

ICAO NOTAM FORMAT



Are you ready?

On October 10, 2019, NAV CANADA will transition to the **ICAO NOTAM format**. Additionally, NOTAMs retrieved/recalled directly from a NAV CANADA web site will be accessed through our Collaborative Flight Planning Services (CFPS) web site instead of the Aviation Weather Web Site (AWWS). All Canadian NOTAMs will be distributed using this format, and the information will be divided into eight sections:

Section

Letter Description

- Q)** A qualifier line, which contains coded information, coordinates, and radius of the area of influence for the automated filtering of NOTAMs.
Note: The Q-line will be suppressed in NOTAMs viewed through our website (CFPS).
- A)** Contains the location indicator for an aerodrome, or of one or more FIRs.
- B)** Shows the time (UTC) the NOTAM comes into effect (in force).
- C)** Shows the time (UTC) the NOTAM ceases to be in effect (no longer in force).
- D)** Schedule (if the event occurs at specific times (UTC) during the "in force" period).
- E)** Contains the NOTAM text, including the ICAO subject and corresponding conditions.
- F)** When required, shows the lower vertical limit.
- G)** When required, shows the upper vertical limit.

The following three examples show NOTAMs written in current Canadian domestic format and in the corresponding ICAO NOTAM format. As you can see from the highlighted NOTAM information, most of the content in the Canadian domestic NOTAM format also appears in the ICAO NOTAM format.

FOR AN AERODROME

Canadian domestic NOTAM format

190516 NOTAMN CYND OTTAWA/GATINEAU
CYND RWY 09/27 CLSD
1907301530 TIL APRX 1907310100

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K0288/19 NOTAMN
Q) CZUL/QMRLC/IV/NBO/A/000/999/4531N07534W005
A) CYND B) 1907301530 C) 1907310100EST
E) RWY 09/27 CLSD

FOR A FIR

Canadian domestic NOTAM format

190455 NOTAMN CZUL MONTREAL FIR
CYA- 534(S) KARS ACT
SFC TO BLW 2500FT AMSL,
1300-1600 1700-2000 DLY
1905061300 TIL 1905102000

ICAO NOTAM format

H0121/19 NOTAMN
Q) CZUL/QWGLW/IV/M/W/000/025/4507N07538W004
A) CZUL B) 1905061300 C) 1905102000
D) DAILY 1300-1600 1700-2000
E) ADVISORY AREA CYA534(S) KARS ACT
SFC TO BLW 2500FT AMSL
F) SFC G) 2500FT AMSL

FOR A PERMANENT CHANGE OF DATA

Canadian domestic NOTAM format

190257 NOTAMN CYUY ST-BRUNO-DE-GUIGUES
CTA4 AMEND PUB: DELETE SERVICES

ICAO NOTAM format

Q0135/19 NOTAMN
Q) CZYZ/QFAXX/IV/NBO/A/000/999/4727N07925W005
A) CXXX B) 1905051300 C) PERM
E) CTA4 ST-BRUNO-DE-GUIGUES
AMEND PUBLICATIONS: DELETE SERVICES

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