action is granted.
<b>CANCEL</b>	Withdraw the previously transmitted clearance.
<b>CONTACT</b>	Establish radio contact with XXX.

Word/Phrase	Meaning/Description
<b>CORRECTION</b>	An error has been made in this transmission. The correct version is XXX.
<b>ENTER</b>	Permission granted to enter taxiway XXX / runway XXX.
<b>GIVE WAY</b>	Allow the mentioned aircraft to pass by.
<b>HOLD SHORT</b>	Stop at the point mentioned and do not enter the area ahead.
<b>HOW DO YOU READ</b>	What is the readability of my transmission?
<b>MONITOR</b>	Listen out on the frequency mentioned.
<b>NEGATIVE</b>	No / Permission not granted / That is not correct.
<b>PROCEED</b>	Clear to go to XXX (usually taxiway or holding point).
<b>READ BACK</b>	Repeat all, or the specified part, of this message back to me exactly as received.
<b>REQUEST</b>	I wish to know / obtain.
<b>REPORT</b>	Give me the mentioned information.
<b>ROGER</b>	I have received all of your last transmission.
<b>SAY AGAIN</b>	Repeat all, or part, of your last transmission.
<b>STANDBY</b>	Wait and I will contact you. (Note: The word 'Standby' does not mean 'prepare' or 'be ready'.)
<b>VACATE</b>	Leave the manoeuvring area.

To ensure that RT communications are clear, drivers shall not use non-standard words during RT communication. Some examples are listed below:

- Copy
- Over
- Over and Out



### 5.3. Radio Set

Before setting off for the manoeuvring area, drivers shall ensure the following:

- RT set(s) switched on and in working order;
- volume set to optimum level, radio can be heard over background noise;
- no interference during transmission;
- set to correct frequency; and
- conduct radio check with Changi Apron (121.9MHz) before setting off.



Depending on the vehicle configuration, some vehicles may carry one RT set serving all frequencies, while others may carry an additional RT set serving only runway frequencies.

For runway frequencies, radio checks are not performed. However, drivers may tune to the appropriate runway frequencies and listen to transmissions to determine whether the RT set is in working order.

It is essential that the volume levels are set appropriately so that drivers can keep a listening watch on the respective frequencies for situational awareness.

#### 5.3.1. Radio Frequencies

The following radio frequencies and corresponding callsigns (think of callsigns as names) are used in Changi Aerodrome:

Frequency	Callsign
121.9MHz	Changi Tower / Changi Apron.
119.675MHz	Changi East Tower.
118.6MHz	Singapore Tower (Runway frequency for runway 02L/20R)
118.25MHz	Singapore Tower (Runway frequency for runway 02C/20C)

Frequency	Callsign
131.4MHz	Singapore Tower (Runway frequency for runway 02R/20L)
Shepherd Net	Shepherd/Warlord (RSAF, for all areas under RSAF positive control)

Drivers shall ensure that the RT set(s) in the vehicle are switched on and tuned to the appropriate frequencies for their scope of work. Drivers shall maintain a listening watch on the assigned frequency at all times.

### 5.3.2. Radio Check

The standard procedure for a radio check using standard phraseology is illustrated below:

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Apron	Rover One
Rover One initiates contact with Changi Apron on frequency 121.9MHz for radio check.		Changi Apron, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi Apron.	
Rover One performs radio check for 121.9.		Changi Apron, Rover One. Radio check, wun-too-wun decimal niner.
Changi Apron responds with readability level.	Rover One, read you strength five.	
Rover One responds with readability level.		Changi Apron, read you strength five.

Transmission Readability:

Strength 1 (One) – Unreadable  
 Strength 2 (Two) – Readable now and then  
 Strength 3 (Three) – Readable, but with difficulty  
 Strength 4 (Four) – Readable  
 Strength 5 (Five) – Perfectly readable

Minimum of Strength 4 (Four) is required to operate in the manoeuvring area.

If readability level is 3 or below, perform another radio check with Changi Apron. If readability level remains at 3 or below, **do not use vehicle** and send RT set for servicing.

**5.3.3. RT Example: Entry into Taxiway**

Below is a sample RT scenario for maintenance vehicle Rover One, currently located at aircraft stand F50. The vehicle needs to perform maintenance works at taxiway R6. Standard RT phraseology are indicated in **bold**.

