

REQUIRED NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE

AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED (RNP AR)

PROCEDURE DESIGN MANUAL

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DEFINITIONS

Aircraft-based augmentation system (ABAS). An augmentation system that augments and/or integrates the information obtained from the other GNSS elements with information available on board the aircraft.

Note.— The most common form of ABAS is receiver autonomous integrity monitoring (RAIM).

Airspace Concept. An Airspace Concept provides the outline and intended framework of operations within an airspace. An Airspace Concept is essentially a high-level statement of an airspace plan. Airspace Concepts are developed to satisfy explicit strategic objectives such as improved safety, increased air traffic capacity and mitigation of environmental impact, etc. Airspace Concepts include details of the practical organization of the airspace and its users based on particular CNS/ATM assumptions. e.g. ATS route structure, separation minima, route spacing and obstacle clearance.

Approach procedure with vertical guidance (APV). An instrument procedure which utilizes lateral and vertical guidance but does not meet the requirements established for precision approach and landing operations.

ATS surveillance service. Term used to indicate a service provided directly by means of an ATS surveillance system.

ATS surveillance system. A generic term meaning variously, ADS-B, PSR, SSR or any comparable ground-based system that enables the identification of aircraft.

Note.— A comparable ground-based system is one that has been demonstrated, by comparative assessment or other methodology, to have a level of safety and performance equal to or better than monopulse SSR.

Area navigation (RNAV). A method of navigation which permits aircraft operation on any desired flight path within the coverage of ground or spaced-based navigation aids or within the limits of the capability of self-contained aids, or a combination of these.

Note.— Area navigation includes performance based navigation as well as other operations that do not meet the definition of performance based navigation.

Area navigation route. An ATS route established for the use of aircraft capable of employing area navigation.

Cyclic redundancy checking (CRC). A mathematical algorithm applied to the digital expression of data that provides a level of assurance against loss or alteration of data.

Decision altitude (DA) or decision height (DH). A specified altitude or height in the precision approach or approach with vertical guidance at which a missed approach must be initiated if the required visual reference to continue the approach has not been established.

- Note 1.— Decision altitude (DA) is referenced to mean sea level and decision height (DH) is referenced to the threshold elevation.
- Note 2.— The required visual reference means that section of the visual aids or of the approach area which should have been in view for sufficient time for the pilot to have made an assessment of the aircraft position and rate of change of position, in relation to the desired flight path. In Category III operations

with a decision height the required visual reference is that specified for the particular procedure and operation.

Note 3.— For convenience where both expressions are used they may be written in the form "decision altitude/height" and abbreviated "DA/H".

Mixed navigation environment: An environment where different navigation specifications may be applied within the same airspace (e.g. RNP 10 routes and RNP 4 routes in the same airspace) or where operations using conventional navigation are allowed together with RNAV or RNP applications.

Navigation aid (*NAVAID*) *infrastructure*. Navaid infrastructure refers to space-based and or ground-based navigation aids available to meet the requirements in a navigation specification.

Navigation application. The application of a navigation specification and the supporting navaid infrastructure, to routes, procedures, and/or defined airspace volume, in accordance with the intended airspace concept.

Note.— The navigation application is one element, along with communication, surveillance and ATM procedures meeting the strategic objectives in a defined airspace concept.

Navigation function. The detailed capability of the navigation system (such as the execution of leg transitions, parallel offset capabilities, holding patterns, navigation databases) required to meet the Airspace Concept.

Note.— Navigational functional requirements are one of the drivers for selection of a particular navigation specification. Navigation functionalities (functional requirements) for each navigation specification can be found in Volume II, Parts B and C of the Performance Based Navigation Manual (Doc 9613).

Navigation specification. A set of aircraft and air crew requirements needed to support performance based navigation operations within a defined airspace. There are two kinds of navigation specifications:

RNP specification. A navigation specification based on area navigation that includes the requirement for performance monitoring and alerting, designated by the prefix RNP, e.g. RNP 4, RNP APCH.

RNAV specification. A navigation specification based on area navigation that does not include the requirement for performance monitoring and alerting, designated by the prefix RNAV, e.g. RNAV 5, RNAV 1.

Note.— The Performance Based Navigation Manual (Doc 9613), Volume II contains detailed guidance on navigation specifications.

Performance based navigation (PBN). Area navigation based on performance requirements for aircraft operating along an ATS route, on an instrument approach procedure or in a designated airspace.

Note.— Performance requirements are expressed in navigation specifications in terms of accuracy, integrity, continuity, availability and functionality needed for the proposed operation in the context of a particular airspace concept.

Procedural control. Air traffic control service provided by using information derived from sources other than an ATS surveillance system.

RNAV operations. Aircraft operations using an area navigation system for RNAV applications. RNAV operations include the use of area navigation for operations which are not developed in accordance with the *Performance Based Navigation Manual* (Doc 9613).

RNAV system. A navigation system which permits aircraft operation on any desired flight path within the coverage of station-referenced navigation aids or within the limits of the capability of self-contained aids, or a combination of these. A RNAV system may be included as part of a Flight Management System (FMS).

RNP route. An ATS route established for the use of aircraft adhering to a prescribed RNP navigation specification.

RNP system. An area navigation system which supports on-board performance monitoring and alerting.

RNP operations. Aircraft operations using a RNP system for RNP applications.

Satellite based augmentation system (SBAS). A wide coverage augmentation system in which the user receives augmentation from a satellite-based transmitter.

Standard instrument arrival (STAR). A designated instrument flight rule (IFR) arrival route linking a significant point, normally on an ATS route, with a point from which a published instrument approach procedure can be commenced.

Standard instrument departure (SID). A designated instrument flight rule (IFR) departure route linking the aerodrome or a specified runway of the aerodrome with a specified significant point, normally on a designated ATS route, at which the en-route phase of a flight commences.

ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYMS

ANPE actual navigation performance error

APCH approach

APV approach procedure with vertical guidance

ASI airspeed indicator

ATIS automatic terminal information system

Baro VNAV barometric vertical navigation
CDA continuous descent approach
CFIT controlled flight into terrain
DA/H decision altitude/height
DER departure end of runway
distance from threshold to FAP

D_{FROP} distance to final approach roll-out point

DR descent rate

DTA turn anticipation distance

FAF final approach fix
FAP final approach point
FAS final approach segment
FCC flight control computer

FOSA flight operational safety assessment

FROP final approach roll-out point

FTE flight technical error FTP fictitious threshold point

GNSS global navigation satellite system

GPI ground point of intercept GPS global positioning system

HL height loss

IAF initial approach fix
IAS indicated airspeed
IF intermediate fix
IRU inertial reference unit

ISA international standard atmosphere

km kilometre

LNAV lateral navigation LTP landing threshold point

LTPELEV landing threshold point elevation

MA missed approach

MAS missed approach segment
MEL minimum equipment list
MOC minimum obstacle clearance

NM nautical mile

OAS obstacle assessment surface OCA/H obstacle clearance altitude/height

OCS obstacle clearance surface

PANS-OPS Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aircraft Operations

PBN performance based navigation

R rate of turn r radius of turn RA radio altimeter RDH reference datum height
RF ARINC leg type: radius to fix

RNAV area navigation

RNP required navigation performance

RNPSORSG Required Navigation Performance and Special Operational Requirements Study Group

RSS root sum of squares

RWY runway

RNP AR required navigation performance authorization required

SI international system of units

SOC start of climb TAS true airspeed

TCH threshold crossing height TF ARINC leg type: track to fix

TP turning point
TrD transition distance
TWC tailwind component

V speed

VA ARINC leg type: heading to altitude

V_{at} speed at threshold VEB vertical error budget VGSI visual glide slope indicator

VNAV vertical navigation VPA vertical path angle

 V_{slg} stall speed in landing configuration at maximum landing mass

 V_{so} stall speed

WGS world geodetic system WPR waypoint precision error

FOREWORD

Required Navigation Performance was initially envisaged by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as a means to facilitate change in airspace operation. ICAO recognized that global navigation satellite systems, the navigation infrastructure, operations, and aircraft systems were undergoing change quicker than could be supported by their traditional technical standards processes. RNP was developed to allow the specification of airspace and operation requirements without the constraints of the slow process for specifying equipment and systems.

Initially, in order to support RNP operations, RNP procedure design criteria was developed and incorporated in the *Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aircraft Operations* (PANS-OPS, Doc 8168). However, lacking demand and general familiarity with the change in operations and implementation paradigm possible with RNP, the initial criteria was conservative in nature and in its specification. As a consequence, as specific locations were identified where demanding RNP solutions were needed; the ICAO criteria were found to be insufficient, and lacking in the necessary support guidance for approving operations.

