

# EDDV - Hannover

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# Overview

## Before staffing this airport for the first time:

Obtain a successful grade at the self enrollment Moodle course: [\*\*EDDV - Hannover GND \(S1\) + Tower \(S2\)\*\*](#).

Hannover Airport is the ninth-largest airport in Germany and the most important airport for Lower Saxony and the area around Hannover. The airport handles passenger and cargo traffic. One of the most important airlines is TuiFly, with its home base. Furthermore, Hannover is a hub for FedEx and night airmail service in Germany. For this Hannover is a 24h airport for all aircraft with noise certificate in accordance with ICAO Annex 16, Volume 1, Chapter 3, 4 or 14.

## Hannover ATC Stations

Station	Station ID	Login	Frequency	Remark
ATIS	ADV	EDDV_ATIS	136.575	--
Delivery	DVL	EDDV_DEL	120.405	--
Ground	DVG	EDDV_GND	121.955	--
Tower	DVT	EDDV_TWR	120.180	--
Hannover	HAN	EDDV_APP	119.490	--
Arrival	DVAT	EDDV_F_APP	119.605	--

## General Information

EDDV is an unrestricted airport of the [\*\*Bremen FIR\*\*](#) and one of our S2 training airports. Controllers on the vACC Germany Controller Roster are allowed to control at this Airport with their S2 or higher rating after checking these Standard Operational Procedures and obtaining a successful grade at the respective Moodle course: [\*\*EDDV - Hannover GND \(S1\) + Tower \(S2\)\*\*](#).

All Ground stations at the ground (DEL, GND and TWR) do not have to track aircrafts!

Departures/hour				Arrivals/hour				Global/hour	
40				40				60	

# Quicksheet



## EDDV Quicksheet

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### STANDARD INSTRUMENT DEPARTURE (SID)

SID RWY	CEL	MULD0	NIE	POVEL	VAXEV	WERRA	WRB
27L	8F	8F	7F	3F	1F	3F	8F
27R	6S	6S	9S	3S	1S	3S	3S
09R	9G	6G	7G	2H	1G	3G	1G
09L	6Y	5Y	1Y	2Y	1Y	3Y	3Y
CLIMB	4000ft						

### STAR

STAR	HLZ	WRB	ELNAT	GITEX	WERRA
27L/R	1P	1P	1P	1P	-
09L/R	6R	5R	2R	4R	2R
LVL AT	FL 110				

### APPROACH

RWY	27L	27R	09R	09L
TYPE	ILS Z / Y	ILS Z / Y	ILS	ILS
FREQ	109.5	108.9	108.70	108.3
CRS	271°	271°	090°	090°
IDENT	IHSW	IHNW	IHSE	IHNE
FAP	ODINI/LALOG	XAVER/INSAG	PIXEL	DESIM

### HOLDINGS

WAYPOINT	CEL	SAS	NIE	ROBEG
ALT	4000ft			
COURSE	257°	088°	181°	007°

### COMMUNICATION

STATION	LOGIN	FREQ		CALLSIGN
GND/ DEL	EDDV_ATIS	136.575	ADV	Hannover ATIS
	EDDV_DEL	120.405	DVL	Hannover Delivery
	EDDV_GND	121.955	DVG	Hannover Ground
TWR	EDDV_TWR	120.180	DVT	Hannover Tower
	EDDV_APP	119.490	HAN	Bremen Radar
CTR	EDDV_F_APP	119.605	DVAT	Hannover Director
	EDWW_D_CTR	128.760	DST	Bremen Radar
	EDWW_R_CTR	126.655	HRZ	Bremen Radar
	EDWW_W_CTR	120.225	EIDW	Bremen Radar
	EDWW_CTR	133.725	WC	Bremen Radar

# Delivery

**Initial climb clearance:** The initial climb clearance at Hanover is 4000ft on all published departure procedures. The altitude shall be entered as cleared altitude (CFL) in an appropriate list or tag.

**PDC:** The use of PDC (Pre Departure Clearance) is permitted in Hannover, but not mandatory. The code "EDDV" shall be used. Pilots are advised to enter the requested departure runway in the Optional Free Text field of the DCL dialogue.

When using startup times, keep in mind not giving "startup approved" in the PDC clearance.

## SIDs

SID	27L	27R	09L	09R
<b>CEL Celle</b>	8F	6S	6Y	9G
<b>MULDO</b>	8F	6S	5Y	6G
<b>NIE NIENBURG</b>	7F	9S	1Y	7G
<b>POVEL</b>	3F	3S	2Y	2H
<b>VAXEV</b>	1F	1S	1Y	1G
<b>WRB WARBURG (*)</b>	8F	3S	3Y	1G
<b>WERRA</b>	3F	3S	3Y	3G

*In Hannover all SIDs are designed without speed or level restrictions. Thus the phrase "via SID" shall not be used in Hannover.*

(\*) Note: For traffic with destination EDDF all WRB SIDs will end at TOLTA.

## Runway Assignment

The departure runway mainly depends on the aircraft type and the pilots preference.

- Heavy aircraft (e.g. A332, B748, B763) shall depart from runway 09L/27R
- *avoid crossing* departures: northbound departures should depart from 09L/27R
- RWY Config 09: VAXEV departures should depart from runway 09L
- RWY Config 27: MULDO departures should depart from runway 27R

Delivery is responsible for an appropriate runway assignment, so each runway has an equal workload.

# Low Visibility Operations (LVO)

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## Delays and Startup

**Delay of traffic:** In high traffic situations, it may be necessary for departing traffic to be held back. In addition, Delivery shall make arrangements to comply with restrictions imposed by other airports through notice on the ECFMP Discord, coordination, etc.

**Startup:** A startup shall be granted if no major traffic delays are expected. When allocating startups linked to times, the airport specific rate of 40 departures per hour can be used as a basis.

## Specials

**Vectored departures:** The use of vectored departures requires prior coordination with the responsible radar station. An initial altitude to climb shall be provided.

**IFR local flights:** IFR local flights are coordinated with the responsible radar controller, who may instruct a different departure procedure, possibly vectored departures.

## vSID Plugin Commands

The following plugin commands for vSID are available at EDDV:

Command	Explanation

.vsid rule eddv low (disabled by default)	When enabled, runway 09R/27L will be preferred for all medium and light aircraft (disregarding the standard runway assignment).
.vsid area eddv gat	This will clear all aircraft at the GA-Aprons according to the standard runway assignment (09L/27R will not be preferred anymore).

# Coordinator Delivery

**Times of use:** A Coordinator Delivery can be staffed when all other Ground stations are manned. The position shows its potential, especially during events.