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower	Rover One
Rover One initiates contact with Changi Tower on frequency 121.9MHz to request permission to enter taxiway.		Changi Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi Tower.	

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower	Rover One
		Changi Tower, Rover One holding at Bay foxtrot-fife-zero. <b>Request to proceed</b> to taxiway romeo-six for maintenance, duration wun-zero minutes.
Changi Tower grants permission to proceed to R6 via R7.	Rover One, <b>Proceed</b> to taxiway romeo-six via romeo-seven.	
Rover One is unsure of instruction given by Changi Tower, requests for confirmation from Changi Tower.		Changi Tower, Rover One. Please <b>confirm proceed</b> to taxiway romeo-six via romeo-seven.
Changi Tower confirms instruction.	<b>Affirm</b> , Rover One.	
Rover One does not hear Changi Tower's instruction, perhaps due to radio clipping, or requires a repeat of instructions.		Changi Tower, Rover One. <b>Say Again</b> .
	Rover One, <b>proceed</b> to taxiway romeo-six via romeo-seven.	

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower	Rover One
Rover One performs incorrect readback of instruction.		Changi Tower, Rover One <b>proceeding</b> to taxiway romeo-seven via romeo-six.
Changi Tower corrects an incorrect readback by Rover One.	Rover One, Changi Tower. <b>Negative.</b> Proceed to taxiway romeo-six via romeo-seven. <b>Acknowledge.</b>	
		Changi Tower, Rover One. <b>Affirm.</b> <b>Proceeding</b> to taxiway romeo-six via romeo-seven.
Changi Tower is not required to acknowledge a correct readback.		
After maintenance works are completed, Rover One returns to F50. Upon vacating taxiway R7 to F50, Rover One reports to Changi Tower that it has vacated the manoeuvring area.		Changi Tower, Rover One <b>vacated</b> taxiway romeo-seven at foxtrot-fife-zero.

### 5.3.4. RT Example: Entry into Runway and Vacating the Runway

Below is a sample RT scenario for maintenance vehicle Rover One, which needs to perform a runway inspection on open runway 02L/20R. Currently runway 20R is in use. Therefore, the standard entry point is from the 02L end (i.e. runway holding position at taxiway W10). Key words used in Standard RT phraseology are indicated in **bold**.

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 118.6MHz)	Rover One
		Changi Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi Tower.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One holding at holding point whiskey-wun-zero. <b>Request to enter</b> runway zero-too- left for runway inspection.
	Rover One, <b>monitor</b> Singapore Tower wun-wun-ait decimal six.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One, <b>monitor</b> Singapore Tower wun-wun-ait decimal six.
	Rover One, Singapore Tower. <b>Enter</b> runway zero-too-left via whiskey-wun-zero.	

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 118.6MHz)	Rover One
		Singapore Tower, Rover One. <b>Entering</b> runway zero-too-left via whiskey-wun-zero.
Rover One confirms that the red stopbar lights are switched off before proceeding into runway 02L.		
After inspection is completed, Rover One vacates (exits) runway 02L via taxiway W8.  (Note: Vehicle must report vacated <b>AFTER</b> vacating the runway; not while it is still in the process of doing so. This helps eliminate uncertainty as to whether the vehicle is still on the runway or not.)		Singapore Tower, Rover One <b>vacated</b> runway zero-too-left via whiskey-ait.
As Rover One has vacated the runway, it must now monitor 121.9MHz.	Rover One, roger. Monitor Chang Tower wun-too- wun decimal niner.	

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 118.6MHz)	Rover One
		Singapore Tower, Rover One. Monitor Changi Tower wun-too- wun decimal niner.



**5.3.5. RT Example: Proceeding to Changi East via North Loop (J & K Taxiways) (Not in use from 1 Dec 2023)**

Below is a sample RT scenario for maintenance vehicle Rover One, which needs to perform a runway inspection on open runway 02R/20L. Currently runway 02R is in use. Therefore, the standard entry point is from the 20L end (i.e. runway holding position at taxiway A1). Standard RT phraseology are indicated in **bold**.

