

II. Preflight Procedures

Task	D. Taxiing (ASEL, AMEL)
References	FAA-H-8083-2, FAA-H-8083-3, FAA-H-8083-25; POH/AFM; AC 91-73; Chart Supplements; AIM
Objective	To determine that the applicant exhibits satisfactory knowledge, risk management, and skills associated with safe taxi operations, including runway incursion avoidance.
Knowledge	The applicant demonstrates understanding of:
PA.II.D.K1	Current airport aeronautical references and information resources such as the Chart Supplement, airport diagram, and NOTAMS.
PA.II.D.K2	Taxi instructions/clearances.
PA.II.D.K3	Airport markings, signs, and lights.
PA.II.D.K4	Visual indicators for wind.
PA.II.D.K5	Aircraft lighting.
PA.II.D.K6	Procedures for:
PA.II.D.K6a	a. Appropriate flight deck activities prior to taxi, including route planning and identifying the location of Hot Spots
PA.II.D.K6b	b. Radio communications at towered and nontowered airports
PA.II.D.K6c	c. Entering or crossing runways
PA.II.D.K6d	d. Night taxi operations
PA.II.D.K6e	e. Low visibility taxi operations
Risk Management	The applicant demonstrates the ability to identify, assess and mitigate risks, encompassing:
PA.II.D.R1	Inappropriate activities and distractions.
PA.II.D.R2	Confirmation or expectation bias as related to taxi instructions.
PA.II.D.R3	A taxi route or departure runway change.
Skills	The applicant demonstrates the ability to:
PA.II.D.S1	Receive and correctly read back clearances/instructions, if applicable.
PA.II.D.S2	Use an airport diagram or taxi chart during taxi, if published, and maintain situational awareness.
PA.II.D.S3	Position the flight controls for the existing wind.
PA.II.D.S4	Complete the appropriate checklist.
PA.II.D.S5	Perform a brake check immediately after the airplane begins moving.
PA.II.D.S6	Maintain positive control of the airplane during ground operations by controlling direction and speed without excessive use of brakes.
PA.II.D.S7	Comply with airport/taxiway markings, signals, and ATC clearances and instructions.
PA.II.D.S8	Position the airplane properly relative to hold lines.

Important subjects here. Don't minimize. If you need help getting on or off taxiways always ask for a "progressive taxi".