

VC POLICY LOW VISIBILITY OPERATIONS

VC considers the following items essential for a safe low-visibility operation:

1. Qualified and extensive training for cockpit crews.
 - Technical background
 - Procedures Authority of the pilot-in-command according to CAT.GEN.MPA 110
2. Apron management and control system to ensure safe apron and ground operation under LVO conditions as well as for coordination with the competent ATS ground control.
 - A separate radio frequency for apron management and control systems
 - The installation and use of a surface movement surveillance system
 - Adequate training measures
3. 'Intersection take-offs' shall - be prohibited.
4. Pilot assistance systems for the improvement of situational awareness such as a 'runway awareness system' or an 'airport moving map display' with the display of own ship position are to be made available by the air carriers and used by the crews after respective training. The procedures required for this shall also be implemented into the flight operation manual.