

Airport Signs - Action and Purpose

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TWY/RWY HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of Runway on Taxiway

VFR HOLD POSITION BOUNDARY:  
Exit Boundary of Rwy Protected Area

ALSO...

RWY/RWY HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of Intersecting Runway

INSTRUMENT AREA BOUNDARY:  
Instrument Hold Position

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RWY APCH HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of Acft on Approach

TWY DIRECTION:  
Defines Direction & Designation of Intersecting Taxiway(s)

INST

INST HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of INST Critical Area

RWY EXIT:  
Defines Direction & Designation of Exit Twy from Rwy

NO ENTRY:  
Identifies Paved Areas Where Aircraft Entry is Prohibited

RWY EXIT:  
Defines Direction & Designation of Exit Twy from Rwy

TAXIWAY LOCATION:  
Identifies Twy on Which Vehicle/Aircraft is Located

OUTBOUND DESTINATION:  
Defines Direction to Take-Off Runways

RUNWAY LOCATION:  
Identifies Rwy on Which Vehicle/Aircraft is Located

INBOUND DESTINATION:  
Defines Direction for Arriving Aircraft

ATCT LIGHT GUN SIGNALS

STEADY GREEN

→ Cleared to cross, Proceed or Go

FLASHING GREEN

→ Not Applicable

STEADY RED

→ STOP

FLASHING RED

→ Clear the Taxiway/Runway

FLASHING WHITE

→ Return to Starting Point on Airport

ALTERNATING RED/GREEN

→ Exercise Extreme Caution

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VFR  
Hold Position

INST

INST Critical Area  
Markings

Airport Markings

VFR HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of Rwy

ALTERNATE RUNWAY HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short of Rwy

INSTRUMENT HOLD POSITION:  
Hold Short During IMC Conditions

TAXIWAY/TAXIWAY HOLDING POSITION:  
Hold Short of Intersecting Taxiway When Directed by ATC

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

TOWER FREQUENCY

Reference: AFI 11-218 Aircraft Operations and Movement on the Ground

GROUND FREQUENCY

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