## 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** 8-APCH POSITION: Hold short of protected area when instructed

> 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

protected area

RUNWAY BOUNDARY: Exit boundary from rwy

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** 

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

take-off runway

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

> DIRECTION SIGN ARRAY: Identifies location in

conjunction with multiple intersecting taxiways

If ever in doubt while taxiing, **ASK** for help! "Line Up and Wait" has replaced the "position and hold" instruction for taxiing onto a runway to await takeoff clearance.

### **ATCT Light Gun Signals**

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Color and Type of Signal Aircraft on the Ground STEADY GREEN Cleared for Takeoff FLASHING GREEN Cleared to Taxi STEADY RED STOP **FLASHING RED** Taxi Clear of the Runway in Use FLASHING WHITE Return to Starting Point on Airport ALTERNATING RED/GREEN Exercise Extreme Caution In-Pavement Guard Lights **Guard Lights** Hold Short Hold Short

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# **Airport Markings**



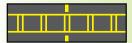
#### **HOLDING POSITION:**

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



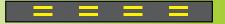
#### TAXIWAY/TAXIWAY HOLDING

POSITION: Hold short of intersecting taxiway when directed by ATC



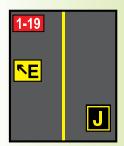
### SOLID TAXIWAY EDGE: Defines edge

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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