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Changi East Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 119.675MHz/ 131.4MHz)	Rover One
Rover One driving east on taxiway K.		
Rover One holds short of handover point taxiway K1 and switches radio frequency from 121.9MHz to 119.675MHz. Rover One prepares to contact Changi East Tower to seek clearance to proceed beyond K1 toward Changi East.		
		Changi East Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi East Tower.	

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Changi East Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 119.675MHz/ 131.4MHz)	Rover One
		Changi East Tower, Rover One holding at kilo-wun. Request to proceed to alpha-wun for runway inspection.
	Rover One, proceed to alpha-wun.	
		Changi East Tower, Rover One, proceeding to alpha-wun.
Rover One arrives at runway holding position A1.		
		Changi East Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi East Tower.	
		Changi East Tower, Rover One holding at holding point alpha-wun. Request to enter runway too-zero-left for runway inspection.
	Rover One, <b>monitor</b> Singapore Tower wun-tree-one decimal fower.	

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Changi East Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 119.675MHz/ 131.4MHz)	Rover One
		Changi Tower, Rover One, <b>monitor</b> Singapore Tower wun-tree- one decimal fower.
Rover One switches frequency from 119.675MHz to 131.4MHz.		
	Rover One, Singapore Tower. <b>Enter</b> runway too-zero-left via alpha-wun.	
		Singapore Tower, Rover One. <b>Entering</b> runway too-zero-left via alpha-wun.
Rover One confirms that the red stopbar lights are switched off before proceeding into runway 20L.		

Remarks/ Scenario	Changi Tower/ Changi East Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 119.675MHz/ 131.4MHz)	Rover One
<p>After inspection is completed, Rover One vacates (exits) runway 20L via taxiway A4.</p> <p>(Note: Vehicle must report vacated AFTER vacating the runway; not while it is still in the process of doing so. This helps eliminate uncertainty as to whether the vehicle is still on the runway or not.)</p>		<p>Singapore Tower, Rover One <b>vacated</b> runway too-zero-left via alpha-fower.</p>
<p>As Rover One has vacated the runway, it must now monitor 119.675MHz.</p>	<p>Rover One, roger. Monitor Changi East Tower wun-wun-niner decimal six-seven-fife.</p>	
		<p>Singapore Tower, Rover One. Monitor Changi East Tower wun-wun-niner decimal six-seven-fife.</p>

### 5.3.6. RT Example: Entry to, driving on, and returning from Centre Hawk Lane

Below is a sample RT scenario for maintenance vehicle Rover One, which needs to access the 02C GP Building beside taxiway D11. The GP Building is accessible via Centre Hawk Lane. The nearest perimeter road entry point to 02C GP Building is the south entry point.

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower (121.9MHz)	Rover One
Rover One holds at designated holding position at perimeter road south entry point.		Changi Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi Tower.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One at Centre Hawk Lane south entry. Request to cross taxiway Delta for Centre Hawk Lane.
	Rover One, proceed to cross taxiway Delta for Centre Hawk Lane.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One crossing taxiway Delta for Centre Hawk Lane.
Rover One holds at designated holding position north of taxiway D11. Rover One needs to cross D11 southbound to reach the 02C GP Building.		Changi Tower, Rover One.

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower (121.9MHz)	Rover One
	Rover One, Changi Tower.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One at Centre Hawk Lane north of delta wun-wun. Request to cross delta wun-wun for Centre Hawk Lane southbound.
	Rover One, proceed to cross delta wun-wun.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One crossing taxiway Delta wun- wun.
Rover One has completed maintenance activities and needs to return to the perimeter road. Rover One holds at Centre Hawk Lane south of D11 and needs to cross D11 northbound.		Changi Tower, Rover One at Centre Hawk Lane south of taxiway Delta wun-wun. Request to cross Delta wun-wun for Centre Hawk Lane northbound.
	Rover One, Changi Tower. Proceed to cross taxiway Delta wun-wun.	

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower (121.9MHz)	Rover One
		Changi Tower, Rover One. Crossing taxiway Delta wun-wun.
Rover One has completed maintenance activities and needs to return to the perimeter road.		Changi Tower, Rover One.
	Rover One, Changi Tower.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One at Centre Hawk Lane south. Request to cross taxiway Delta for perimeter road.
	Rover One, Changi Tower. Proceed to cross taxiway Delta for perimeter road.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One crossing taxiway Delta for perimeter road.

