

Avoiding Pilot Deviations

Accidents attributed to pilot deviations. How deviations can lead to accidents. A deviation can occur during **airborne** (in flight) or **surface** (on the ground) operations. Types of deviations may include: flying above or below an assigned altitude without clearance; straying outside lateral boundaries of an assigned heading or route; taxiing onto an active runway without authorization; misinterpreting an instrument approach or procedure.

Discussion includes types of deviations on the ground and in the air. Handouts providing detailed information on how to avoid Pilot Deviations.

Good practices to help avoid pilot deviations:

Event Details

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- Before you fly, use all available information to plan your flight. Make sure the information comes from up to date, appropriate sources.
- While you are flying, stay focused on the task at hand. Aviate, Navigate, and Communicate....in that order! Work on flying accurately.
- Keeping up to date, by maintaining both knowledge and flight proficiency through the FAASAFETY WINGS Program

From the North: On I-95, proceed South to the exit leading to I-295 E. Beltway. Continue on I-295 to exit at Atlantic Blvd. and turn left (East), then proceed to St. Johns Bluff Rd. and turn left (North). Continue to Craig Blvd. and turn right (East) and proceed to parking in front of building at 10786. (no parking signs are not enforced, park off street, on grass); or continue on Craig Blvd. to take first left on Charles Lindbergh Dr. to park off street there.

From the South: On I-95, Proceed North to Hwy 9B exit (North.) Proceed on 9B (North) which merges directly into I-295 E. Beltway. Continue on I-295 E. Beltway to exit at St. Johns Bluff Rd. (North). Continue to Craig Blvd. and turn right (East) and proceed to parking in front of building at 10786. (no parking signs are not enforced, park off street, on grass); or continue on Craig Blvd. to take first left on Charles Lindbergh Dr. to park off street there.