At the same time, one State in collaboration with industry and a key airline operator undertook the effort to develop criteria that permitted the usage of RNP capable aircraft to address a significant problem with airport access in obstacle rich environments or terrain, under weather limiting conditions. These criteria for RNP procedures were documented in regulatory guidance, as part of the United States Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circular 120-29A.

The AC 120-29A RNP criteria permits a significant degree of flexibility and customization in procedure design. It extends beyond traditional procedure design guidance in its provision of criteria addressing relevant aspects of operational requirements that must be considered in the implementation of such special flight operations e.g. visual segment assessment, engine loss, extraction, tailored climb gradient, balked landing, etc. However, such criteria can be very demanding and time-consuming as it must be evaluated and approved for every application. As a result, it was determined that a degree of standardization in lieu of maximum variability would facilitate not only procedure development but implementation as well.

The same State, in concert with its aviation community, derived a separate set of procedure design criteria that retained many key areas of flexibility but also set specific standards in others, so as to simplify the procedure design implementation effort while retaining the means to achieve significant operational benefits. These criteria were documented in United States Federal Aviation Administration Order 8250.52 which was initially used in that State, but was also embraced by others needing such criteria to address operational problems in their regions. ICAO has reviewed these criteria and developed the equivalent criteria contained herein, harmonized with PANS-OPS with regard to terminology, units of measurement and certain design parameters. As the concepts behind the criteria contained in this manual are relatively new, it was decided not to include the criteria in PANS-OPS at this stage.

In order to rationalize and support the implementation of RNP operations, ICAO established the Required Navigation and Special Operational Requirements Study Group which has developed the *Performance Based Navigation Manual* (Doc 9613). The PBN Manual provides two types of navigation specifications for approach operations: RNP approach (RNP APCH) and RNP authorization required approach (RNP AR APCH). The RNP APCH navigation specification is intended to satisfy general RNP operational requirements and permit participation by aircraft with a basic level of RNP capability without a requirement for operational authorization. The other navigation specification, RNP AR APCH, which enables a higher level of navigation performance better able to address issues of airport access, such as obstacle rich environments, and facilitate advances in air traffic management, requires the operator to

meet additional aircraft and aircrew requirements and obtain operational authorization from the State regulatory authority.

RNP AR procedures can provide significant operational and safety advantages over other RNAV procedures by incorporating additional navigational accuracy, integrity and functional capabilities to permit operations using reduced obstacle clearance tolerances that enable approach and departure procedures to be implemented in circumstances where other types of approach and departure procedures are not operationally possible or satisfactory. Procedures implemented in accordance with this manual allow the exploitation of high-quality, managed lateral and vertical navigation capabilities, which provide improvements in operational safety and reduced controlled flight into terrain (CFIT) risks.

This manual provides criteria for the design of RNP AR approach procedures for public use. Similar criteria for departure procedures will be incorporated when developed.

CHAPTER 1. DESCRIPTION OF RNP AR

1.1 INTRODUCTION

1.1.1 Purpose of the manual

- 1.1.1.1 This manual is intended for use by aircraft operators and procedure designers of instrument approaches based on required navigation performance (RNP) using area navigation (RNAV) avionics systems, where authorization is required (AR).
- 1.1.1.2 The manual includes design criteria to aid States in the implementation of RNP AR approach procedures in accordance with the *Performance Based Navigation Manual* (Doc 9613), Volume II, Part C, Chapter 6, *Implementing RNP AR APCH*.

1.1.2 Application

- 1.1.2.1 Implementation of RNP AR procedures extends beyond procedure design in that an authorization process for aircraft operators is necessary to ensure that other critical dependencies and associated airworthiness and operational procedure approvals are complete prior to implementation. Guidance on implementation and operational approval is provided in the *Performance Based Navigation Manual* (Doc 9613).
- 1.1.2.2 The PBN Manual contains navigation specifications applicable to two RNP approach applications, RNP APCH and RNP AR APCH. This manual provides design criteria applicable to RNP AR procedures.
- 1.1.2.3 RNP AR APCH operations are classified as approach procedures with vertical guidance (APV) in accordance with Annex 6 *Operation of Aircraft*. This type of operation requires a positive vertical navigation guidance system for the final approach segment. Current RNP AR APCH implementations utilize a barometric vertical navigation system (Baro-VNAV) meeting specified airworthiness requirements. Obstacle clearance is based on a statistical assessment of all the component errors referred to as a vertical error budget (VEB). Other suitably accurate vertical guidance may be available for RNP AR APCH operations; however, the design criteria in this manual currently only support Baro-VNAV guidance systems.
- 1.1.2.4 RNP AR APCH procedures may be designed to support multiple minima for various appropriate RNP, e.g. RNP 0.3, RNP 0.2, down to RNP 0.1. However, designers should not promulgate procedures with RNP less than 0.3 unless there is an operational benefit. Reductions in RNP reduce the alert limits and increase the possibility of an alert and a consequent go-around; therefore, the minimum RNP published should not be smaller than necessary to provide the required operational capability.
- 1.1.2.5 The design criteria in this manual are applicable to a range of aircraft types and cannot; therefore, take into account the full capability of some aircraft types. Consequently procedures designed in accordance with this manual will provide an acceptable operational solution in many but not all circumstances. Where an operationally acceptable solution is not available through the application of the criteria in this manual, development of detailed procedures may be needed to satisfy local conditions. Alternative design solutions may be derived which specify aircraft type or specific performance parameters, special operating conditions or limitations, crew training, operational evaluation or other requirements that can be demonstrated to provide an equivalent level of safety. Such solutions are not the

subject of this manual and will require case-by-case flight operational safety assessments and operational approval.

- 1.1.2.6 RNP AR APCH operations utilize high levels of RNAV capability and all aspects of the operation must meet relevant requirements specified in the PBN Manual.
- 1.1.2.7 The safety of RNP AR APCH procedures is dependent upon the proper inter-relationship between aircraft capability, operating procedures and procedure design. Users of this manual should understand this critical difference in the design of RNP AR procedures.

1.1.3 Aircraft qualification

- 1.1.3.1 Aircraft qualification is integral to the process of authorization for RNP AR operations. For an RNP AR instrument flight procedure, only aircraft that have demonstrated performance, capability and functionality can be authorized to conduct RNP AR APCH operations.
- 1.1.3.2 Aircraft must meet the requirements of the RNP AR APCH navigation specification in the PBN Manual. Aircraft manufacturers must demonstrate and document aircraft performance and capability, and any special procedures or limitations associated with the aircraft and systems, as part of either an aircraft certification programme or aircraft compliance assessment.
- 1.1.3.3 The demonstration of aircraft capability allows all qualified aircraft to use the instrument flight procedure, relieving the designer of the need to consider individual aircraft types or performance capabilities.
- 1.1.3.4 As aircraft performance, integrity and functionality are demonstrated, documented and approved as part of the demonstration of RNP AR capability, the conduct of special or extensive flight trials and simulations to gather statistical evidence of the aircraft performance is not required to support the implementation of RNP AR operations.

1.1.4 Operational qualification

- 1.1.4.1 The authorization process for RNP AR APCH operations includes the approval of operating procedures and crew training in accordance with the RNP AR APCH navigation specification in the PBN Manual.
- 1.1.4.2 Operating procedures must conform to any conditions in the aircraft RNP AR capability approval and any additional requirement such as a minimum equipment list (MEL), flight crew operations manuals, aircraft flight manuals, maintenance guidance, etc.
- 1.1.4.3 Operating procedures must also take into account any limitations or requirements specified by the procedure designer. Specified equipment or capabilities may be required to conduct an RNP AR APCH procedure in certain cases.
- 1.1.4.4 Individual RNP AR APCH procedures are validated in accordance with the PBN Manual and other relevant guidance prior to publication. However, as variations may occur in functionality, equipment and flyability, operators are required to conduct an operational validation of each of the procedures applicable to the type of aircraft operated.
- 1.1.4.5 Prior to authorization for the conduct of RNP AR APCH operations an operator must demonstrate to the State regulator that all appropriate elements of the RNP AR APCH operations have been appropriately addressed including:

- a) determination of aircraft qualification;
- b) training e.g., flight crews, dispatch, etc.;
- c) MEL, continuing airworthiness;
- d) requirements for operational procedures;
- e) dispatch procedures;
- f) maintenance procedures;
- g) conditions or limitations for approval;
- h) procedure operational validation for each aircraft type; and
- i) conduct of a Flight Operational Safety Assessment (FOSA).
- 1.1.4.6 The specific considerations and issues for these areas are as described in detail in the PBN Manual.

