

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE GUIDE

Detailed arrival/departure and ground experience information to help you prepare for your next mission with us.

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King Fahd International Airport

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Procedures are subject to change. Confirm current requirements with Universal Aviation before each mission.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARRIVALS

Upon arrival at King Fahd International Airport, a Universal Aviation representative will meet passengers and crew at the aircraft and escort them directly to the General Aviation Terminal (GAT).

Universal Aviation will coordinate arrival formalities with the relevant Saudi authorities, including Immigration, Customs, Security and, when applicable, Health Authorities.

Passengers and crew should have passports and any required travel documents readily available for inspection. Once all formalities are complete, they will be escorted to their pre-arranged ground transportation. To help expedite arrival processing, operators are encouraged to provide passenger information in advance whenever possible.

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS – IMPORTANT CUSTOMS INFORMATION

Saudi Arabia maintains strict customs regulations for arriving international passengers.

Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited from entering the Kingdom. Any alcohol discovered by Customs will be confiscated and may result in legal action by the relevant authorities.

Travelers must declare items requiring customs declaration, including:

- Cash, negotiable financial instruments, gold, precious metals, gemstones, or jewelry with a total value of SAR 40,000 or more
- Commercial quantities of goods
- Goods subject to Excise Tax
- Restricted or prohibited items

Electronic customs declarations may be completed before arrival through the Saudi Customs e-Declaration system:

<https://zatca.gov.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Taxes/Pages/customs-individual/E-Declaration.aspx>

Additional customs guidance for travelers:

<https://zatca.gov.sa/en/RulesRegulations/Taxes/Pages/customs-individual/Travel-pages/disclosure-amounts.aspx>

LUGGAGE

Universal Aviation personnel will supervise baggage handling throughout the arrival process.

Assigned porters will transfer baggage between the aircraft, GAT, and passenger transportation as required, while maintaining continuous supervision.

Any baggage selected for Customs inspection will be handled in coordination with Saudi Customs officials.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Wheelchair and other special passenger assistance are available upon request.

To help avoid delays, operators should notify Universal Aviation in advance of any passengers requiring mobility assistance or other special services.

PARKING

TRANSIT PARKING

Aircraft parking stands for transit stops are assigned by Airport Operations based on aircraft size, operational requirements, and stand availability.

Preferred parking positions will be accommodated whenever operationally possible.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Overnight parking is available subject to Airport Authority approval and stand availability.

Parking assignments may change based on airport operational requirements.

HANGAR PARKING

Hangar parking may be available for eligible aircraft, subject to hangar capacity, operational requirements, and prior approval.

Advance coordination with Universal Aviation is recommended.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Pre-arranged ground transportation is recommended.

Universal Aviation can coordinate:

- Hotel transportation
- Limousine services
- Rental vehicles
- VIP transportation
- Crew transportation

Following completion of arrival formalities, passengers and crew will be escorted from the GAT to their waiting transportation.

PETS

Dogs and cats may enter Saudi Arabia **only after obtaining the required approvals and satisfying the import requirements issued by the competent Saudi authorities.**

Passengers traveling with pets should coordinate with Universal Aviation well in advance of arrival to ensure

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that all veterinary certificates, import permits, vaccination records, and supporting documentation are available before the flight.

DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

PASSENGERS AND CREW DEPARTURES

Passengers and crew should arrive at the General Aviation Terminal using pre-arranged ground transportation.

Universal Aviation personnel will meet them upon arrival at the GAT and coordinate baggage handling and all required departure formalities with Immigration, Customs, Airport Security, and other relevant authorities.

Passports and any required travel documentation should be readily available.

Once all departure formalities are complete, passengers and crew will be escorted directly to the aircraft.

LUGGAGE

Universal Aviation personnel will coordinate baggage handling through the required security and customs procedures.

Assigned porters will then transfer baggage directly to the aircraft under Universal Aviation supervision.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Wheelchair and other special passenger assistance are available upon request.

Passengers requiring assistance should notify Universal Aviation in advance to allow appropriate arrangements to be made.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Passengers should arrive at the General Aviation Terminal using pre-arranged transportation.

Universal Aviation personnel will meet passengers upon arrival and coordinate baggage handling and departure formalities before escorting them to the aircraft.

