

TAXI & BEFORE T/O



A320 - Version 05a

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1. TAXI INITIATION

When Taxi clearance obtained:

NOSE LIGHT.....TAXI

PARKING BRAKE.....OFF

THRUST LEVERS.....AS RQRD

ANNOUNCE....."BRAKE CHECK"

BRAKE PEDAL.....PRESS

FLT CTL.....CHECK



Before Taxiing:

NW STRG DISC.....CHECK not displayed on
right ECAM MEMO

TAXI CLEARANCE.....OBTAIN

ELAPSED TIMEAS RQRD

BRAKE PRESSURE.....CHECK ZERO

ANNOUNCE....."PRESSURE ZERO"

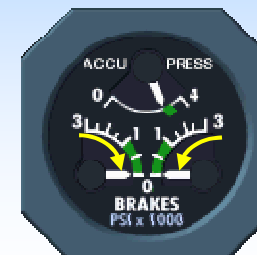
FLT CTL.....CHECK

➤ Observe ECAM MEMO :



PARKING BRAKE release

(Slight residual pressure may be indicated for a short period of time)



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2. TAXI : CLEARANCE CONFIRMATION

When ATC clearance obtained:

ATC CLEARANCE.....CONFIRM 

TERR ON ND.....AS RQRD 

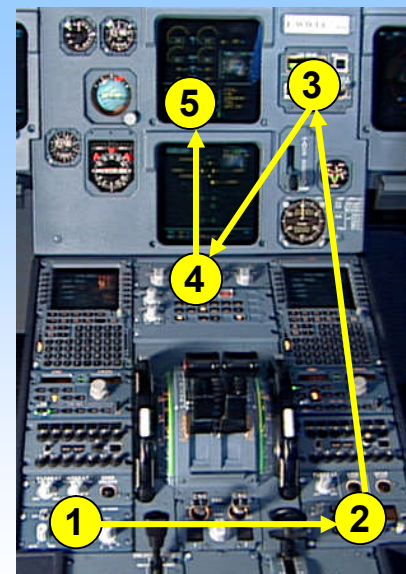
1. RADAR / PWS.....ON / AUTO 

2. ATC.....SET 

3. AUTOBRAKE.....MAX 

4. T/O CONFIG.....PRESS 

5. T/O MEMO.....CHECK NO BLUE



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3. TAXI CHECKS

FCU ALT.....CHECK

If ATC requests to maintain runway heading or in case of a radar vector procedure :

HDG.....SET 

FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS.....CHECK

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CABIN REPORT.....RECEIVE (CM1)

T/O BRIEFING.....CONFIRM 

BEFORE T/O C/L down to the line

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4. BEFORE TAKE OFF

APPROACH PATH CLEAR OF TRAFFIC....CHECK
CABIN CREW.....ADVISE

EXTERIOR LIGHTS.....SET
SLIDING TABLE.....STOW

If brake fans running: 

BRAKE TEMP BELOW 150°C.....CHECK

BRAKE FANS.....OFF

TAKE OFF/LINE UP CLEARANCE.....OBTAIN

ENGINE MODE SEL.....AS RQRD 

TCAS.....TA or TA/RA 

PACKS 1 + 2.....AS RQRD 

SLIDING TABLE.....STOW

BEFORE T/O C/L below the line



minimize bird strike hazard
during takeoff



THE END...

FLIGHT CONTROLS CHECK



➤ PF moves the flight controls

➤ PNF announces :

*Both
elevators*



ailerons



“FULL UP”

“FULL DOWN”

“NEUTRAL”

“FULL LEFT”

“FULL RIGHT”

“NEUTRAL”

Rudder check



“FULL LEFT”



“FULL RIGHT”



“NEUTRAL”

➤ PF checks that PNF calls are in accordance with the sidestick orders

➤ PNF applies full sidestick deflections and silently checks full travels and correct sense

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If takeoff data / ATC clearance has changed, (or in case of RWY change)...

