

Speaking Test (Tower NST-002)

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

How does age affect an air traffic controller's performance? Explain in detail.

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.

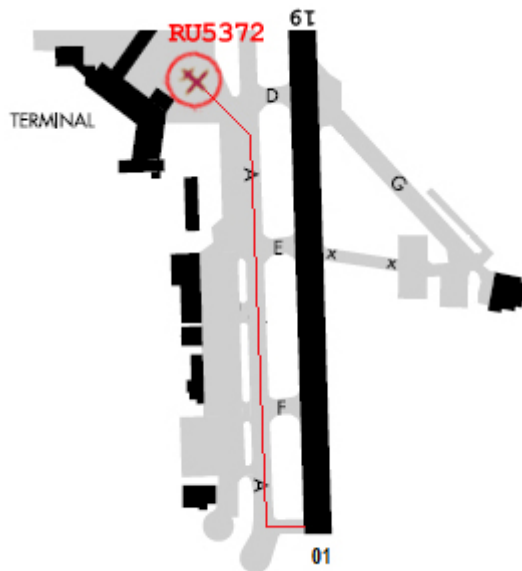
Task A. Situation 1

Imagine you are working as a tower controller. The runway in use is runway three five, surface wind is three two zero degrees at eight knots. QNH is one zero one two hectopascals. The current temperature is three centigrade, dewpoint minus one.

X-Ray Kilo eight zero zero two will be calling you with a request. Listen to the pilot's message, then make an appropriate response.

Task B Situation 2 (Picture)

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



You want the pilot of Romeo Uniform five three seven two to taxi following the line indicated on the layout. Listen to the pilot's message, then provide the pilot with taxi instructions.

Task C. Situation 3

The runway in use is runway one five, surface wind is one seven zero degrees at eight knots. QNH is one zero one two hectopascals.

Yankee Oscar three zero zero five is lined up on the runway. Give the pilot take-off clearance along with instructions to climb straight ahead until reaching five thousand feet before turning right to a heading of two zero zero. Then listen to the pilot's message and respond as necessary.

Part 3. Providing Information and Sharing Opinions

Task A. Work-Related Situation

Working as a Tower controller, you see numerous aircraft take-off and land daily. Have you ever witnessed an incident or accident while working?

(If Interviewee says "Yes"): Please describe this incident or accident in detail.

(If Interviewee says "No"): What can be done to reduce the number of incidents and accidents that occur?

Task B. Presenting an Idea about a Picture

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



Describe what you see in the picture in as much detail as possible. Do you believe this is a dangerous situation? Why or why not? If you observed this situation, what can you do to assist the pilot?

Task C. Stating an Opinion

New technologies and equipment are being developed constantly to improve the safety and efficiency of air travel. Do you think the day will come when air traffic controllers are no longer needed? Why or why not?