

The First Defence

Effective Air Traffic Services - Pilot Communication



Pilot – ATS Communication Checklist

- ✓ Practice proper communication
 - Give full read backs of:
 - IFR clearances and instructions
 - Instructions to hold short of a runway
 - Pay attention to similar call signs
 - Use standard phraseology
 - Use full call signs
 - Speak up if you detect an error
 - Request confirmation
- ✓ If in doubt, ask
- ✓ Minimize distractions
- ✓ Challenge poor communications



Creating a culture of effective communications