

Class D Tower Equipment/Procedures Reference

Radar (Green - Yes, Red - No)

- RD - tower has a certified tower radar display
- FF - tower radar identifies (but does not advise of radar contact) VFR aircraft requesting flight following and hands them off
- HO - tower receives handoffs for IFR/VFR arrivals

FDIO (Green - Yes, Orange - No [only when coordinated])

Releases

- Time - amount of time a release is valid (except when using a timed release)
- APREQ - potential other facilities that release may need to be coordinated with

Arrivals (Yellow - Required, Gray - Not Required)

- CX - report "arrival", "cancellation", "missed approach" or "go around"
- GA - report "missed approach" or "go around"
- Coord - overlying sector must forward arrival information before this time/distance

Visual (Orange - only when coordinated, Red - no authorization)

- Approach - tower may clear aircraft on instrument approach for visual within these parameters
- Tower Sep - tower may apply tower applied visual within these parameters

TWR	RADAR			FDIO	RELEASES		ARRIVALS			VISUAL	
	RD	FF	HO		Time	APREQ	CX	GA	Coord.	Approach	Tower Sep.
APC					3					10 nm/2500 ft	
CCR					2				15 nm		
CIC					3				10 min	10 nm/2500 ft	
HWD					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
LVK					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
MER					2				15 nm	10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
MHR					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
MOD					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
NUQ					2	PAO/SJC				10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
PAO					2	NUQ				10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
RDD					3					10 nm/2500 ft	
RHV					2	SJC				10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
SAC					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
SCK					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
SNS					2					10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
SQL					2	PAO				10 nm/6000 ft	10 nm/6000 ft
STS					3					10 nm/2500 ft	
TRK					3				7 min	10 nm/2500 ft	
PKWA					*				30 min		

* For PKWA, depart at-or-after time and a clearance void time are used