**Role and function:** The Delivery Coordinator supervises the traffic flow at and in the vicinity of the aerodrome. His duties include:

- observing airport and surrounding and detect lacks of efficiency
- managing departure list, including SID assignment, flightplan check and squawk assignment
- Slot management (if needed)
- service for text pilots
- PDC service
- when controllers are busy coordination with adjacent stations

The main Delivery is responsible for all requests via voice on frequency.

For these duties, it is recommended to use some tools which are not included in the vanilla version of EuroScope. TopSky (included in the DFS\_Pack) offers windows showing the current and predicted operations rate of specific airports or a specific sector.

## Measures:

- MDI (minimum departure interval) for specific SIDs to relieve sectors and airports
- delays, e.g. for pushback clearance to prevent overload at holding points
- observing for potential conflicts at the ground
- checking tools for inbounds and coordinating MDIs or MIT (miles in trail) in consultation with radar stations

Always make the right level of restrictions. A restriction shall *not* lead to over- or underload of the airport and its controllers. Keep in mind, a measure only shows its effect after a certain time.

# Ground

Hannover can be staffed with one ground controller. The area of responsibility is shown in the picture. Ground covers all parking positions, taxiways (including holdingpoints) to runway 09R/27L and taxiways south of runway 09C/27C. The area of responsibility for Apron control, which is shown on some charts, is not applicable on VATSIM. **Delegation:** The green coloured area is in Tower responsibility by default. This area can be delegated from Tower to Ground.



*Area of Responsibilities at Hannover Airport*

**Crossings:** When Tower delegates the north area to the Ground controller, there are two options for coordinating the crossings. This is decided by Tower.

1. General release for crossings until further notice, Tower shall inform Ground when traffic is approaching runway 09C/27C
2. Each crossing is coordinated with Tower

## Parking and Pushback

**Stands:** The DFS Pack includes the GroundRadar-Plugin which assigns parking positions by the airline and aircraft. In case of blocked gates, traffic flow/management concerns or pilot request, another position can be used. Stands marked with A are reserved for Heavy aircrafts, stands marked with R are taxi-out positions. Both types may block bordering gates.

Terminal	Positions	Airlines
A	1 - 6	Star Alliance (e.g. DLH, SWR) and EWG, AFR, KLM
B	7 - 12	touristic carriers: THY, CXI, SXS

<b>C</b>	<b>13 - 20</b>	TUI and CFG
<b>Cargo</b>	<b>45 - 61</b>	Cargo (e.g. ASL, ABR)

**General Aviation:** There are three Aprons reserved for general aviation. Due to the airport layout, each apron has different restrictions which have to be met when traffic is instructed to taxi to the specific apron.

GA Apron	Restriction
<b>GA1</b>	max wingspan 20 m
<b>GA2</b>	max wingspan 15 m
<b>GA3</b>	max wingspan 36 m, above 29 m towing required

**Pushbacks:** In Hannover, it is very important to use the apron and its taxiways efficiently. It is useful to instruct pushing traffic creative routings to avoid congestion. It may be more efficient to instruct to pushbacks in the direction away from the runway to keep up a taxi direction. Additionally, it can be useful to instruct pushbacks on A2 (facing south) so other traffic can taxi via A1.

**De-Icing:** Hannover offers two de-icing pads in the west parking area. DP1 is located between stand 60 and 59, DP2 is located between stand 53 and 54. When traffic requires, stands between DP1 and DP2 can be used for de-icing.

## Taxiways

**Standard routings:** Depending on the operating direction, there are standard routings for taxiing traffic.

When runway direction 27 is active, F is used for southbound and L for northbound traffic. When runway direction 09 is active, F is used for northbound and L for southbound traffic. In low traffic situations L, can be used bidirectional.



Standard routing during 09 operations



Standard routing during 27 operations

For traffic taxing to runway 09L/27R always instruct to hold short of runway 09C/27C.

**DLH016, taxi via A1 L1 L and M, hold short of runway 27C**

Depending on the status of the delegateable area a runway crossing will be instructed according to the described schemes or a handoff to Tower shall be instructed.

Runway	WTC	Intersection
<b>27L</b>	M (+ H)	A
	L	B
<b>27R</b>	H	M
	L + M	N
<b>09R</b>	M (+H)	E
	L	D
<b>09L</b>	H	<b>H + G</b>
	M	<b>J + K + Kto</b>
	L	<b>K + Kto</b>

Preferred intersections are **bold**

**Arriving traffic:** To keep up fluent traffic, arrivals on 09L/27R always get taxi instructions according to standard routings and a clearance for crossing of runway 09C/27C. The handoff will be given by Tower as early as possible.

**Helipads** Hannover has three helipads at the airport which can be used for arriving and departing helicopters. Tower shall coordinate with Ground to achieve spacing between arriving or departing

helicopters and taxing traffic, since the helipads are on the taxiways.

<b>Helipad</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
<b>Helipad 1</b>	crossing taxiways A and C	no traffic on C no traffic on A between stands 45 and 41
<b>Helipad 2</b>	on taxiway L, south of runway 09C	no arrivals/departures from 09C/27C no traffic on F and L between G and M
<b>Helipad 3</b>	on taxiway M between T2 and O	no arrivals/departures from 09C/27C no traffic on M between T2 and O

### Taxiway Restrictions:

<b>Taxiway</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
<b>K</b>	between RWY and Kto, ICAO class C or less
<b>Kto</b>	no A346, A35K, B773, B77L
<b>L and F</b>	dual use: wingspan <70 m no A388, B779, A124, A225
<b>J</b>	no A346
<b>N</b>	only medium except A400M, B752, B753
<b>O</b>	max. wingspan 20 m
<b>P</b>	max. wingspan 17 m
<b>Q</b>	max. wingspan 36 m

## Efficient Traffic Management

In Hannover, the Ground controller is the most important station to guarantee an efficient traffic flow. For this, there are some points to keep an eye on while staffing Ground.