### 5.3.7. RT Example: Entering CSA at Runway 2

Below is a sample RT scenario for maintenance vehicle Rover One, which needs to enter the **active** CSA at Runway 2 South (02C CSA).

Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 118.25MHz)	Rover One
Rover One holds short of 02C CSA at D.		Changi Tower, Rover One at delta. Request to enter zero-too-center CSA for inspection.
	Rover One, Changi Tower. Monitor Singapore Tower wun-wun-ait decimal too-fife.	
		Changi Tower, Rover One. Monitor Singapore Tower wun-wun-ait decimal too-fife.
Rover One switches frequency from 121.9MHz to 118.25MHz.		
	Rover One, Singapore Tower. Enter zero-too-center CSA via delta.	



Remarks/Scenario	Changi Tower/ Singapore Tower (121.9MHz/ 118.25MHz)	Rover One
		Singapore Tower, Rover One entering zero-too-center CSA via D.
Rover One confirms that the red stopbar lights are switched off before proceeding into 02C CSA.		
After works are completed, Rover One vacates (exits) 02C CSA via taxiway D.		Singapore Tower, Rover One vacated zero-too-center CSA via delta.
	Rover One, roger.	

**5.3.8. Radio Failure**

In the event of radio failure while operating in the manoeuvring area, the following SOP shall be adopted:

1. proceed as last instructed;
2. vacate the manoeuvring area as soon and as safely as possible; and
3. use another vehicle’s RT set to contact ATC or establish contact via mobile phone.

## 5.4. RT Do's and Don'ts

DO	DON'T
Ensure that the correct frequency is selected and listen out before transmitting.	Interrupt another transmission taking place.
Formulate a clear, concise message containing all necessary information. The 4 'W's' is a good guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are you calling?</li> <li>• Who are you?</li> <li>• Where are you?</li> <li>• Where are you going?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use poor pronunciation.</li> <li>• Use non-standard phraseology.</li> <li>• Speak too fast or too softly.</li> <li>• Formulate a message that is too long.</li> <li>• Say something that is not true.</li> </ul>
Adopt a uniform distance between your mouth and the microphone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blow into the microphone.</li> <li>• Flick the transmit switch.</li> <li>• Turn your head away from the microphone while talking.</li> </ul>
Provide a full readback for all clearances to proceed on a route or to enter a runway or CSA.	Assume an instruction that you are unclear of.

## 6 ESCORTING VEHICLES IN MANOEUVRING AREA

### 6.1. Objectives

Robust maintenance of the manoeuvring area is required to facilitate smooth airport operations. This includes maintenance and repair works for taxiway and runway lights, markings, and pavement, which may be carried out using vehicles without a valid CAT1 AVP, or by drivers who do not possess a valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP.

Therefore, these vehicles must be escorted by drivers with valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP in a separate vehicle with a valid CAT1 AVP. Only escort drivers briefed and endorsed by CAG Airside Driving Centre (ADC) may perform escort duties. CAT1 ADP holders are allowed to escort vehicles in taxiways. CAT1R ADP holders are allowed to escort vehicles in taxiways and live runways.

### 6.2. Requirements for CAT1 Escort Drivers

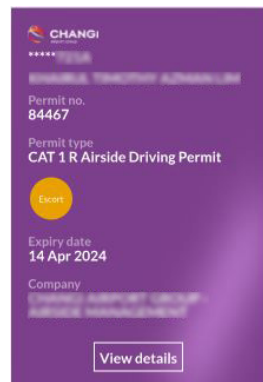
Briefings are conducted in English only and is held at ADC. Attendees must sign up using the online booking link.

To be able to perform escort duties, drivers shall:

- possess a valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP;
- successfully complete escort briefing by CAG ADC;
- be endorsed by CAG ADC; and

Vehicles of CAT1 escort drivers shall possess valid CAT1 AVP.

Upon endorsement by CAG ADC, the escort endorsement will be shown on drivers' digital ADP.



### 6.2.1. Validity of Escort Certification

Validity of the escort endorsement is concurrent with the ADP. Upon renewal of the CAT1/CAT1R ADP, drivers shall re-attend the escort briefing to obtain escort re-endorsement.

