



Federal Aviation Administration

CHARTING NOTICE

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To: Users of FAA Chart Supplement Alaska
From: Aeronautical Information Services
Subject: Chart Supplement Alaska – Airport Traffic Control Light Signals

Starting with the April 20, 2023 effective date, the Chart Supplement Alaska publication will no longer contain the Airport Traffic Control Light Signals table in the Procedures section.

This removal is in alignment with the agency's objectives to eliminate duplicative, redundant, and conflicting information used in flight planning and operations. The recommendation was submitted, evaluated, and approved for removal during the Alaska Chart Supplement Workgroup meetings with federal, state, military, and civil representatives.

The light signals table is available in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) in Chapter 4, Section 4-3-13 Traffic Control Light Signals, Table 4-3-1 Airport Traffic Control Tower Light Gun Signals.

For questions or comments, please contact 9-AWA-AJV-A2-Apt-MapTeam@faa.gov

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PROCEDURES – AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHT SIGNALS

AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHT SIGNALS

Aircraft without radio equipment should observe the tower for light signals. Acknowledge signals in the daytime by movement of ailerons or rudder on the ground and by rocking wings in the air. Acknowledge signals at night by flashing aircraft lights. Signals from an airport traffic control light gun have the following meanings:

Color and Type of Signal	On the Ground	In Flight
STEADY GREEN	Clear for take-off	Cleared to land.
FLASHING GREEN	Cleared to Taxi	Return for landing (to be followed by steady green at proper time)
STEADY RED	Stop	Give way to other aircraft and continue circling
FLASHING RED	Taxi clear of landing area (runway) in use.	Airport unsafe—do not land
FLASHING WHITE	Return to starting point on airport	
ALTERNATING RED and GREEN	General Warning Signal — Exercise Extreme Caution	
RED PYROTECHNICAL LIGHT		Not withstanding any previous instructions. Do not land for the time being.