- Delay pushbacks if needed to prevent overloaded holdingpoints or taxiways in the terminal area
- plan pushbacks and their routing the most efficient way
- creative routings, e.g. via F1 C A A2 to relieve A1/L1 between stand 1 and 9

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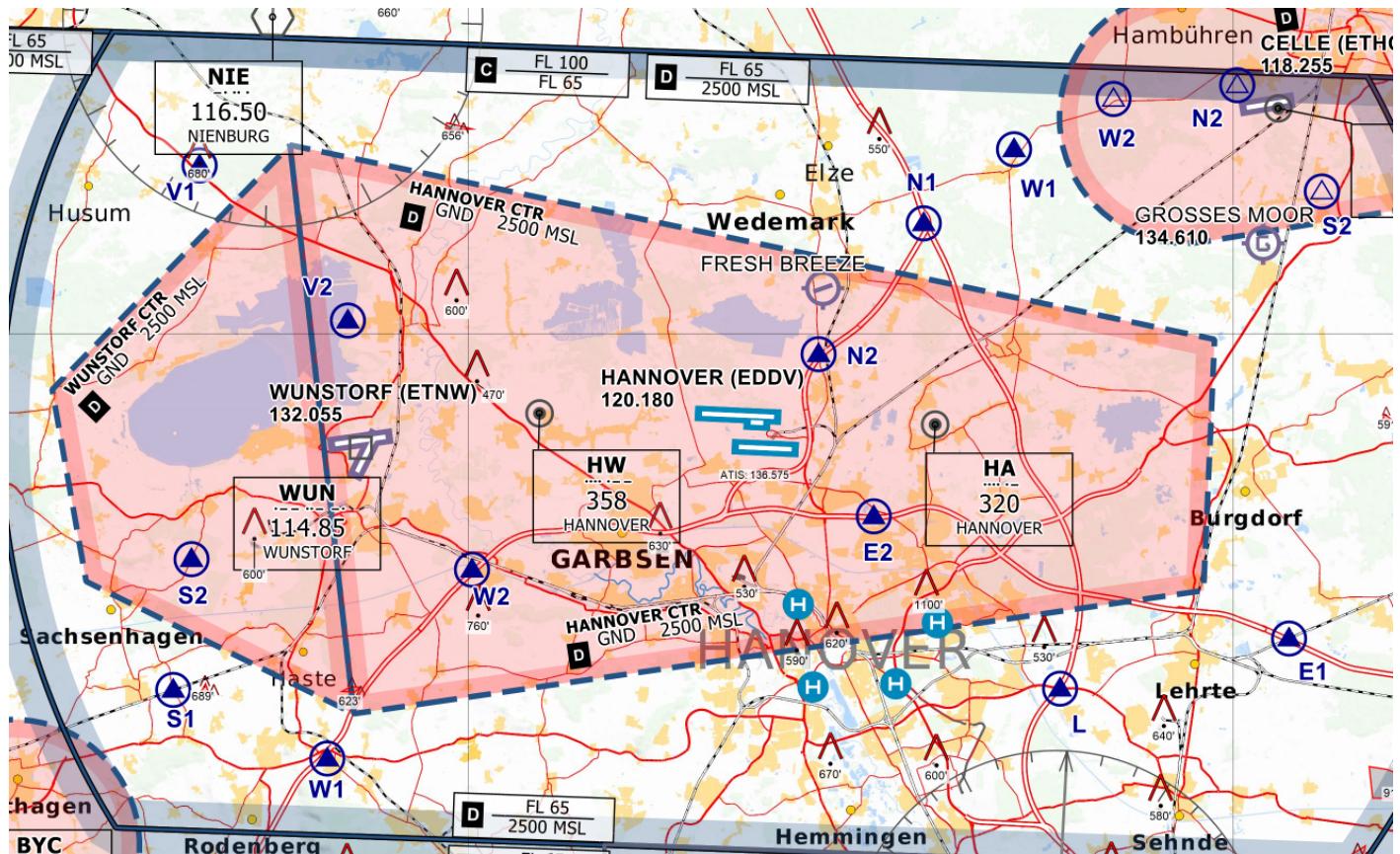
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When the weather condition requires low visibility operations the use shall be announced in the ATIS.

use **&lvp** in the ATIS maker URL or "LOW VIS OPS" flag in the NOTAM menu of vATIS

# Tower

Hannover Tower is responsible for all arriving and departing traffic. The top level of the airspace D control zone is 2500ft MSL. Above this altitude, airspace D (not CTR) and C covers this area around Hannover within responsibility of Bremen Radar (Hannover).



Controlzone of Hannover Airport and Wunstorf - © [openflightmaps.org](http://openflightmaps.org)

**Wunstorf:** West of Hannover, the military airbase Wunstorf (ETNW) exists. Parts of the Hannover CTR may need to be delegated to Wunstorf Tower or Wunstorf Radar depending on the runway configurations and airport conditions (see below). When ETNW is offline, VFR traffic already in contact with Hannover Tower may be delegated to Hannover Tower from Bremen Radar entirely (e.g. for touch and go from EDDV). Top-down service shall not be provided by Hannover Tower. On request from Bremen Radar, it may be necessary to issue departure stops for IFR traffic from/to ETNW.

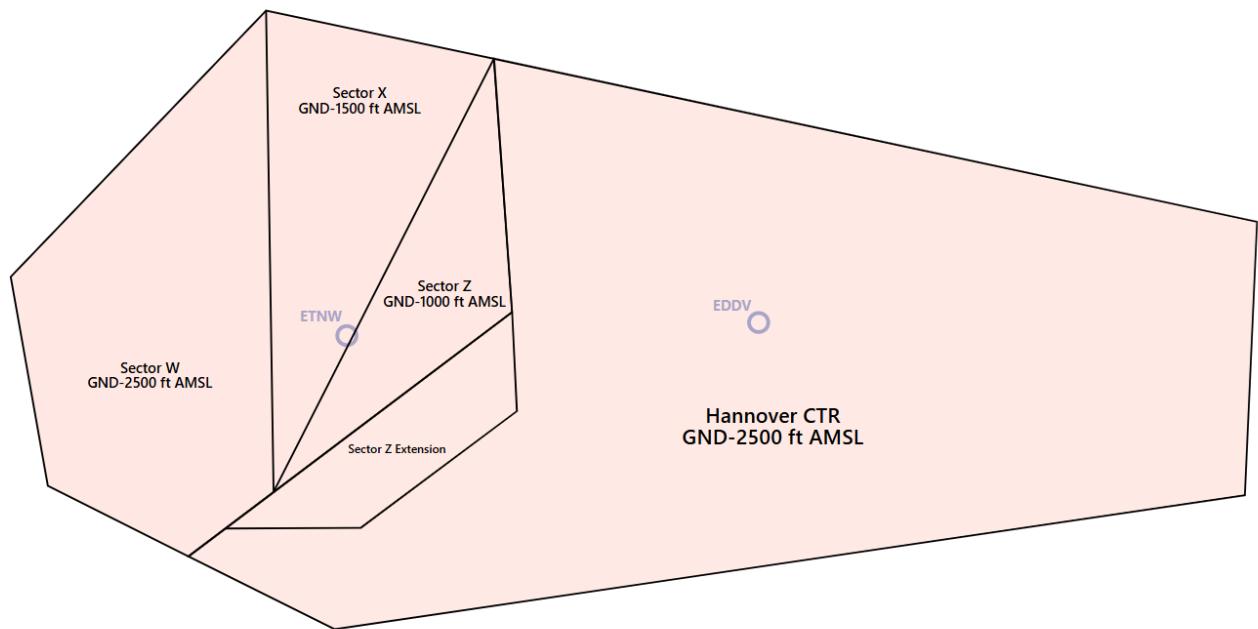
The Hannover Tower control zone shall be delegated as depicted in the paragraph below:

## Hannover CTR delegation to Wunstorf Tower/Radar

Whenever Wunstorf Tower is active, ATS in the western part of Hannover CTR is delegated to Wunstorf TWR (or Wunstorf APP) depending on the runway direction at EDDV and the weather conditions at EDDV and ETNW. The Wunstorf AoR sectors will be displayed automatically in the EDWW Euroscope package.

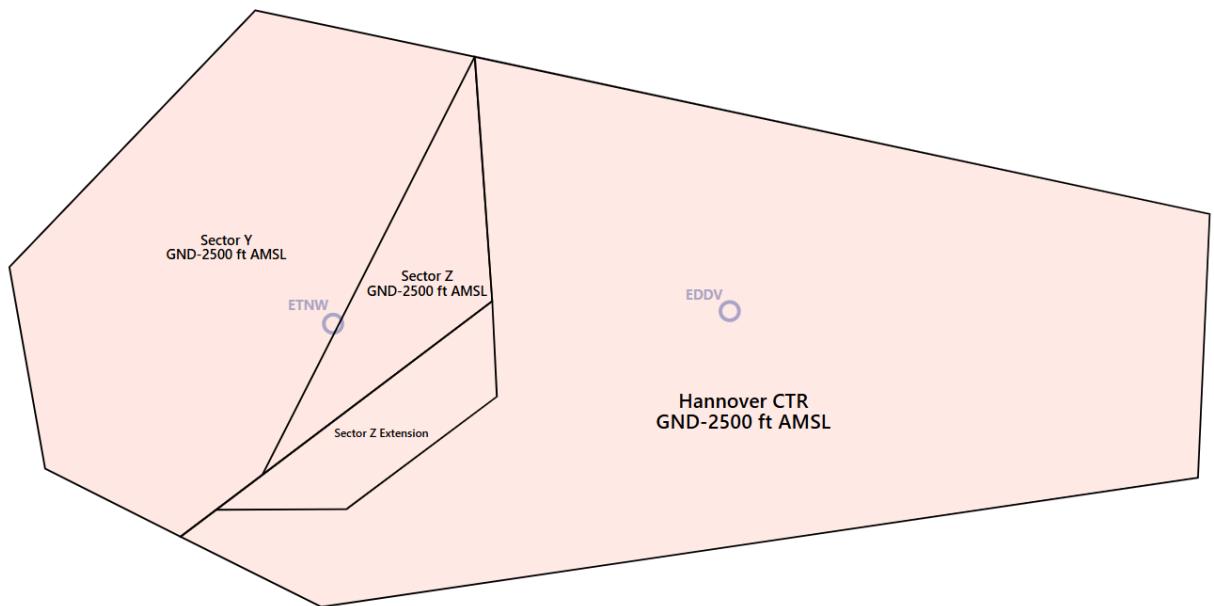
Wunstorf TWR shall inform Hannover TWR immediately about the opening and closure of Wunstorf CTR. Both TWRs shall terminate the status of the ATS delegation (see below).

## EDDV RWYs 09



Status	Condition	Sector	Responsibility
Victor 09	If CTR Hannover is VMC <b>and</b> Wunstorf airport is VMC.	W, X & Z	Wunstorf TWR
Full CTR	If CTR Hannover is IMC <b>or</b> Wunstorf airport are IMC.	W, X & Z	Hannover TWR

## EDDV RWYs 27



Status	Condition	Sector	Responsibility
Victor 27	If CTR Hannover is VMC <b>and</b> Wunstorf airport is VMC.	Y & Z	Wunstorf TWR
West to APP	If Wunstorf APP is active <b>and either</b> CTR Hannover is IMC <b>or</b> Wunstorf airport is IMC	Y	Wunstorf APP
		Z	Hannover TWR
Full CTR	If Wunstorf APP is not active <b>and either</b> CTR Hannover is IMC <b>or</b> Wunstorf airport is IMC	Y & Z	Hannover TWR

## Status "Full CTR"

During the "Full CTR" AoR status, Wunstorf TWR and Wunstorf APP shall coordinate each movement at ETNW individually with Hannover Tower.

## Sector Z Extension

Sector Z Extension may be activated by Hannover TWR on request from Wunstorf TWR. During the activation of Sector Z Extension, full ATS within this area is delegated from Hannover TWR to Wunstorf TWR. Sector Z Extension shall not be delegated when either EDDV or ETNW is IMC.

The vertical limit of Sector Z Extension is subject to individual coordination between Hannover TWR and Wunstorf TWR but should never exceed 2500 ft AMSL.

## Topdown Service

Whenever Wunstorf TWR or Wunstorf APP are offline, Bremen Radar sector HAN will provide Top-Down service for ETNW. In this case, the AoR of Wunstorf TWR and Wunstorf APP are considered inactive. Traffic shall be coordinated individually between Bremen Radar and Hannover Tower.

## Runways

The runway direction at ETNW shall be chosen in accordance with the runway direction at EDDV.

- Whenever EDDV uses RWYs 09L/R, Wunstorf shall use runway 08.
- Whenever EDDV uses RWYs 27L/R, Wunstorf shall use runway 26.

Hannover Tower shall coordinate runway changes with Wunstorf Tower and Wunstorf Radar immediately!

## Runways

Hannover has a dependent parallel runway system with three runways.

**Preferred Runway:** In Hannover, runway direction 27 is preferred and used up to a tailwind component of 5 KT.

When runway 27 is in use, **ILS-Z** shall be announced in the ATIS.

**Conditions for Runway 09C/27C:** The small runway 09C/27C can not be used all the time and for all aircraft. There are following restrictions:

- MTOM below 5700 kg, including motor gliders and ultralight aircraft
- only for VFR traffic
- daylight operation only, SR-30 till SS+30

## Specialties

The airport layout with its parallel dependent runway offers some opportunities to increase the efficiency.

