

Operational Advice Notice

Snowbase Vehicle Access Restrictions

29th March 2023

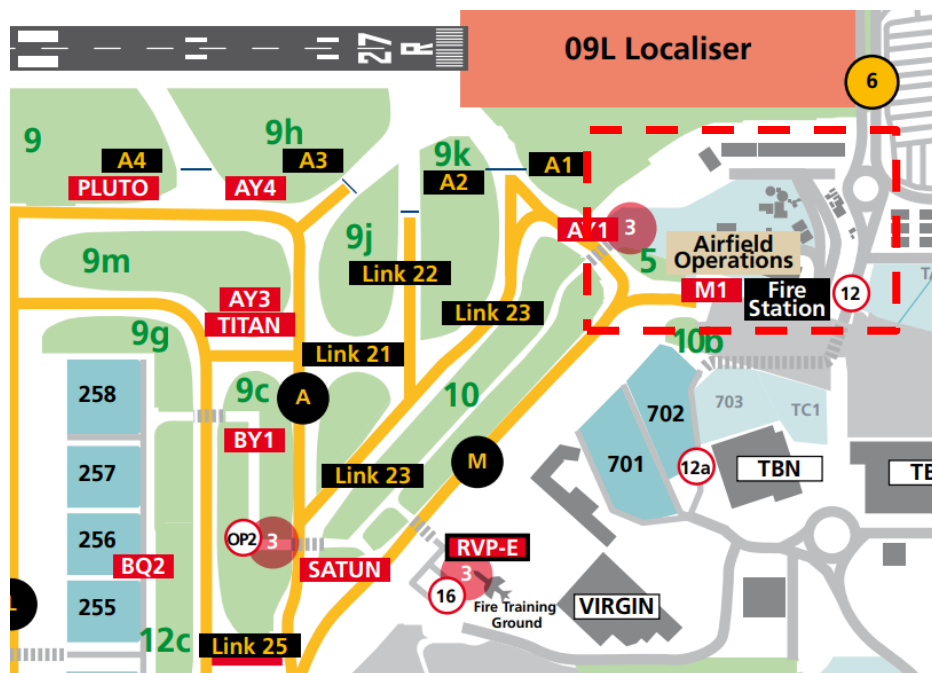
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It is the responsibility of all employers to ensure that relevant OANs are brought to the attention of their staff. However, individuals remain responsible for their own actions and those who are in any doubt should consult their Supervisor or Manager.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this Operational Advice Notice (OAN) is to reinforce the access restrictions into the Snowbase/Airside Operations Facility (AOF) located in the North-East corner of the airfield as shown below. This OAN is effective from the **5th April 2023**.



- 1.2 The Snowbase is a complex environment, particularly during the winter period. Therefore, access through the site is limited to essential traffic only. This is to reduce the possibility of ground support vehicles coming into conflict with heavy plant and to reduce the possibility of a conflict with pedestrians working at the facility.

2. Access Restrictions

- 2.1 Access to the Snowbase **from** the airfield is limited only to Heathrow vehicles and those operated by other organisations visiting the Airfield Operations Facility, visiting the Airport Fire Service or attending other facilities on the site.



- 2.2** Use of the Snowbase/AOF as a transit route to drop off or collect pedestrians from Control Post 12 is **prohibited**.
- 2.3** Drivers are reminded that uncontrolled crossing use must be avoided wherever possible and therefore, control posts closer to their destination must be used where these exist.
- 2.4** Vehicles which have no option but to enter the airfield via Control Post 12 are permitted to pass through the Snowbase facility. All operators are reminded that the speed limit through the Snowbase is **10mph**, and drivers must exercise extra caution due to the movement of heavy plant/vehicles and pedestrians.
- 2.5** Passenger vehicles operated by Heathrow Campus Security taking staff to and from Control Post 12 are exempt from these restrictions.

3. Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Operational Advice Notice should be directed to the Airside Operations Standards Team at: airside@heathrow.com.