...update takeoff data and FMGS :

TAKEOFF DATA updates



- Gross Weight and CG on FUEL PRED
- F-PLN (runway in use)
- Flaps levers (Take-off position)
- V1,VR,V2 (reinsert)
- FLEX T/O temperature (reinsert)

FMGS updates



- F-PLN
- Initial climb and speed limit

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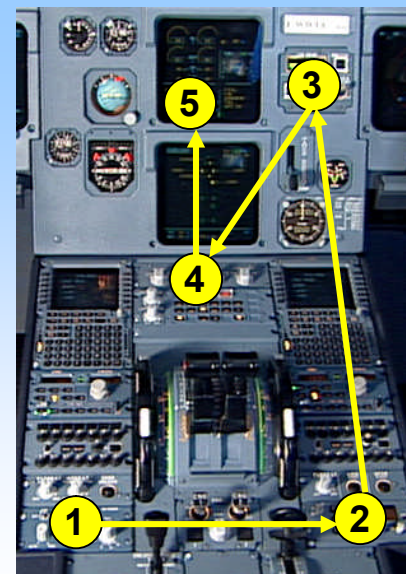
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When ATC clearance obtained:

If use of radar is required, consider selecting the radar display on the PF side, and TERR ON ND on the PNF side only.

ATC CLEARANCE.....CONFIRM TERR ON ND.....AS RQRD 1. RADAR / PWS.....ON / AUTO 2. ATC.....SET 3. AUTOBRAKE.....MAX 4. T/O CONFIG.....PRESS 

5. T/O MEMO.....CHECK NO BLUE



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2. TAXI : CLEARANCE CONFIRMATION

When ATC clearance obtained:

➤ Switch the Radar ON and the PWS to AUTO as late as possible to avoid hazardous emissions to ground staff

ATC CLEARANCE.....CONFIRM 

TERR ON ND.....AS RQRD 

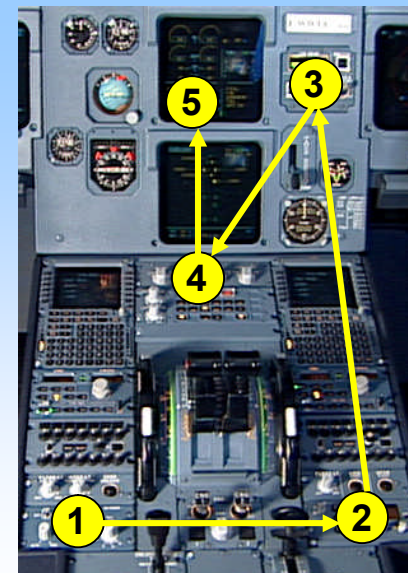
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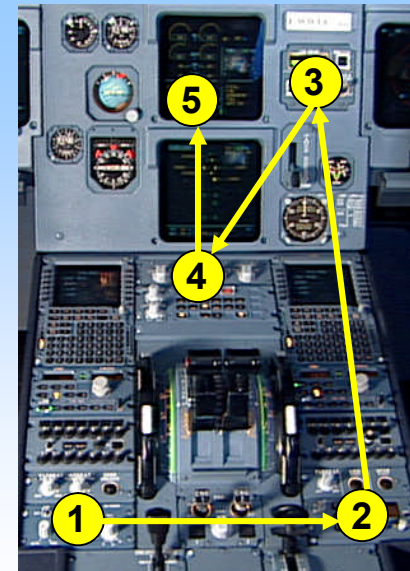
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*When ATC clearance obtained:***Set the appropriate ATC configuration for takeoff:**

- ATC: AUTO
- ALT RPTG: ON
- ATC code set
- TCAS: TA or TA/RA
- Traffic sel: ABV

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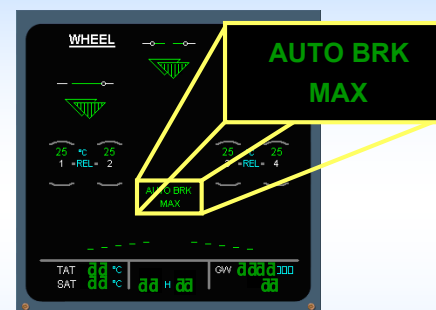
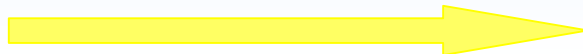
TERR ON ND.....AS RQRD 

1. RADAR / PWS.....ON / AUTO 

2. ATC.....SET 

3. AUTOBRAKE.....MAX 

➤ Autobrake may be armed with PARKING BRK ON.