**Standard Separation:** The standard separation is 4,5nm diagonally on both runways and 6nm on a single runway. Approach will coordinate or Tower will release a reduction.

**Special Separation:** With the distance between runway 09R/27L and 09L/27R, radar is allowed to separate arriving traffic with minimum 1,5 nm diagonally. The radar controller is responsible for creating positive separation.

Clearances can be issued even with active clearances for takeoff or landing on the other parallel runway, as long as there will be positive separation all the time including possible go-arounds. Traffic can be considered landed when ground speed reduces noticeably.  
Special conditions for VFR traffic see blow.

Additionally, under few conditions it is allowed to reduce the lateral separation on one runway to 2,5 nm.

- preceding aircraft is same or lower wake turbulence category and not heavy
- runway is dry
- tower can see all exits visually or with ground radar

*Note: all reductions of the separation as stated above are coordinated with Tower and are not the standard procedure.*

## Delegation to Ground



Area of Responsibility at Hannover Airport

The area north of runway 09C/27C (including taxiways M and G) can be delegated to Hannover Ground. Tower shall decide which of these crossing options shall be applied.

1. General release for crossings until further notice, Tower shall inform Ground when traffic is approaching runway 09C/27C
2. Each crossing is coordinated

When the area is in responsibility of Tower (default), the Tower controller is responsible to assign the intersections of the north runway. Ground Controllers will only clear to hold short of 09/27C.

## Departures

There are standard intersections which should be used for traffic departing from Hannover. In case of pilot request, insert the non standard intersection into the remarks field.

Runway	WTC	Intersection
27L	M (+ H)	A
	L	B
27R	H	M
	L + M	N
09R	M (+H)	E
	L	D
09L	H	<b>H + G</b>
	M	<b>J + K + Kto</b>
	L	<b>K + Kto</b>

*Preferred intersections are **bold***

**General Departure-Release:** Departures do not have to be released by EDWW (Bremen Radar) unless:

- EDWW explicitly restricts departures by time, SID or until further notice
- Departures out of the non operational runway config
- The first departure after a runway change
- The first departure after an unplanned missed approach

**Auto-Handoff:** Hannover has an auto-handoff to the departure frequency immediately after take-off, as stated in the charts. A short "bye bye" at the end of the take-off clearance can help vPilots to get the hint.

**Spacing:** Departures shall be separated with a minimum of 3 nm or wake turbulence separated, whichever is greater. When two aircrafts regardless of the runway have the same SID waypoint (e.g. POVEL) the separation shall be increased to 5 nm or wake turbulence separation whichever is greater.

## Arrivals

**Runway 09R/27L:** Arrivals on runway 09R/27L shall be instructed to contact Ground when they are vacating.

**Runway 09L/27R:** Arrivals on runway 09L/27R shall get an initial taxi instruction and a clearance to cross runway 09C/27C. The handoff to Ground should be made as early as possible.

One of your primary objectives with arrivals is to keep the runways useable. Unfortunately some vPilots will hold before the holding line blocking the runway, unless you keep them rolling. Issue taxi instructions as soon as possible (09L/27R) or advice to hold behind the holding line while giving a handoff to Ground (09R/27L).

## Missed Approaches

In case of an unplanned missed approach, the Tower controller shall inform Bremen Radar (Hannover) immediately. Traffic will be handed over to Hannover Approach after coordination.

The next departure is always subject to release, if not coordinated otherwise ([Departure Release](#)).

## Efficiency

**Reduced Runway Separation (RRS):** Reduced Runway Separation can be applied for runway 09L/27R for all categories and on 09R/27L for aircraft of category 1 and 2.

**Independent lineups:** With the standard intersection described above, independent lineups are only authorized for runway 09L between G and J/K/Kto, H and K/Kto.

# VFR

Hannover offers several options for traffic under VFR. The visual reporting points of V and S belong to Wunstorf and shall not be used. There are two standard holding patterns north and south of the field.

VRP	N1	N2	E1	E2	L	W1	W2
NAV	Highway junction A7 and A352	Highway exit A352 near Kaltenweide	Crossing railway with A2	Small lakes near A2	Highway exit A7 to B65	Highway exit A2 to B65	Highway A2 crossing with Mittellandkanal

**Runway usage:** VFR traffic on the left or right runway is independent to IFR traffic on the other runway but shall get traffic information. Departures from the center runway (VFR only) need to be wake turbulence separated from runway 09L/27R.

## Helicopters

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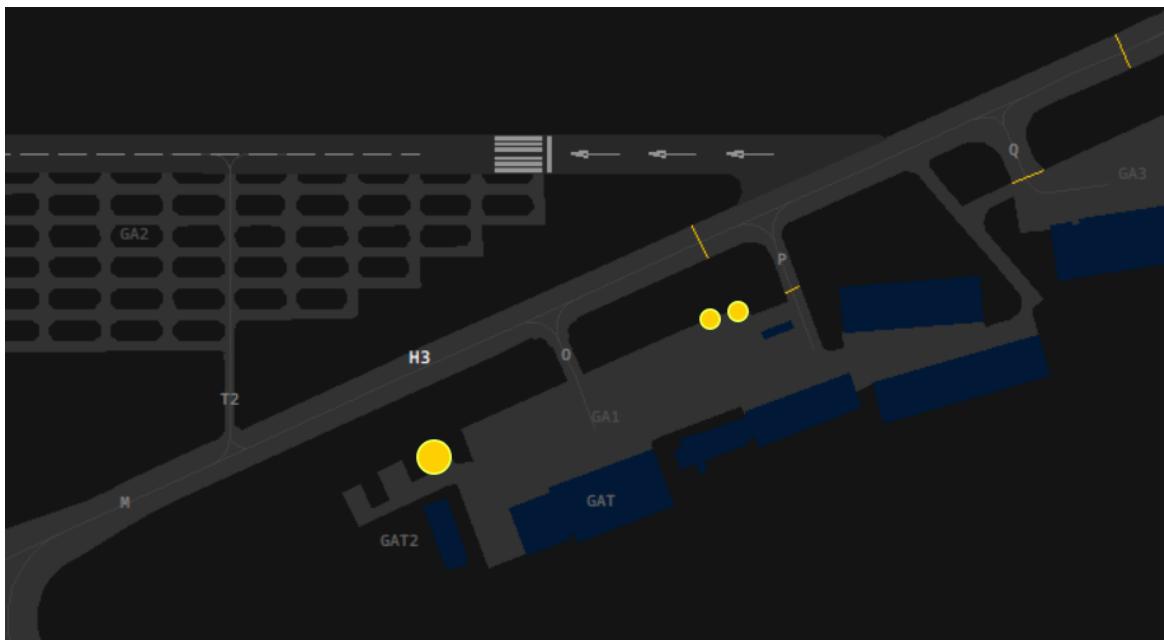
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**Civil Helicopters:** Parking positions 69A/69B between GA1 and taxiway P. Helicopters hover taxi directly via M to these positions.

