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Runway Incursions

A runway incursion is any occurrence at an aerodrome involving the incorrect presence of an aircraft, vehicle or person on the protected area of a surface designated for the landing and takeoff of aircraft. This includes active or non-active runways,

Best practices to avoid incursions:

1. Only request to cross a runway or the maneuvering area when it is absolutely necessary. Use perimeter roads to avoid crossing the runway where possible.
2. Pay attention to your surroundings. Always know where you are and pay attention to the flow of aircraft
3. Once you receive clearance to cross, go straight across the runway. Do not go back unless given clearance to do so. When crossing a runway, look both ways then cross and go immediately ensuring you have situational awareness.
4. Be aware of your speed and drive based on the weather conditions.
5. When calling the tower, be as precise as possible by knowing where you are on the airfield. If you're unclear of directions, ask for clarification from the tower before proceeding and write down complex instructions.

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