1.1.5 Flight operations information

- 1.1.5.1 The conduct of RNP AR instrument procedures requires that the aircraft operator examine its crew information, flight procedures and training to ensure that they are sufficient to enable operator qualification and operational approval.
- 1.1.5.2 Crew information, flight procedures and training must be suitable for the RNP AR APCH instrument approach procedures, aircraft type(s) or variants, crew positions, airborne systems, navaids, and ground systems to be used. Training topics will be tailored to suit their application to initial qualification, recurrent qualification, re-qualification, command training upgrade or differences qualification, as applicable. Crew training requirements are detailed in the PBN Manual.

1.1.6 Flight procedures

Users of this manual must be familiar with the following aspects associated with RNP AR APCH operations.

- a) RNP capability. Crews must be aware of the aircraft RNP capability documented in the RNP AR authorization appropriate to the aircraft configuration or operational procedures (e.g., GPS inoperative, use of flight director vice autopilot).
- b) RNP availability check. Prior to the commencement of an approach the crew is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate RNP is selected. The highest RNP consistent with the operating conditions should be selected to reduce the possibility of alerts and consequent missed approaches. Crews will ensure prior to commencement of a procedure that the required navigation system performance is available, and can be expected to be available through the conduct of the procedure. RNP should not be changed after commencement of the procedure.
- c) Radius to fix (RF) legs. The use of radius to fix (RF) legs provides more flexibility in the design of the procedure track. RF legs may be present in all phases of the procedure including the final segment, and the requirement for RF leg capability, if applicable, will be annotated on the approach chart. As the use of RF legs in the design of procedures is optional, capability to fly procedures incorporating RF legs must be specifically identified in the operator authorization.
- d) *Minimum equipment*. Minimum equipment provisions are detailed in the PBN Manual. At some locations, the airspace or obstacle environment will require RNP capability during a missed approach from anywhere on the procedure. At these locations redundant equipment may be required.

- e) Non-standard speeds or climb gradients. RNP AR approaches are developed based on standard approach speeds and specified nominal climb gradient in the missed approach. Any exceptions to these standards must be indicated on the approach procedure, and the operator must ensure they can comply with any published restrictions before conducting the operation.
- f) Non-normal operations. Crews must be competent to contain the aircraft position within tracking tolerances consistent with the selected RNP during all normal and non-normal operations. [Flight technical tolerances are specified in the navigation specification, Volume II, Chapter 6, PBN Manual (Doc 9613)].
- g) Vertical flight path tolerances. In the final approach segment crews will monitor any vertical deviation from the VNAV path to ensure that the aircraft remains within the tolerances specified in the navigation specification, Volume II, Chapter 6 of the Performance-based Navigation (PBN) Manual (Doc 9613).
- h) Use of coupled autopilot is recommended. Operator procedures must specify the conditions for operations without autopilot.

CHAPTER 2. REQUIRED NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED (RNP AR) APPROACH PROCEDURE DESIGN

2.1 UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

2.1.1 RNP APCH versus RNP AR APCH

- 2.1.1.1 RNP APCH is defined as an RNP approach procedure that requires a lateral TSE of +/- 1 NM in the initial, intermediate and missed approach segments and a lateral TSE of +/- 0.3 NM in the final approach segment. Guidance on implementing RNP APCH operations can be found in the PBN Manual, Volume II, Chapter 5, *Implementing RNP APCH*.
- 2.1.1.2 RNP AR APCH is defined as an RNP approach procedure that requires a lateral TSE as low as +/- 0.1 NM on any segment of the approach procedure. RNP AR APCH procedures also require that a specific vertical accuracy be maintained as detailed in the PBN Manual, Volume II, Chapter 6. The vertical datum for RNP AR procedures is the landing threshold point (LTP). The RNP AR APCH criteria apply only to those aircraft and operators complying with specified additional certification, approval and training requirements. RNP AR APCH procedures are only published where significant operational advantages can be achieved while preserving or improving safety of operation. The RNP AR certification and approval requirements are contained in the PBN Manual. For the purposes of applying the criteria contained in this manual, RNP levels address obstacle protection associated with RNP values. The RNP level is used to determine the area semi-width value (in NM) of a protection area associated with a segment of an instrument procedure.

2.2 DA/H AND OCA/H

An OCA/H is published for RNP AR procedures. However, for procedures involving a missed approach segment with RNP values less than RNP 1.0, DA/H is published instead and appropriate notation entered on the chart. In this case, the approval process ensures the missed approach is not executed before the nominal point along-track where DA/H occurs.

2.2.1 DA/H lower limit - aerodrome environment

A lower limit is applied to OCA/H as follows:

- a) 75 m (246 ft) provided that the Annex 14 inner approach, inner transitional and balked landing surfaces have been assessed and have not been penetrated; and
- b) 90 m (295 ft) in all other cases.

2.2.2 Procedure complexity and OCA/H values below 250 ft

If an OCH of 250 ft is obtained using a straight-in approach, the procedure should not be further complicated by adding RF turns or reducing RNP solely to obtain lower OCH values.

2.3 STANDARD CONDITIONS

OCA/H are promulgated for those categories of aircraft for which the procedure is designed. The values shall be based on the following standard conditions:

- a) final approach vertical guidance and DA/H are based on pressure altimeter;
- b) procedure is flown using flight director or autopilot;
- c) aircraft dimensions are considered in certification (no additional procedure design action is required);
- d) early go-around or missed approach is safeguarded by the certification and approval process; and
- e) aircraft are appropriately certificated and approved by the appropriate authority for RNP AR operations.

2.4 TERRAIN EFFECTS

The application of the VEB for obstacle protection relies on accurate altimetry. Rapidly rising terrain, significant ridgelines or cliffs, steep valley walls and deep canyons may be associated with Bernouli/Venturi/orthographic lifting effects that can impact vertical performance. Areas where significant variations in pressure may occur must be identified during the design process and their effect on the proposed procedure must be considered during the design and validated in the safety assessment.

2.5 LATERAL PROTECTION

For RNP AR procedures, the semi-width of the primary area is defined as 2 x RNP. There are no buffer or secondary areas. Table 2-1 lists RNP values applicable to the specific instrument procedure segments.

Table 2-1. RNP values							
Segment	RNP AR						
Segment	Maximum	Standard	Minimum				
Arrival	2	2	1.0				
Initial	1	1	0.1				
Intermediate	1 1 0.1						
Final	0.5 0.3 0.1						
Missed	1.0 1.0 0.1*						
approach							

^{*}See Section 4.6 for limitations associated with missed approach segment minimum values.

2.6 VERTICAL PROTECTION

- 2.6.1 In the final approach and missed approach segments, obstacle clearance is provided by two obstacle assessment surfaces:
 - a) a final approach surface based on the vertical error budget (VEB) of the barometric altimeter system; and
 - b) a horizontal surface based on a transition distance (TrD; par 4.6.2), and a missed approach (Z) surface.
- 2.6.2 The certification, approval and training processes are designed to ensure barometric altimeter and crew performance are adequate to remain within this vertical profile.

CHAPTER 3. GENERAL CRITERIA

3.1 AIRCRAFT SPEED CATEGORIES

- 3.1.1 Aircraft performance differences have a direct effect on the airspace and visibility required for maneuvers such as circling approach, turning missed approach, final approach descent and maneuvering to land (including base and procedure turns). The most significant factor in performance is speed. Accordingly, five categories of typical aircraft have been established to provide a standardized basis for relating aircraft maneuverability to specific instrument approach procedures.
- 3.1.2 The landing configuration which is to be taken into consideration shall be defined by the operator or by the airplane manufacturer.
- 3.1.3 Aircraft categories will be referred to throughout this document by their letter designations as follows:
 - Category A less than 169 km/h (91 kt) indicated airspeed (IAS)
 - Category B 169 km/h (91 kt) or more but less than 224 km/h (121 kt) IAS
 - Category C 224 km/h (121 kt) or more but less than 261 km/h (141 kt) IAS
 - Category D 261 km/h (141 kt) or more but less than 307 km/h (166 kt) IAS
 - Category E -307 km/h (166 kt) or more but less than 391 km/h (211 kt) IAS
- 3.1.4 The criterion taken into consideration for the classification of aeroplanes by categories is the IAS at threshold (V_{at}) which is equal to the stall speed (V_{so}) multiplied by 1.3 or stall speed, in landing configuration at maximum certified landing mass (V_{so}) multiplied by 1.23. If both V_{so} and V_{slg} are available, the higher resulting V_{at} is used.