**Police and rescue helicopters:** At Hannover airport is the rescue helicopter CHX86 (Christoph Niedersachsen) located which is parked on stand 69C in the area west of the general aviation apron 1. Arrival and departure are usually performed from helipad 3 with a direct hover from and to the parking pad. Furthermore, Lower Saxony's state police has its helicopter units at Hannover

airport west of taxiway F stationed and will hover taxi directly from and to helipad 2.

Note: Stands 69A-E are not mentioned in any charts or ground layout but can be seen for example on satellite maps. Reference:



**Nearby Helipads:** In the vicinity of the aerodrome are some helipads used for rescue helicopters. They are shown in the default Tower view with an abbreviation:

- KKH - Kinderkrankenhaus auf der Bult
- MHH - Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (Homebase of CHX4)
- NKH - Nordstadt Klinikum Hannover

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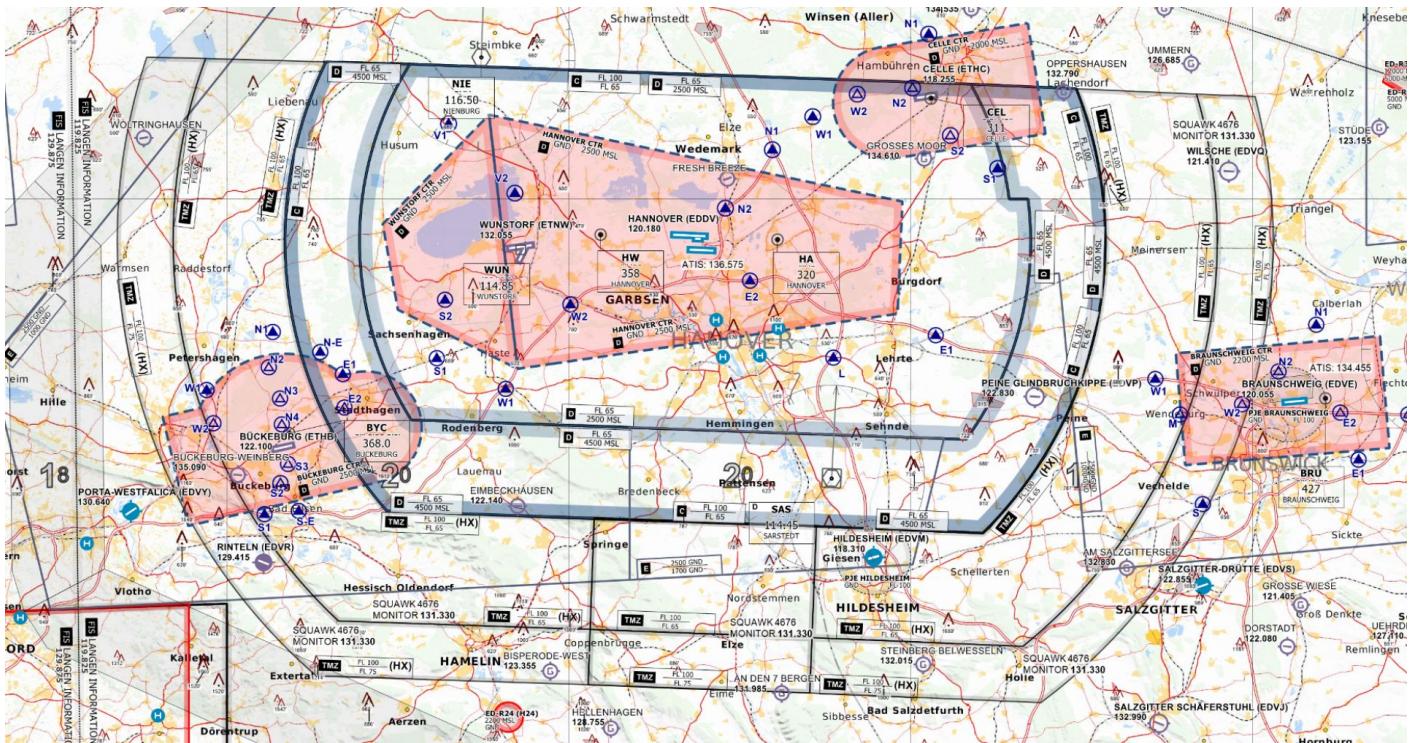
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# Arrival

**Area of Responsibility:** The Hannover Approach airspace reaches up to FL105 and covers several airports. Civil aerodromes in the area of responsibility are Hannover (EDDV) and Braunschweig-Wolfsburg (EDVE). There are also the military airports Wunstorf (ETNW), Celle (ETHC), Bückeburg (ETHB) and Fassberg (ETHS).



**Airspace:** The airspace is divided into class D and C airspace. Airspace D reaches from 2500ft to FL65 in the inner ring, and the outer ring reaches from 4500ft to FL65. Above these two segments cover airspace C up to FL100.



*Charlie + Delta + TMZ Airspace of Hannover Airport and Wunstorf - © [openflightmaps.org](http://openflightmaps.org)*

There is also a **TMZ** with **HX** zones. The main part south of SAS/DLE is always active. The west area is active when runway 09 is in use. The east TMZ area is active when runway 27 is active. The size of the airspace (including) TMZ allows descents in protected airspace.

**Minimum Vector Altitude:** The minimum vector altitude can be displayed in the DFS Pack with **Alt + M**.

The south of Hannover has MVA areas which do not allow early descents on low altitudes (e.g. 3500ft). Always comply with restrictions given by the MVA.

## Arrivals

**Normal Procedures:** In normal traffic, headings are used for arriving traffic before reaching the initial approach fix. Early directs to DVxxx in coordination with adjacent Centers are possible as well.

**Runway assignment:** Bremen Radar always assigns the arrival runway for each aircraft. All heavy aircraft shall land on runway 09L/27R. Light aircraft parking on one of the general aviation aprons is preferred on runway 09L/27R to keep their taxi time short and to relieve the terminal area, for operational reasons runway 09R/27L can be used. All other aircraft can state their preference. In high-traffic situations, the workload on each runway shall be equal.