ECAM WHEEL page

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2. TAXI : CLEARANCE CONFIRMATION

When ATC clearance obtained:

➤ Check that ECAM upper display shows
“T.O CONFIG NORMAL”

T.O AUTO BRK MAX
SIGNS ON
CABIN READY
SPLRS ARM
FLAPS T.O
T.O CONFIG NORMAL

ATC CLEARANCE.....CONFIRM 

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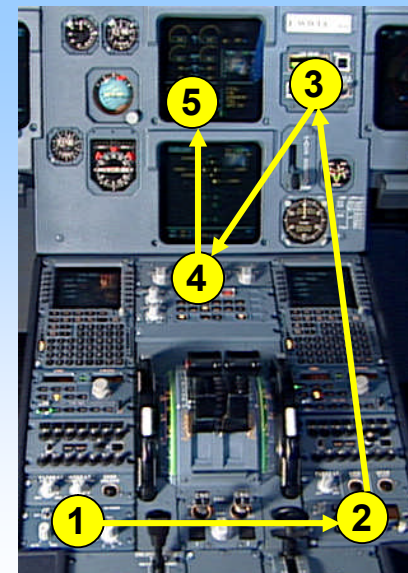
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HEADING PRESET



DNE

This disarms NAV mode.

*Then **RWY TRK** will engage at 30 ft RA and will keep the aircraft on the current TRK.*

FMA

➤ Usual case :

CLB

NAV

➤ If HDG preset :