	Table 3-1 a) Indicated airspeeds (km/h)							
		Indi	Indicated airspeed by aircraft category (CAT)					
Segment		CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E*		
Initial, Intermediate		280	335	445	465	467		
Fi	Final		240	295	345	As Specified		
Missed Ap	proach (MA)	205	280	445	490	As Specified		
Minimum	Initial	204	259	389	389	As Specified		
Airspeed Restriction	Final	185	222	259	306	As Specified		
	Intermediate	204	259	333	333	As Specified		
	Missed	185	241	306	343	As Specified		

The ranges of speeds (IAS) in Tables 3-1 a) and 3-1 b) are to be used in calculating procedures. For conversion of these speeds to TAS, see paragraph 3.1.3.

Table 3-1 b) Indicated airspeeds (knots)							
		Indicated airspeed by aircraft category (CAT)					
Seg	ment	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E*	
	itial, nediate	150	180	240	250	250	
Final		100	130	160	185	As Specified	
Missed Ap	proach (MA)	110	150	240	265	As Specified	
	Initial	110	140	210	210	As Specified	
Minimum Airspeed	Final	100	120	140	165	As Specified	
Restriction	Intermediate	110	140	180	180	As Specified	
	Missed	100	130	165	185	As Specified	

Note.— The speeds given in Table 3-1 b) are converted and rounded to the nearest multiple of five for operational reasons and from the standpoint of operational safety are considered to be equivalent.

3.1.1.1 Restriction on aircraft category and IAS

Where airspace requirements are critical for a specific category of aircraft, procedures may be based on lower speed category aircraft, provided use of the procedure is restricted to those categories. Alternatively the procedure may be designated as limited to a specific maximum IAS for a particular segment without reference to category. True airspeeds should be calculated using the procedure speeds in Tables 3-1 a) and 3-1 b).

3.1.1.2 Permanent change of category (maximum landing mass)

An operator may impose a permanent, lower landing mass, and use of this mass for determining V_{at} if approved by the State of the Operator. The category defined for a given aeroplane shall be a permanent value and thus independent of changing day-to-day operations.

3.1.1.3 Calculating true airspeed

IAS to TAS conversion for RNP AR procedures uses the following standard equations:

Non SI units:

TAS = IAS Kt*171233*((288+VAR)- 0.00198*H ft) $^{0.5}$ /(288- 0.00198*H ft) $^{2.628}$

SI units:

 $TAS = IAS_km_hr*171233*((288+VAR)-0.006496*H_m)^{0.5}/(288-0.006496*H_m)^{2.628}$ where:

IAS = indicated airspeed (kt or km/h as appropriate)

TAS = true airspeed (kt or km/h as appropriate)

VAR = variation from ISA (standard value +15) or local data for 95% high temperature, if available.

H = altitude (ft or m as appropriate)

The above equations are incorporated in a spreadsheet in the ICAO RNP AR CD-ROM.

3.2 CALCULATING TURN RADIUS AND BANK ANGLE

3.2.1 Speeds for turn calculations

- 3.2.1.1 For RNP AR procedures the turn radius for fly-by and RF turns is calculated using a speed V = TAS + an assumed tail wind.
- 3.2.1.2 Determine the true airspeed (TAS) for the turn using formulae in 3.1.3 and the airspeed for the highest aircraft category from Table 3-1 a) or 3-1 b) for which the procedure is published.
- 3.2.1.3 A speed restriction may be applied to reduce turn radius; however, the maximum speed must be operationally acceptable for the aircraft intended for the operation. Only one speed restriction per approach segment is permitted and the fastest airspeed appropriate for the highest speed category of aircraft for which the procedure is authorized shall be used to determine that speed.

3.2.2 Calculating turn radius for fly-by turns

- 3.2.2.1 The turn radius applied at fly-by fixes is based on a standard bank angle of 18 degrees at a true airspeed plus assumed tailwind. Locate the highest speed aircraft category that will be published on the approach procedure and use the appropriate indicated airspeed in Table 3-1 a) (SI units) or Table 3-1 b) (non-SI units), using the highest altitude allowed in the turn, calculate the TAS using the appropriate formulae in 3.1.3. For initial and intermediate segments, use the minimum altitude for the fix prior to the turn fix. Use the tailwind component from Table 3-2 a) (SI units) or Table 3-2 b) (non-SI units) for the highest altitude within the turn. [For turns initiated at an altitude located between values in the table, a new tailwind component may be interpolated for that turn. If an interpolated wind value is ever used below 152 m (500 ft), then the 0 ft value for wind begins with 28 km/h (15 kts.)]
- 3.2.2.2 For the missed approach segment, use the altitude based on a 7 percent gradient with origin at OCA/H-HL [Height Loss: nominally 15.2 m (50 ft)].

Tables 3-2 a) and 3-2 b). Tailwind component and altitude					
TABLE 3-2a Tailwind Component (km/h) Table 3-2b Tailwind Component (kt) for Turn Calculations					
Turn height above aerodrome	Standard tailwind component (km/h)		Turn height above aerodrome	Standard tailwind component (kt)	
100	40		500	25	
500	92		1000	38	
1000	100		1500	50	
1500	130		2000	50	
2000	157		2500	50	
2500	185		3000	50	
3000	220		3500	55	
≥3500	242		4000	60	
			4500	65	
			5000	70	
			5500	75	
		ŀ	6000	80	
		ŀ	6500 7000	85	
		ŀ	7500	90	
			8000	100	
			8500	105	
		}	9000	110	
		ŀ	9500	115	
			10000	120	
		ŀ	10500	125	
		ŀ	≥11000	130	

- 3.2.2.3 Other tailwind gradients, or specific values, may be used after a site-specific determination of wind has been carried out based on that location's meteorological history (using available information from other sources). The source and values used should be documented.
- 3.2.2.4 Select the appropriate tailwind component in Table 3-2 for the highest altitude within the turn and add the value to true airspeed. Determine radius of turn (r).
- 1) Calculate rate of turn (R) in degrees/second as follows:

$$R = (6 \ 355 \ \tan \alpha)/(\pi^*V)$$
 where
$$V = (TAS + \text{wind speed}) \text{ in km/h};$$

$$\alpha = \text{bank angle}$$
 or
$$R = (3 \ 431 \ \tan \alpha)/(\pi^*V)$$
 where
$$V = (TAS + \text{wind speed}) \text{ in kt};$$

$$\alpha = \text{bank angle}$$

up to a maximum value of 3 degrees/second.

2) Calculate turn radius (r) for a given value of R as follows:

$$r = V/(20* \pi* R)$$

where

V = (TAS + wind speed)

3.2.3 Turn radii based on non-standard bank angles

3.2.3.1 The standard design bank angle is 18 degrees. Lower or higher bank angles are allowed for smooth transitions, maintaining stabilized approaches, lower minima, or to achieve specific leg lengths (see formulae in 4.2.1). Non-standard bank angles must fall in the window of values listed in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3. Bank angle window					
Lowest AGL height in RF segment Maximum bank angle (degrees)					
< 152 m (500 ft) *	≤ 3				
≥ 152 m (500 ft) *	≤ 20				

^{*} Height above threshold.

3.2.3.2 These criteria apply to construction at or below FL 190. Where turns above FL 190 are required, a bank angle of 5 degrees should be used. If 5 degrees results in a distance of turn anticipation (DTA) value greater than 20 NM, then:

 $r = 37(\tan 0.5* \text{track change in degrees}) \text{ km}$

 $r = 20(\tan 0.5* \text{track change in degrees}) \text{ NM}$

Note.— Aircraft using these procedures may be from States using SI units and with SI unit ASIs. However, the standard non-SI unit aircraft category speeds are not exact conversions, they are rounded. The largest difference is for Category C, where the typical difference in turn radius can be some 50 m. This is significant at low values of RNP (RNP 0.1 with a semi-width of only 370 m) and should be considered in turn boundary construction.

3.2.4 Fly-by turns - turn anticipation distance (DTA)

The turn anticipation distance (DTA) is the distance measured from the turn fix to the start and end points of a fly-by turn. The minimum length of a segment cannot be less than the sum of the DTAs associated with the start and ending fix of the segment.

