

SMS Best Practice/Good Practice Submission

State whether this is a Best or Good Practice:		Good Practice	
ANSP	FAA/ATO	Date of submission	07/11/2025
Contact Details			
SoE Study Area		8.2 Safety Reporting, Investigation, and Improvement	
BP/GP title		From the Flight Deck	
In use since		2020	
ANSPs using this practice (for BP specifically)			
Key Words		Flight Deck	

Details:

The "From the Flight Deck" video series provides pilots with actual runway approach and airport taxiway footage captured with cockpit and wing mounted cameras, combined with diagrams and visual graphics to clearly identify hot spots and other safety-sensitive items. The series (which regularly adds new videos) provides timely, relevant, and useful information not only to pilots who fly into the featured airports, but also to pilots or student pilots who want to learn about unique operational factors at each airport that may lead to pilot errors (such as wrong surface events and runway incursions due to airport hot spots). Other single-topic videos also cover various safety risks (for example, hold short instructions, wrong surface landings, and winter weather operations). The series also provides best practices on how to avoid runway incursions at specified airports. Videos are available for over 100 airports nationwide.

Further details can be found at https://www.faa.gov/flight_deck . The Runway Safety Website includes additional safety initiatives: https://www.faa.gov/airports/runway_safety

To supplement the From the Flight Deck videos that educate on risks and cautions at airports nationwide, the FAA is publishing additional information on faa.gov. This content includes details such as airport-specific cautions, information local controllers want pilots to know, airport communications, airspace details, more general best practices, lost communications tips and other preflight planning resources. This supplemental web content is currently available for 34 airports across the NAS, with more content in development.

By submitting this document, your organisation is willing for the proposed Best or Good Practice to be shared with other ANSPs.

For Best Practices, this document should be sent together with the SoE in SMS questionnaire, to: soe_2024@eurocontrol.int by **30th June 2024 at the latest**.

Submissions for consideration as Good Practices may be sent by the above date. They may also be identified during the survey interview sessions with the assessment team, following which a Good Practice submission document will be requested.