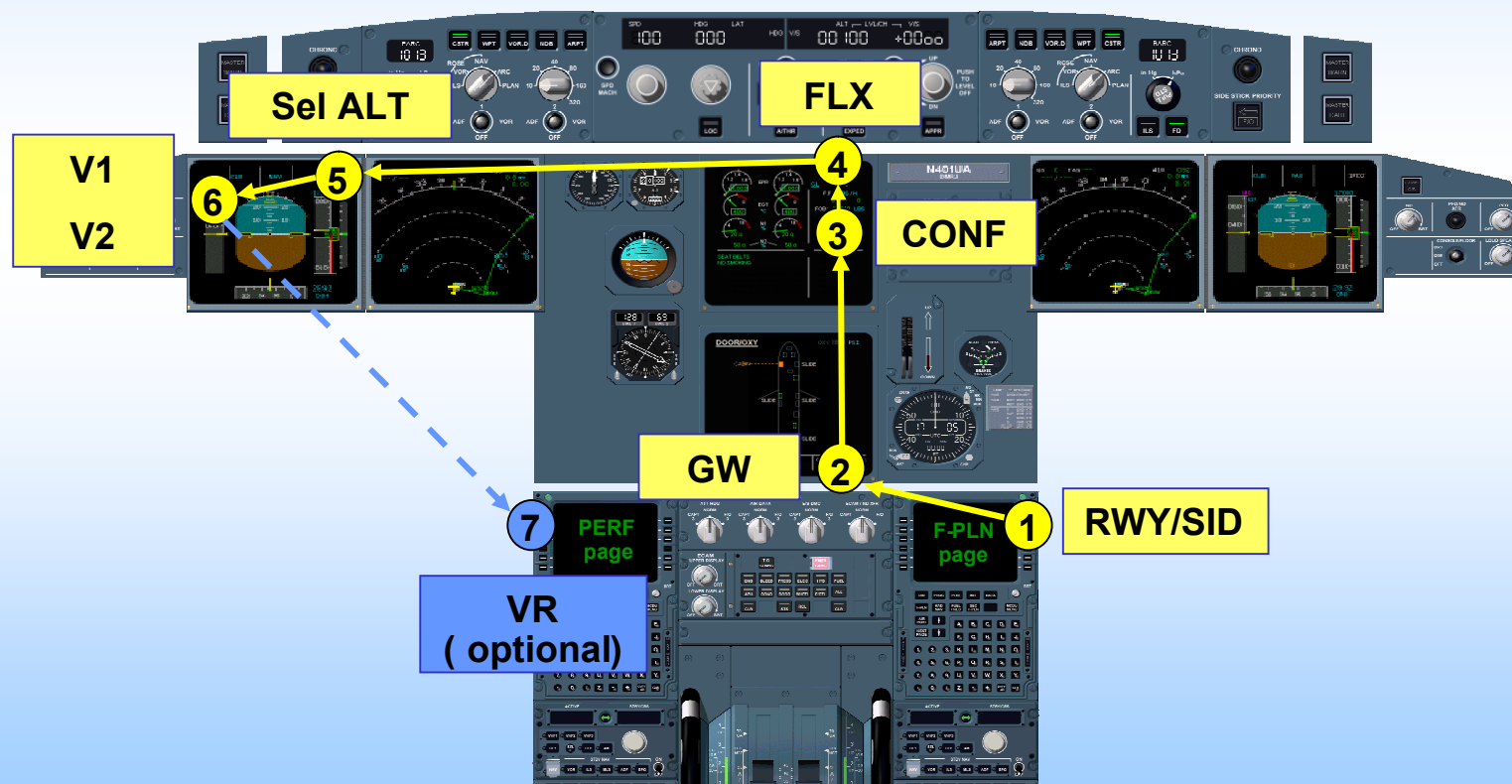
OP CLB

TO BRIEFING CONFIRMATION



- Address any changes in the clearance
- Make as extensive use as possible of the displays

TO BRIEFING CONFIRMATION FLOW



BRAKE TEMPERATURE LIMITATION



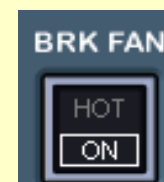
limitation: 300°C

auto ignition temperature of the hydraulic fluid

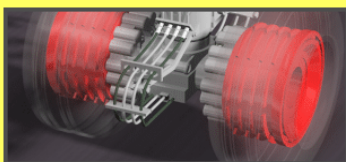
Without brake fan: Rely on **HOT BRAKE** ECAM caution (triggered at 300°C)

With brake fans running:

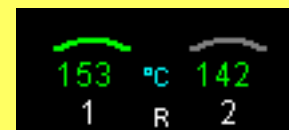
The fans blow on the temperature sensor, and modifies the indication



Actual Brake temperature :
300° C



Indication on ECAM : 150° C



The crew cannot rely on the ECAM caution (linked to indicated value).

- Brake temperature must be checked
- If indicated value is above 150°C: delay takeoff

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4. BEFORE TAKE OFF

If brake fans running: 

BRAKE TEMP BELOW 150°C.....CHECK

BRAKE FANS.....OFF

TAKE OFF/LINE UP CLEARANCE.....OBTAIN

ENGINE MODE SEL.....AS RQRD APPROACH PATH CLEAR OF TRAFFIC....CHECK
CABIN CREW.....ADVISE

➤ Conditions for selecting IGN/START prior to takeoff :

	CFM	IAE
Runway with standing water	×	
Heavy rain or severe turbulences expected after takeoff	×	×

➤ ENG ANTI ICE **ON** 

automatically

➤ Consider igniter's wear in case of continuous ignition

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- Known nearby traffic, in visual contact
- Significant potential for unwanted or inappropriate resolution advisories



The FAA recommends
selecting TA mode

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EXTERIOR LIGHTS.....SET

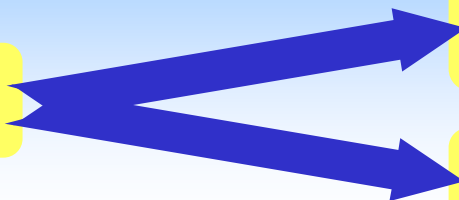
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Consider selecting packs
OFF or APU bleed ON



Improved performance
(TOGA)

Reduced EGT (FLEX)

➤ Use of APU bleed is not allowed, if wing anti-ice is to be used.