DTA = r tan (A/2)

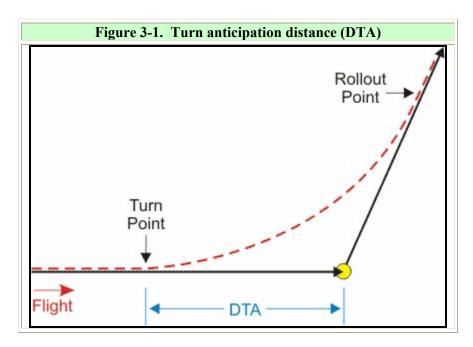
where:

r = radius of turn for the TAS for the fastest aircraft speed category for which the procedure is designed, at the turn altitude and at ISA+15

A = turn angle

Note 1.— These criteria differ from the formulae in PANS-OPS, III-2-1-1, because roll-in/roll-out distance is covered in RNP certification.

Note 2.— The nominal distances for calculations of descent gradients are measured along the arc from the turn point to the bisector for the inbound leg component, and along the arc length from the bisector to the rollout point for the outbound leg component.



3.2.5 Calculation of bank angle for specific RF leg radius

3.2.5.1 Where RF legs are necessary, the bank angle required for a given TAS, tail wind speed and turn radius is:

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SI units: \alpha = \tan^{-1} (TAS+W)^2/(127094*r) given R \le (6355*\tan \alpha)/(\pi*(TAS+W)) \le 3^\circ/\text{sec}

Non-SI units: \alpha = \tan^{-1} (TAS+W)^2/(68625*r) given R \le (3431*\tan \alpha)/(\pi*(TAS+W)) \le 3^\circ/\text{sec}
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3.2.5.2 To ensure that the maximum number of aircraft can fly the procedure the required radius must result in a bank angle requirement within the window specified in Table 3-3.

CHAPTER 4. PROCEDURE CONSTRUCTION

4.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

4.1.1 Segments and legs

The arrival, initial, and intermediate segments provide a smooth transition from the en route environment to the final approach segment. Descent to glidepath intercept and configuring the aircraft for final approach must be accomplished in these segments. RNP segments should be designed using the most appropriate leg type (TF or RF) to satisfy obstruction and operational requirements in initial, intermediate, final, and missed approach segments. Generally, TF legs are considered first but RF legs may be used in lieu of TF-TF turns for turn path control, procedure simplification, or improved flyability.

4.1.2 Fixes

4.1.2.1 Fix identification

The fixes used are those in the general criteria. Each fix shall be identified as specified in Annex 15 — *Aeronautical Information Services*.

4.1.2.2 Stepdown fixes

Stepdown fixes are not permitted in RNP AR procedures.

4.1.3 Restrictions on promulgation of RNP AR procedures

4.1.3.1 Altimeter errors

Final approach vertical guidance is based on barometric altimeters, and therefore procedures shall not be promulgated for use with remote altimeter setting sources.

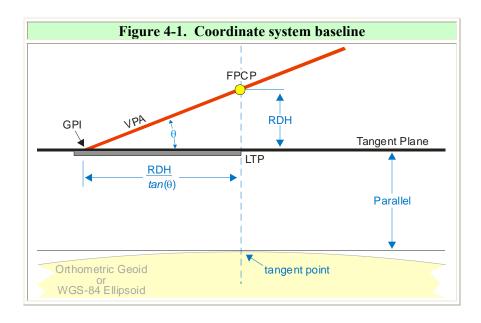
4.1.3.2 Visual segment surface

The visual segment surface must be clear of obstacles in order to publish RNP AR procedures.

4.1.4 Frame of reference

Positions of obstacles are related to a conventional x, y, z coordinate system with its origin at LTP and parallel to the WGS-84 ellipsoid, see Figure 4-1. The x-axis is parallel to the final approach track:

positive x is the distance before threshold and negative x is the distance after threshold. The y-axis is at right angles to the x-axis. The z-axis is vertical, heights above threshold being positive.



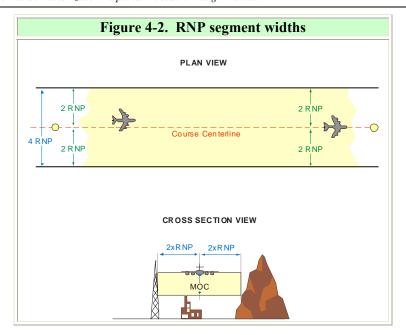
4.1.5 RNP segment width

4.1.5.1 RNP values are specified in increments of a hundredth (0.01) of a NM. Segment width is defined as 4 x RNP; segment half-width (semi-width) is defined as 2 x RNP (see Figure 4-2). Standard RNP values for instrument procedures are listed in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. RNP values						
CECMENT		RNP VALUES				
SEGMENT	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM				
Initial	1	1	0.1			
Intermediate	1 0.1					
Final	0.5 0.3 0.1					
Missed Approach	1	1	0.1*			

^{*} Used only with the provisions for minimum, straight final segment as specified in the missed approach section. Refer to Section 4.6.

4.1.5.2 The standard RNP values listed in Table 4-1 should be applied unless a lower value is required to achieve the required ground track or lowest OCA/H. The lowest RNP values are listed in the "MINIMUM" column of Table 4-1.



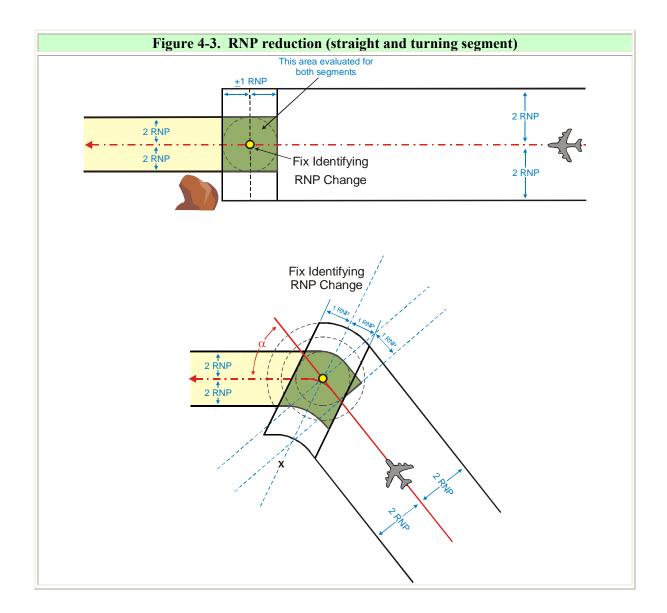
4.1.6 RNP segment length

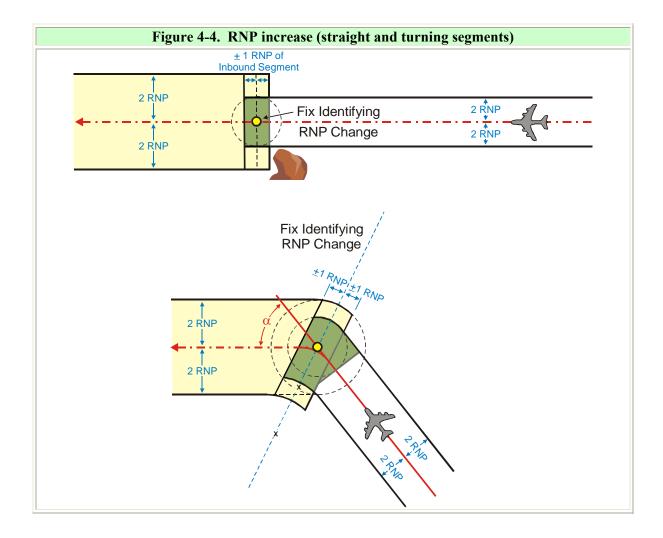
Segments should be designed with sufficient length to allow the required descent to be as close to the OPTIMUM gradient as possible and to take account of DTA where turns are required. The minimum straight segment (any segment) length is 2 x RNP (+DTA as appropriate for fly-by turn constructions). Paragraph 4.1.7 applies where RNP changes occur (RNP value changes 1 x RNP prior to fix). For obstacle clearance calculations, the segment extends 1 x RNP before the first fix to 1 x RNP past the second fix.

