

Pilot's Guide to Airport Signs and Markings

Airport Signs

TWY/RWY HOLDING **POSITION:** Hold short of intersecting runway

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RWY APCH HOLD POSITION: Hold short of protected area when instructed by ATC

ILS HOLD POSITION: Hold short of ILS critical area when instructed by ATC

NO ENTRY: Identifies paved areas where aircraft entry is prohibited

TAXIWAY LOCATION: Identifies taxiway on which aircraft is located

RUNWAY LOCATION: Identifies runway on which aircraft is located

RUNWAY DISTANCE REMAINING: Identifies runway length remaining



RUNWAY BOUNDARY: Exit boundary from rwy protected area



ILS CRITICAL AREA **BOUNDARY: Exit boundary of** ILS critical area



RUNWAY EXIT: Defines direction & designation of exit twy from rwy



TWY DIRECTION: Defines direction & designation of intersecting taxiway(s)

OUTBOUND DESTINATION: Defines direction to take-off runway



INBOUND DESTINATION: Indicates direction of destination, i.e. terminal or military area



TAXIWAY ENDING MARKER: Indicates that twy does not continue beyond this point



DIRECTION SIGN ARRAY: Identifies location in conjunction with multiple intersecting taxiways

Line Up and Wait

has replaced "Taxi Into Position and Hold".

The new language permits entry onto the runway to await further instructions, but is not a take-off clearance.

If ever in doubt about a clearance or taxi instruction, do not hesitate to **ASK FOR HELP!**

ATCT Light Gun Signals

Color and Type of Signal

STEADY GREEN

FLASHING GREEN

STEADY RED

FLASHING RED

FLASHING WHITE

ALTERNATING RED/GREEN

Guard Lights Hold Short

Takeoff

STOP

Cleared for

Cleared to Taxi

Aircraft on the Ground

Taxi Clear of the Runway in Use

Return to Starting **Point on Airport**

Exercise Extreme Caution



In-Pavement **Guard Lights Hold Short**

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Airport Markings



HOLDING POSITION:

Hold short of intersecting rwy; also a land-and-hold-short marking



HOLDING POSITION WITH ENHANCED TAXIWAY

CENTERLINE: Alerts of an approaching runway



ILS CRITICAL AREA: Hold short when instructed by ATC



MOVEMENT AREA BOUNDARY:

Defines boundary of movement area and non-movement area



TAXIWAY/TAXIWAY HOLDING

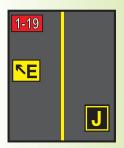
POSITION: Hold short of intersecting taxiway when directed by ATC



SOLID TAXIWAY EDGE: Defines edge of usable, full-strength taxiway pavement; adjoining pavement NOT usable



DASHED TAXIWAY EDGE: Defines edge of taxiway where adjoining pavement or apron IS available for taxi



SURFACE PAINTED HOLDING

POSITION: Designates runway ahead in

conjunction with yellow holding position marking

SURFACE PAINTED TAXIWAY

DIRECTION: Direction & designation of intersecting twy

SURFACE PAINTED TAXIWAY

LOCATION: Identifies twy on which aircraft is located

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