Airport CDM: Ramp Reference Card



Target Off-Block Time (TOBT) = prediction of "Aircraft Ready"

Aircraft Ready (ARDT) or Ground Handling End (GHE) = ready for off-block or de-icing

TOBT is published

TOBT -15 minutes

TOBT -3 minutes



Any deviation in the ground handling process with an effect on the TOBT must be communicated <u>immediately</u> to the person responsible for TOBT!

→ regardless of whether the ground handling will end early or late.

TOBT -15 minutes: coordination with

- → Flight crew / cabin
- → Gate / boarding
- → Loading crew / fuelling / cleaning / catering ...

whether all partners involved are "on time" and the TOBT is realistic. Keep TOBT adjusted if necessary.

TOBT -3 minutes:

- → Has the bridge/ have the stairs
 - been removed?
- → Are all doors closed?

The termination of all ground handling processes

is communicated automatically, manually, or to the person responsible for TOBT

→ regardless of whether a pushback truck is already on position.

GHE / ARDT

(actual time – airport-specific)



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Information for the ramp handling

Free Airport CDM app with real-time information for ramp and cockpit



Free downloads
of all relevant A-CDM documents
in Germany















