



AVIATION SAFETY TIPS

The major areas prone to runway incursions:

1. Taxi operations require constant situation awareness by the pilots

2. Airport knowledge is crucial. Get to know your airport environment and get the latest Chart Supplement

3. Clear communications enhance Situational Awareness during flight and ground operations

4. Cockpit procedures is an essential key to keep focus on the airport environment

Situational Awareness

A runway incursion is any occurrence at an airport involving an aircraft, person, vehicle or object on the ground that creates a collision hazard.



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Safe aircraft operations can be accomplished if the pilot is trained properly, during his/her entire flight training and flying career.

Not long ago a student pilot and his flight instructor were taxiing off from runway 9 to IGFS ramp and a towing vehicle was towing a helicopter off from the taxiway without communicating with the control tower at Isla Grande and the tower let the student and CFI know about the vehicle not communicating with them to avoid an incident.