### 6.3. General Roles & Responsibilities of CAT1 Escort Drivers/Drivers Under CAT1 Escort

Drivers are responsible for the following:

Escort Lead CAT1 Drivers	Drivers Being Escorted
<p>Have a clear understanding of purpose of escort and number of vehicles being escorted.</p> <p>Inform ATC the purpose of escort and number of vehicles being escorted to seek clearance into the manoeuvring area.</p>	<p>Never drive in the manoeuvring area without an Escort Lead CAT1/CAT1R Driver.</p>
<p>Brief the escorted drivers on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• route;</li> <li>• objective of task;</li> <li>• escort Procedures;</li> <li>• means of communication;</li> <li>• airside Rules and regulations; and</li> <li>• contingency procedures.</li> </ul>	<p>Comply with airside rules and regulations as briefed by the Escort Lead CAT1/CAT1R Driver.</p>
<p>Have mobile telephone number(s) of all escorted driver(s) prior to commencement of escort.</p> <p>Monitor appropriate radio frequencies at all times.</p> <p>Be contactable at all times throughout duration of escort.</p>	<p>Have mobile number of Escort Lead CAT1/CAT1R Driver prior to commencement of escort.</p> <p>Perform a test call to ensure that communication can be established.</p>

Escort Lead CAT1 Drivers	Drivers Being Escorted
Be in a separate vehicle with valid CAT1 AVP.	
Be responsible and liable for safe operations of the driver(s) and vehicle(s) under escort.	Do not overtake, drive ahead of Escort Lead Driver, or break away from convoy.
Each escort driver shall escort a maximum of two (2) vehicles at any time.	
Stay close to the escort convoy and observe operations closely.	Stay close to Escort Lead Driver at all times.
<p>Should any escorted driver break away from the convoy, escort driver shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• steer any remaining vehicle in the convoy to a designated approved holding/parking area;</li> <li>• contact the break-away driver immediately; and</li> <li>• report incident to ATC and Airside Management Centre (6541 2275) by any means of communication.</li> </ul>	In the event the driver breaks away from the convoy, flash vehicle headlights and sound vehicle horn to alert Escort Lead CAT1/CAT1R Driver.

#### 6.4. Escorting Vehicles in the Manoeuvring Area

All escort vehicles shall possess a valid CAT1 AVP and be driven by a driver with a valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP with the escort endorsement. **Each** escort vehicle may escort **up to 2** vehicles with valid TEP or AVP, for example:

Number of Escort Vehicles (with CAT1 AVP)	Maximum Number of Escorted Vehicles (with TEP or AVP)
1	2

Vehicles without valid CAT1 AVP shall not be driven as lead escort, even if the driver possesses a valid CAT1/CAT1R ADP with escort endorsement.

## 7 COMMON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

### Narrow Body:

1. Airbus A319



2. Airbus A320



### 3. Boeing B737



### 4. ATR 72-500





Wide Body:

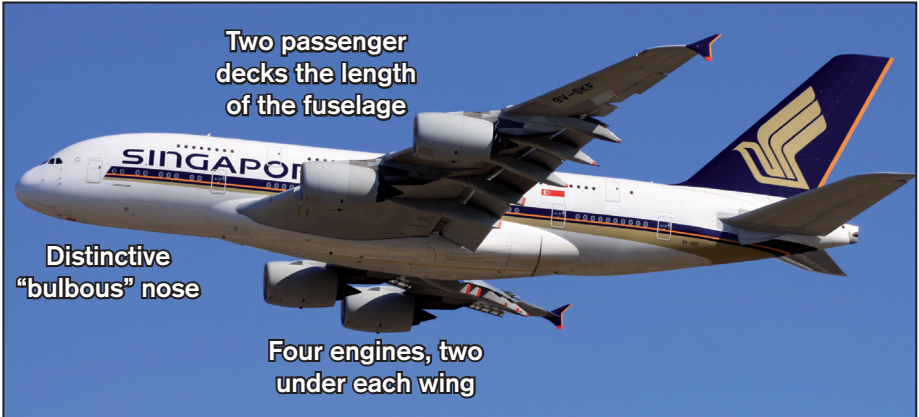
1. Airbus A330



2. Airbus A350



3. Airbus A380



4. Boeing B747



5. Boeing B777



6. Boeing B787





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