**Approach Types:** Hannover offers different approach types for arriving traffic. All runways are equipped with ILS and authorized for RNP approaches. On runway 09L/27R CAT II/CAT III and NDB approaches can be performed.

In direction 27 ILS-Z and ILS-Y are available. They only differ in their intercept altitude, the

standard is ILS-Z with an intercept altitude of 3000 ft.

## Hannover Arrival

Hannover Arrival is responsible for all arriving aircraft in Hannover. There is no area of responsibility for Hannover Arrival. The transfer from Bremen Radar to Hannover Hannover shall be done when the aircraft is cleared:

- north downwind: 4000ft, speed 220 KT
- south downwind: 5000ft, speed 220 KT

These parameters can be adjusted with coordination to achieve a more efficient traffic flow in certain situations.

## Standard Spacing and Reduced Separation

**Target Spacing:** This spacing is the minimum spacing on all runways, which allows the Tower to clear departures in the gaps.

- 4.5 NM diagonal spacing
- on one runway: 6 NM or wake turbulence separation, whichever is greater

**Reduced diagonal separation:** The airport layout allows a reduced lateral separation minimum on the parallel runway system. Under the following conditions, the lateral separation minimum can be reduced to 1.5 NM.

- both parallel ILS are operational
- pilots are informed about the use of reduced minima
- radar separation of 3 NM or 1000ft mandatory until both aircraft are established on the localizer course within 15 NM

**Reduced radar separation:** With the following conditions, it is allowed to reduce the lateral separation on one runway to 2.5 NM.

- preceding aircraft is the same or lower wake turbulence category and not heavy or B757
- runway is dry
- the tower can see all exits visually or with ground radar

*Note: all reducing of the separation as stated above shall be coordinated with Tower and is not the standard procedure.*

**Low visibility operations:** During low visibility operations, the amount of movement may decrease. Runway 09R/27L shall be used for departures and 09L/27R for arrivals. To comply with the increased distance of the holding points, the target separation is increased to 5 NM.

# Procedures

**STARs:** By default, the Center clears STARs as per LoA. The STARs have different routings depending on the runway direction. The center shall be informed and included in the decision when a runway change is reasonable.

Waypoint	27L and 27R	09R and 09L
ELNAT	P	R
GITEX	P	R
HLZ	P	R
WERRA	P	R
WRB	P	R

**Transitions:** Open transitions are available from the initial approach fixes. These transitions do not lead to the final track.

Runway	Designator		
27L and 27R	DLE 27L/R	CEL 27 L/R	NIE 27L/R
09L and 09R	ROBEG 09L/R	CEL 09L/R	NIE 09L/R

## Continuous Descent Operations:

Waypoint	27L	27R	09R	09L
ESTAD	D	L	E	A
OBATU	D	L	E	A
HLZ	D	L	E	A
KUGAV	D	L	E	A
WRB	D	L	E	A
TOLTA	D	L	E	A

## Holdings

Waypoint	Course and turns	Runway
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<b>ROBEG</b>	007° right turns	09L/09R
<b>SAS</b>	088° left turns	27L/27R
<b>CEL</b>	257° right turns	27L/27R
<b>NIE</b>	181° right turns	09L/09R

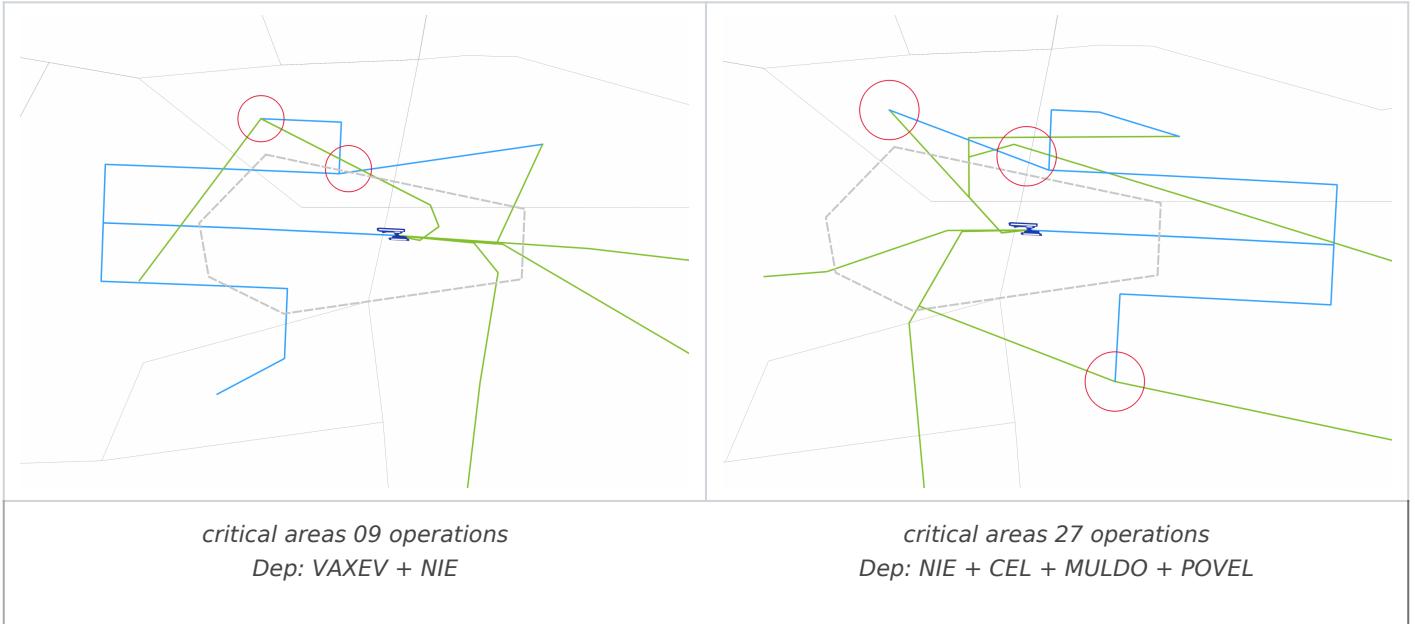
# Departures

All departures on published procedures have an initial climb of 4000ft. In Hannover, all SID departures must contact Bremen Radar immediately when airborne without any further handoff.

With the upper limit of FL105, all departures shall be transferred to Center climbing to FL100.