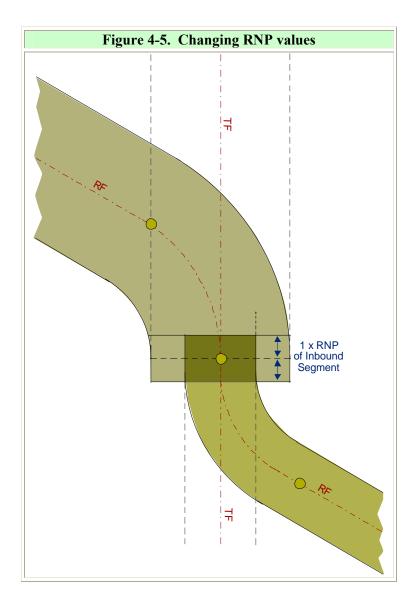
4.1.7 Changing segment width (RNP values)

Changes in RNP values must be completed upon the aircraft reaching the fix; therefore, the area within ± 1 RNP of the fix must be evaluated for both segments. RNP reduction is illustrated in Figure 4-3, RNP increase is illustrated in Figure 4-4, and RNP changes involving RF legs are illustrated in Figure 4-5.

Note.— *RNP reductions are not permitted in segments where the VEB is applied.*







4.1.8 TF leg segment

A TF leg is a geodesic flight path between two fixes and is the normal standard leg used in RNP AR procedures. TF legs are normally linked by fly-by fixes, except when associated with RF legs.

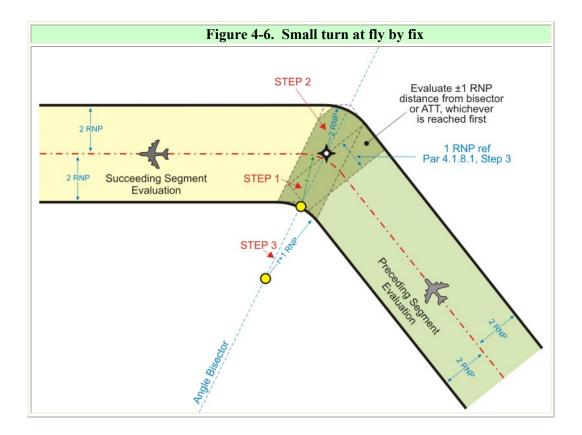
4.1.8.1 Area construction for turns at fly-by waypoints joining two TF legs

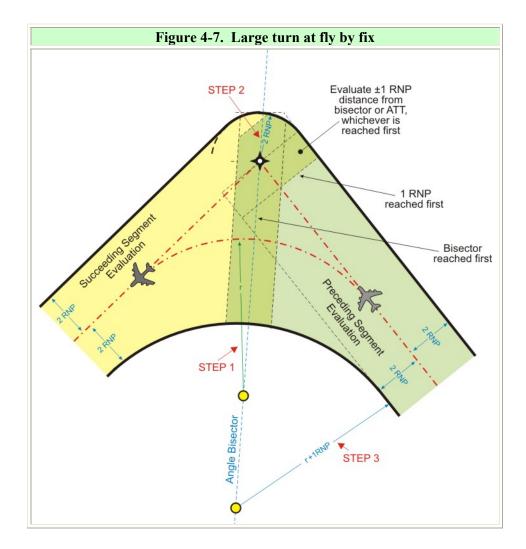
This construction is specific to RNP AR procedures. Only primary areas are used: ½ AW=2 x RNP. Note that buffer areas are not applied. Turn angles should be limited to a maximum of 70 degrees where

aircraft are expected to cross (fly-by) the fix at altitudes above FL 190, and to 90 degrees at and below FL 190. When obstructions prevent use of this construction, use of an RF leg should be considered (see paragraph 4.1.9). The fly-by turn area is constructed using the following steps:

- **STEP 1**: Determine the required ground track. Calculate the turn radius (r) as described in paragraph 3.2.2. Construct the turning flight path tangent to the inbound and outbound legs. The center will be located on the bisector (see Figures 4-6 and 4-7).
- **STEP 2:** Construct the outer boundary tangential to the inbound and outbound segment outer boundaries, with a radius of 2 x RNP and centre located at the fix.
- **STEP 3:** Construct the inner turn boundary tangential to the inbound and outbound segment inner boundaries, with radius of (r+1 RNP). The center will be located on the bisector (see Figure 4-7).

The evaluation for the succeeding segment begins at a distance 1 RNP before the turn fix (example in Figure 4-6) or at 1 RNP before the angle bisector line (example in Figure 4-7), whichever is encountered first.





4.1.9 RF turns

4.1.9.1 RF leg construction

- 4.1.9.1.1 An RF leg may be used to accommodate a track change where obstructions prevent the design of a fly-by turn, or to accommodate other operational requirements. RF legs provide a repeatable, fixed-radius ground track in a turn.
- 4.1.9.1.2 The RF leg is specified using the following parameters:

- a) a beginning point at the path terminator fix of the inbound segment, and an end point at the beginning fix of the outbound segment; and
- b) the center of the turn located at the intersection of the bisector and any turn radius. (Or: on the intersection of the radius perpendicular to inbound track at the initiation point and the radius perpendicular to the outbound track at the termination point.)

Parameters a) and b) must each specify the same turn arc that is tangent to the inbound leg at its termination fix and tangent to the outbound leg at its originating fix. Taken together they over-specify the turn. However, this will be resolved by the data coder selecting the parameters required for the specific navigation system. See Figure 4-8.

- 4.1.9.1.3 The turn area is bounded by concentric arcs. The minimum turn radius is 2 x RNP.
- **STEP 1**. Determine the ground track necessary to avoid obstacles. Calculate the turn(s) and associated radii (r) necessary to best achieve the ground track. Apply paragraph 3.2.3 to verify the bank angle associated with R is within the Table 3-3 specified values.
- **STEP 2**. Locate the turn center at a perpendicular distance "r" from the inbound and outbound segments. This is the common center for the nominal turn track, outer boundary and inner boundary arcs.
- STEP 3. Construct the flight path. Draw an arc of radius "r" from the tangent point on the inbound course to the tangent point on the outbound track.
- **STEP 4.** Construct the outer turn area boundary. Draw an arc of radius (r+2*RNP) from the tangent point on the inbound segment outer boundary to the tangent point on the outbound track outer boundary.
- **STEP 5.** Construct the inner turn area boundary. Draw an arc of radius (r-2*RNP) from the tangent point on the inbound segment inner boundary to the tangent point on the inner boundary of the outbound track.
- **STEP 6.** The height of the surface is constant along a radial line in a manner similar to a spiral stair case as illustrated in Figure 4-9 a) for approach and Figure 4-9 b) for missed approach. To determine the height of the surface for an RF leg in the approach, calculate the height based on the gradient along the nominal track and apply the height across a radial line through the point. To determine the height of the surface for an RF leg in the missed approach, the distance for the gradient is based on an arc length calculated using a radius of (r-1 x RNP).

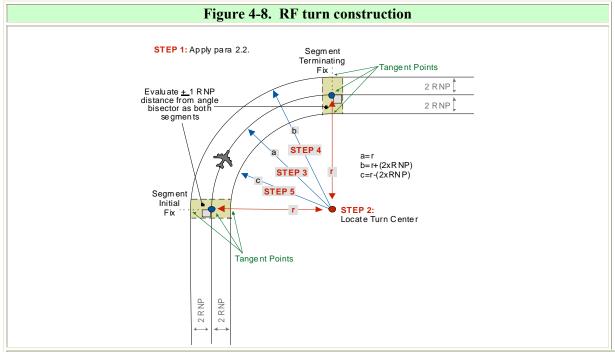


Figure 4-9 a). Obstacle clearance surface for RF approach segments

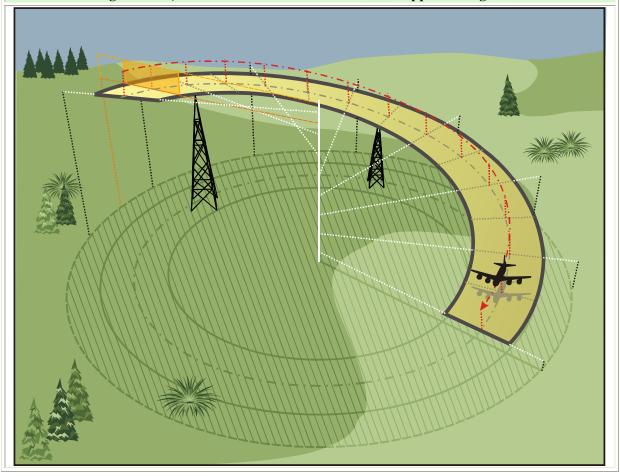
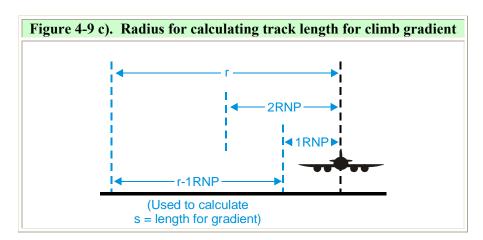


Figure 4-9 b). Obstacle clearance surface for RF missed approach segments htia htia htia htia $s = (r-1RNP)\frac{2\pi\theta}{360^{\circ}}$ h = Climb Gradient * s (r-1RNP)



4.1.10 Calculation of descent gradients

Descent gradients are calculated between the nominal fix positions. For RF segments, the distance used is the arc distance between the nominal fix positions.

