

Speaking Test

(Tower_11)

Part 1. Interview

Task A. Greetings & Introduction

Hi, my name is _____, and I'm your interviewer. How are you today?

For the record, can you please tell me your complete name and home address?

Task B. Providing Job-Related Information

Would you encourage young children to pursue a career as an air traffic controller? Why or why not?

Part 2. Role-Play

Note: The interviewer narrates the situation and plays the role of the pilot. The test taker is the controller and responds to the situation and/or message.

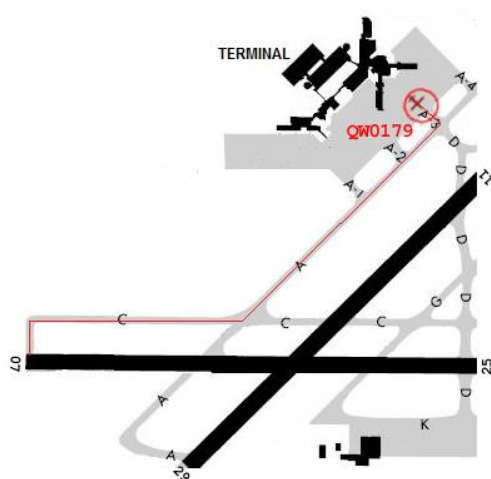
Task A. Situation 1

Imagine you are working as a tower controller. The runway in use is runway zero two. Surface wind is zero four zero at two knots. QNH is one zero three three hectopascals.

Golf India six six three five will be calling you to request pushback and startup. However, due to traffic congestion at the airport, you want the pilot to startup at one six two five UTC. Respond to the pilot's request, informing him about the situation.

Task B Situation 2 (Picture)

Look at the picture provided. You have 15 seconds to study the picture.



Quebec Whiskey zero one seven niner is now ready for departure. Listen to the pilot's message, then provide detailed taxi instructions using the red line as a guide.

Task C. Situation 3

You have cleared Bravo Alpha six niner seven seven to taxi to runway zero two. The pilot is currently holding short of runway two seven and awaiting permission to cross. Give the pilot instructions to cross runway two seven and continue taxi to runway zero two. Then, respond to the pilot's message as necessary.

Part 3. Providing Information and Sharing Opinions

Task A. Work-Related Situation

Pilots use taxiway and runway signs to help them navigate around the airport. If a sign or several signs are damaged or missing due to a storm, how would you assist pilots until the sign or signs are fixed?

Task B. Presenting an Idea about a Picture

Look at the picture provided. You have 15 seconds to study the picture.



Briefly describe what you see in the picture. What is occurring in the picture? Give details.

Task C. Stating an Opinion

Communication problems between native English speaking pilots and non-native air traffic controllers are said to occur because pilots frequently use plain English instead of standard ICAO phraseology. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?