# Critical Areas

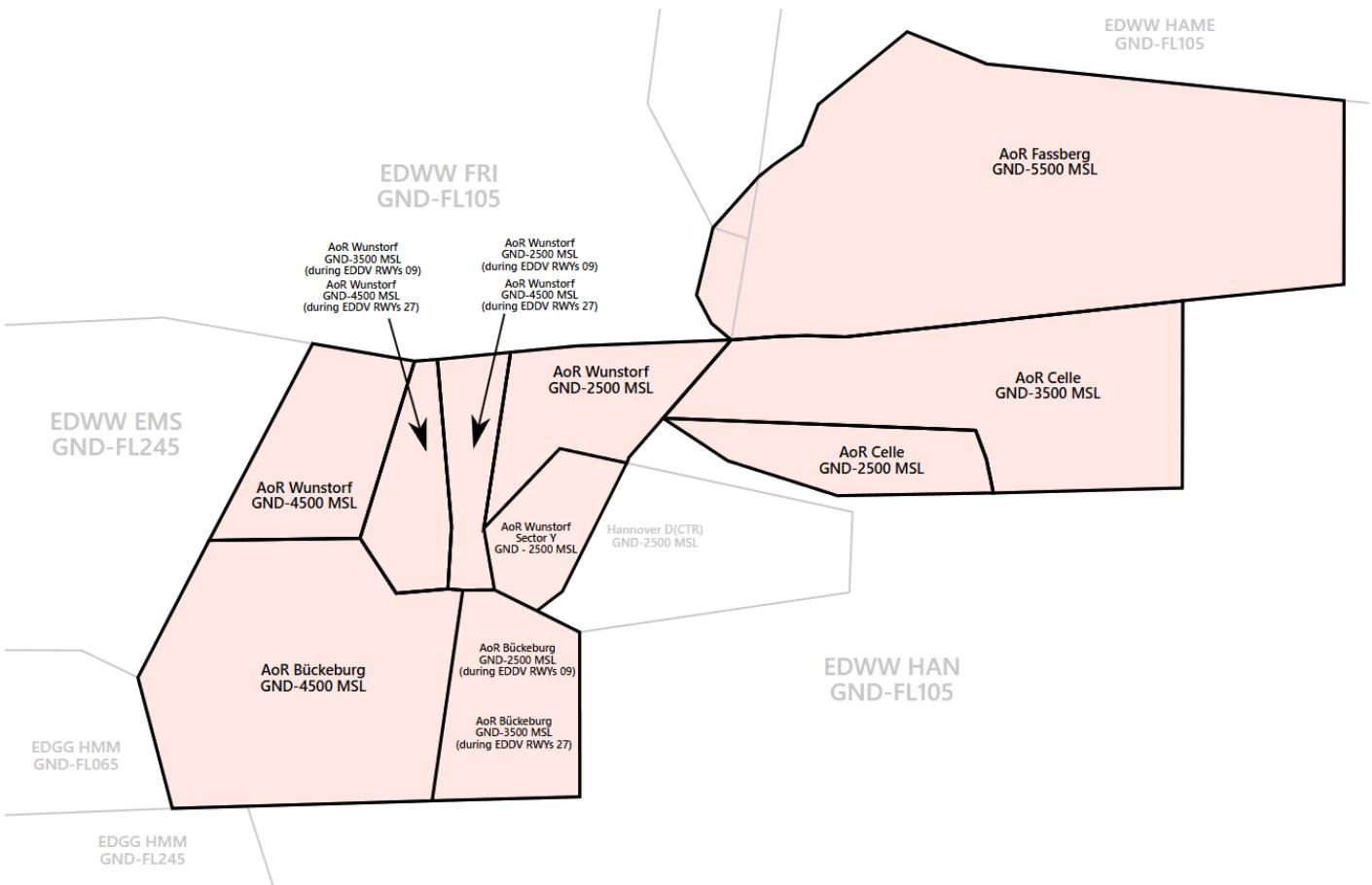
The procedure design can cause critical situations between arrivals and departures. Areas with a higher risk of approximations between arrivals (blue) and departures (green) are marked red.



# Military Airports

Within sector HAN the military aerodromes ETHB, ETHC, ETHS and ETNW are located. Each aerodrome consists of one Tower and one Approach station. Wunstorf Radar will also cover Bückeburg AoR if Bückeburg Radar is offline. Celle Radar will also cover Fassberg AoR if Fassberg

Radar is offline.



Every military Tower or Radar station shall inform sector HAN about the opening and closure of each AoR. Within the AoRs, full ATS shall be delegated from Bremen Radar to the military ATC.

Bremen Radar shall maintain half-described radar separation (500ft, 1.5 NM) to all military AoRs. In general, the military AoRs are designed in such a way that they won't conflict with EDDV arrivals and departures in most cases. For runway 09 at EDDV, traffic may need to maintain 4000ft or 5000 ft slightly longer than usual.

#### Procedures when Military ATC is online and Topdown Service

**Every inbound traffic to a military aerodrome shall be coordinated individually between Bremen Radar and the military Radar station before the transfer of communications (transfer level and routing).** In most cases, traffic will be transferred on a radar heading.

**For IFR departures, the military Tower station will coordinate the IFR clearance with Bremen Radar.** The clearance shall include departure routing, initial climb and squawk. Furthermore, the military **Tower station will request a departure release** from Bremen Radar before issuing a takeoff clearance. Local IFR traffic staying inside the military AoR will not be coordinated with Bremen Radar.

**For top-down service, Bremen Radar should only offer published procedures which are known by the controller (e.g. SID and ILS/RNP approach).** Bremen Radar shall not provide service for SRA or PAR approaches. VFR top-down service should be performed depending on the controller's workload and procedure knowledge.

## Wunstorf

At Wunstorf (ETNW), the published departures route from runway 08 and approach procedures to runway 26 are flown outside of the AoR Wunstorf. Bremen Radar shall coordinate the departure frequency for departures out of RWY 08 individually with Wunstorf Tower and Wunstorf Radar. Approach Procedures and responsibility for runway 26 shall be coordinated individually between Bremen Radar and Wunstorf Radar.

For approaches onto RWY 26 at ETNW, Bremen Radar should issue a departure stop to Hannover Tower until no further conflict potential between departures out of EDDV and the arriving traffic to RWY 26 exists. For departures out of RWY 08 at ETNW, Bremen Radar may create an increased arrival spacing to avoid conflicts between EDDV and ETNW traffic.

When ETNW TWR or APP are offline, Bremen Radar is responsible for top-down service. VFR traffic already in contact with Hannover Tower may be delegated to Hannover Tower entirely after coordination. Bremen Radar will not activate the Wunstorf TWR AoRs unless otherwise coordinated with Hannover Tower. All traffic at ETNW is subject to an individual released from Hannover Tower (see ETNW TWR SOP).