AIRPORT ADDRESS

General Aviation Terminal
King Fahd International Airport
Dammam 32567
Saudi Arabia

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DIAGRAM – GAT LOCATION & PARKING

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AIRCRAFT PARKING / DOCKING CHART — ICAO

APRON ELEV 62 ft

TWR : 118.05 (E) 124.35 (W)
SMC : 121.65 (E) 121.75 (W)

DAMMAM / KING FAHD INTERNATIONAL

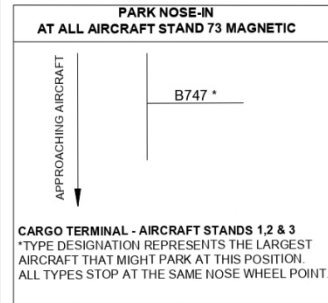
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ACFT Code E & F Operational Restrictions and Taxiway Usage:

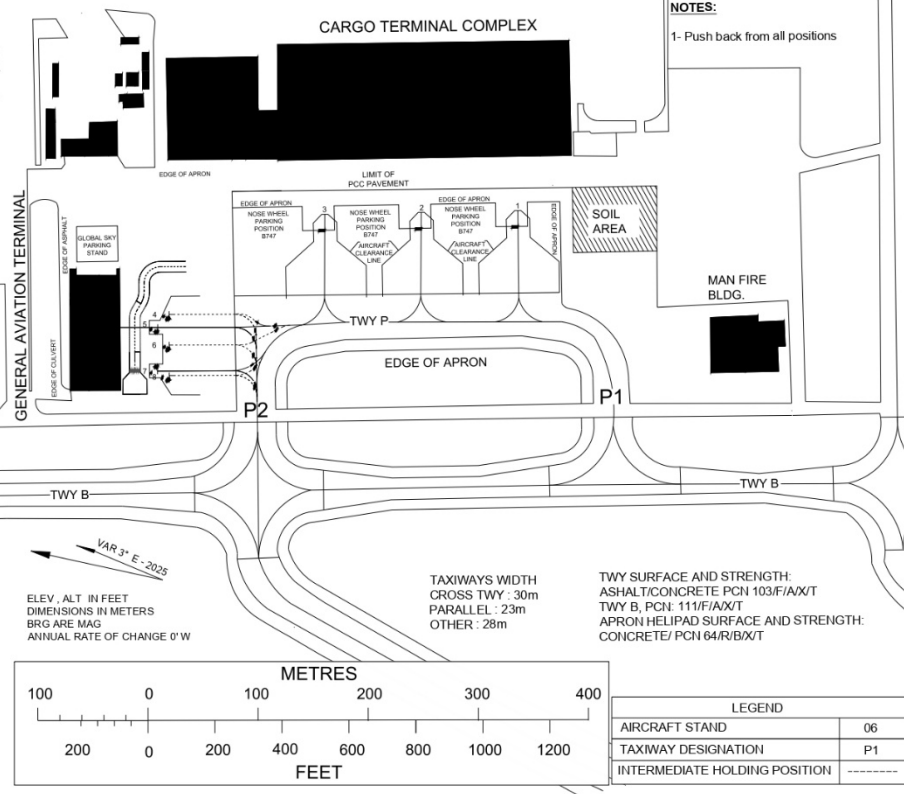
- 1) When stand 1 or 3 is occupied by ACFT code E or code F, TWY P1 or P2 can be used by ACFT code C or smaller for taxi in/out.
- 2) When stand 1 or stand 3 is occupied by ACFT code F, TWY P shall not be permitted for ACFT code E or F, except ACFT code C or smaller taxi behind.
- 3) When ACFT code F is occupied stands 1 & 3, stand 2 can be used by ACFT code C or D.
- 4) Single Movement procedures shall be applied to all stands on Apron 2 including General Apron.
- 5) ACFT code F taxiing via TWY P2 accessing to Stand 3 shall use idle power during taxi.

NOTES:

- 1- Push back from all positions



INS COORDINATES FOR ACFT ON APRON 2	ELEV
1 26°28'42.13"N 049°47'25.68"E	62
2 26°28'44.95"N 049°47'24.81"E	62
3 26°28'47.77"N 049°47'23.94"E	62
4 26°28'50.96"N 049°47'19.71"E	62
5 26°28'51.23"N 049°47'19.19"E	62
6 26°28'50.69"N 049°47'18.70"E	62
7 26°28'50.83"N 049°47'17.78"E	62
8 26°28'50.40"N 049°47'17.73"E	62



USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

- [Saudi Customs e-Declaration](#)
- [Saudi Customs Traveler Guidelines](#)
- [Saudi Customs Restricted & Prohibited Goods](#)
- [Saudi Food & Drug Authority \(SFDA\) – Pet Import Requirements](#)
- [General Authority of Civil Aviation \(GACA\)](#)

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