4.1.11 Mountainous terrain

In mountainous terrain, MOC for the initial and intermediate and missed approach segments should be increased by as much as 100 per cent.

4.2 INITIAL APPROACH SEGMENT

4.2.1 Lateral accuracy value

In the initial approach segment the maximum and the optimum lateral accuracy value is 1.0 NM. The minimum value is 0.1 NM.

4.2.2 Length

- 4.2.2.1 Segments should be designed with sufficient length to allow the required descent to be as close to the OPTIMUM gradient as possible and to take account of DTA where fly-by turns are required.
- 4.2.2.2 Minimum straight segment (any segment) length is 2 x RNP (+DTA as appropriate for fly-by turn construction). Paragraph 4.1.7 applies where the lateral accuracy value changes occur (changes 1 x RNP prior to the fix).
- 4.2.2.3 The maximum initial segment length (total of all component segments) is 50 NM.

4.2.3 Alignment

- 4.2.3.1 The normal arrival for an RNP AR procedure will be via a direct RNP or RNAV route. However, RNP AR procedures can also incorporate the normal RNP APCH T- or Y- bar arrangement. This is based on a runway-aligned final segment preceded by an intermediate segment and up to three initial segments arranged either side of and along the final approach track to form a T or a Y.
- 4.2.3.2 RNAV enables the geometry of approach procedure design to be very flexible. The "Y" configuration is preferred where obstructions and air traffic flow allow. The approach design should provide the least complex configuration possible to achieve the desired minimum OCA/H. See Figure 4-10 for examples.
- 4.2.3.3 Turns for connecting TF legs should normally be restricted to 90 degrees. For turns greater than this, RF legs should be used and may be considered for all turns. For the T and Y configurations offset IAFs are located such that a course change of 70 degrees to 90 degrees is required at the IF. The capture region for tracks inbound to the offset IAF extends 180 degrees about the IAFs, providing a direct entry when the course change at the IF is 70 degrees or more.

4.2.4 Lateral initial segments

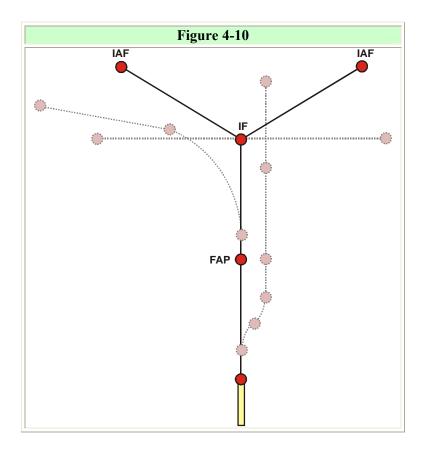
The lateral initial segments are based on course differences of 70 degrees to 90 degrees from the intermediate segment track. This arrangement ensures that entry from within a capture region requires a change of course at the IAF not greater than 110 degrees.

4.2.5 Central initial segment

The central initial segment may commence at the IF. It is normally aligned with the intermediate segment. Its capture region is 70 degrees to 90 degrees either side of the initial segment track, the angle being identical to the course change at the IF for the corresponding offset IAF. For turns greater than 110 degrees at the IAFs, Sector 1 or 2 entries should be used.

4.2.6 Restricted initial segments

Where one or both offset IAFs are not provided, a direct entry will not be available from all directions. In such cases a holding pattern may be provided at the IAF to enable entry to the procedure via a procedure turn.



4.3 Holding

If holding patterns are to be provided, the preferred configuration is located at the IAF and aligned with the initial segment.

4.3.1 Descent gradient

See Table 4-2 for standard and maximum descent values.

Table 4-2. Descent gradient constraints					
SEGMENT	DESCENT GRADIENT				
	STANDARD	MAXIMUM			
Arrival	4% (2.4°)	8% (4.7°)			
Initial	4% (2.4°)	8% (4.7°)			
Intermediate	≤ 2.5% (1.4°)	Equal to Final Segment Gradient			
Final	5.2% (3°)	See Table 4-3			

4.3.2 Minimum altitudes

Minimum altitudes in the initial approach segment shall be established in 100 ft or 50 m increments as appropriate. The altitude selected shall provide MOC of 300 m (984 ft) above obstacles and must not be lower than any altitude specified for any portion of the intermediate or final approach segments.

4.3.3 Procedure altitudes/heights

All initial approach segments shall have procedure altitudes/heights established and published. Procedure altitudes/heights shall be developed in coordination with air traffic control, taking into account the aircraft requirements. The initial segment procedure altitude/height should be established to allow the aircraft to intercept the final approach segment descent gradient/angle from within the intermediate segment.

4.4 INTERMEDIATE APPROACH SEGMENT

The intermediate approach segment blends the initial approach segment into the final approach segment. It is the segment in which aircraft configuration, speed, and positioning adjustments are made for entry into the final approach segment.

4.4.1 Lateral accuracy value

In the intermediate approach segment, the maximum and optimum lateral accuracy value is 1.0 NM. The minimum value is 0.1 NM.

4.4.2 Length

Segments should be designed with sufficient length to allow the required descent to be as close to the OPTIMUM gradient as possible and accommodate the DTA where fly-by turns are required.

Minimum straight segment (any segment) length is 2 x RNP (+DTA as appropriate for fly-by turn constructions). Paragraph 4.1.7 applies where the lateral accuracy value changes occur (RNP value changes 1 RNP prior to fix).

4.4.3 Alignment

The intermediate approach segment should be aligned with the final approach segment whenever possible. Fly-by turns at the FAP are limited to a maximum of 15-degree track change at the fix. Turns of more than 15 degrees should employ an RF leg.

4.4.4 Descent gradient

- 4.4.4.1 The optimum descent gradient in the intermediate segment is 2.5 per cent (1.4 degrees). The maximum descent gradient is the same as the maximum final approach gradient. If a descent angle higher than standard is used, the evaluation should insure that sufficient flexibility is provided for the continuous descent approach (CDA) technique.
- 4.4.4.2 If a higher than standard gradient is required, a prior segment must make provision for the aircraft to configure for final segment descent.
- 4.4.4.3 Where a track change using a fly-by turn occurs at the FAP, the reduction in track distance may be ignored as the difference is negligible (max 15 degree turn).

4.4.5 Minimum altitude/height

- 4.4.5.1 The minimum altitude/height is the height of the highest obstacle within the intermediate approach segment area plus the MOC of 150 m (492 ft).
- 4.4.5.2 The minimum altitude/height in the intermediate approach segment shall be established in 100 ft increments or 50 m increments as appropriate.

4.4.6 Procedure altitudes/heights

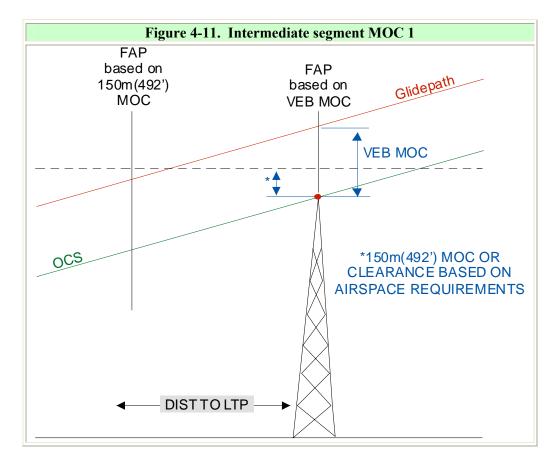
Procedure altitudes/heights in the intermediate segment shall be established to allow the aircraft to intercept a prescribed final approach descent.

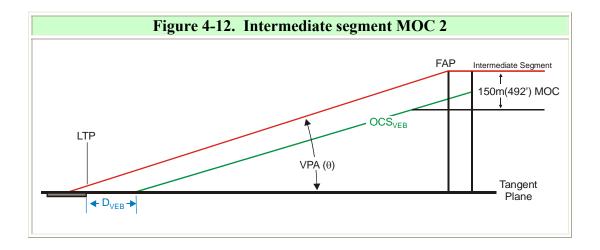
4.4.7 Minimum obstacle clearance

- 4.4.7.1 When establishing the intermediate segment minimum altitude (VPA intercept altitude), the difference between the 150 m (492 ft) intermediate MOC value and the MOC value provided by the VEB OAS over the intermediate segment controlling obstruction should be considered.
- 4.4.7.2 If the VEB MOC over the controlling obstruction exceeds the intermediate segment MOC, then the VEB MOC value should be applied.

4.4.7.3 If the VEB is less than the MOC for the intermediate segment at the FAP, the intermediate MOC should be extended into the final segment until intersecting the VEB surface.

Note.— If the minimum altitude has to be raised because of obstacles in the intermediate segment, the FAP must be moved. The VEB must be re-calculated and a new minimum altitude derived.





4.5 FINAL APPROACH SEGMENT

Final approach segment lateral guidance is based on RNP. Vertical guidance is based on Baro-VNAV avionics. The final approach segment obstacle assessment surface (VEB) is based on limiting the vertical error performance of Baro VNAV avionic systems to stated limits.

4.5.1 Lateral accuracy value

- 4.5.1.1 In the final approach segment the maximum lateral accuracy value is 0.5 NM, the optimum value is 0.3 NM and the minimum value 0.1 NM. The segment should be evaluated for 0.3 NM. A lower than optimum value should only be used if:
 - a) 0.3 NM results in a DA/H greater than 90 m (300 ft) above landing threshold point; and
 - b) a significant operational advantage can be obtained.
- 4.5.1.2 In these cases, the minimum that may be used is 0.1 NM. Where approaches with values less than 0.3 RNP value are published, OCA/H should also be published for RNP 0.3.

4.5.2 Length

No maximum or minimum is specified. However, the length must accommodate the descent required and must provide a stabilized segment prior to OCA/H.

4.5.3 Alignment

4.5.3.1 Straight-in approaches

The optimum final approach alignment is a TF segment straight in from FAP to LTP on the extended runway centerline. If necessary, the TF track may be offset by up to 5 degrees. Where the track is offset, it must cross extended runway centerline at least 450 m before the LTP.

4.5.3.2 Location of FAP

- 4.5.3.2.1 The final approach point (FAP) is a point on the reciprocal of the true final approach course where the vertical path angle extending from RDH above the LTP (FTP if offset) intersects the intermediate segment altitude.
- 4.5.3.2.2 In all cases, the FAP shall be identified as a named fix. The latitude and longitude of the FAP is calculated geodetically from the LTP using:
 - a) the reciprocal of the true track of the final approach TF leg (true track 180 degrees); and
 - b) the required distance from LTP (FTP if offset) to the FAP.

4.5.3.2.3 Where the final approach consists of a single TF leg, a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet (see Figures 4-14 a) and b)) is provided by means of a FAP calculator (see Figures 4-14 a) and b)) attached as a spreadsheet to this manual to calculate D_{FAP} (Distance from LTP to FAP) and the WGS-84 latitude and longitude of the FAP.

4.5.3.3 Calculation of FAP-LTP distance

The FAP to LTP distance can be calculated as follows:

$$d = r_e \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) \left(90 - VPA - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos(VPA)(r_e + b + RDH)}{r_e + a}\right)\right)$$

where:

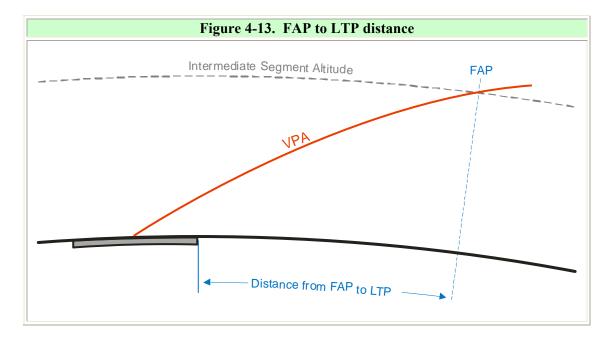
d = FAP to LTP distance (m)

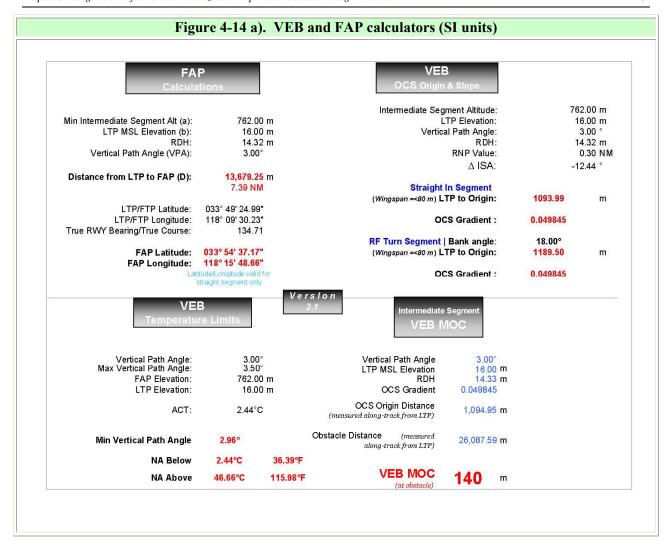
 r_e = 6367435.67964 (Mean earth radius in meters)

RDH = Reference datum height (m)

a = FAP altitude (m)

b = LTP elevation (m)





4.5.3.4 FAP calculator

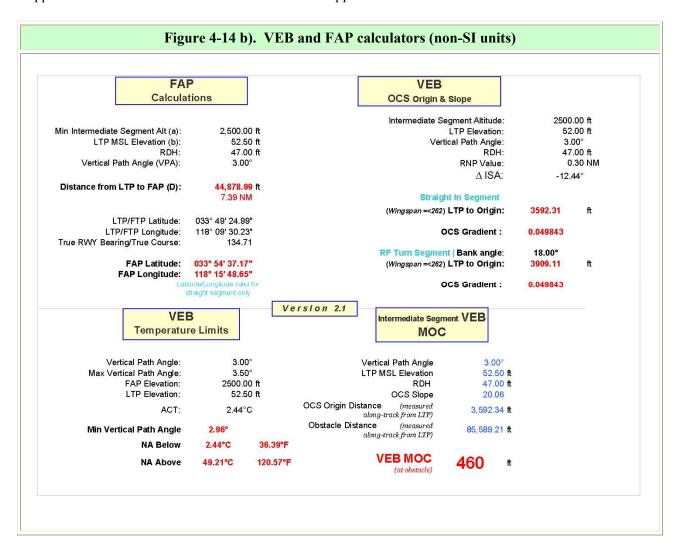
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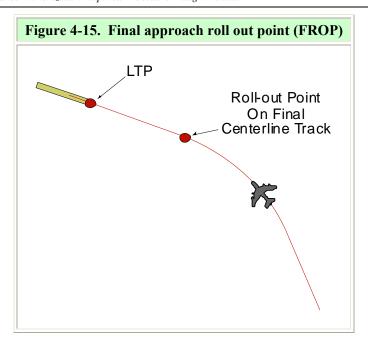
4.5.4 Turns in the final approach segment

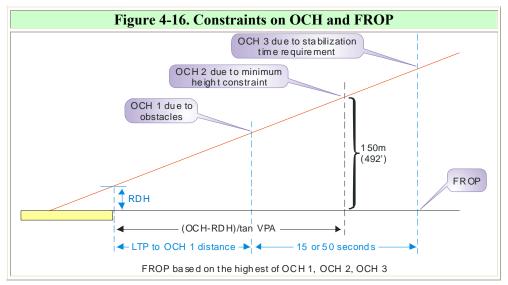
- 4.5.4.1 A final segment may be designed using an RF leg segment when obstacles or operational requirements prevent a straight-in approach from the FAP to the LTP. Fly-by turns are not allowed. The along-track geodetic distance from the LTP (FTP if offset) to the point the glidepath intercepts the intermediate segment minimum altitude (D_{FAP}) should be determined and D_{FAP} calculated.
- 4.5.4.2 The leg (TF or RF) on which the FAP is located is determined by comparing this distance with the total length of the final approach segment.

4.5.4.1 Requirement for straight segment prior to OCH

- 4.5.4.1.1 Procedures that incorporate an RF leg in the final segment shall establish the aircraft at a final approach roll-out point (FROP) aligned with the runway centerline prior to:
 - a) 152 m (500 ft) above LTP elevation, or if greater,
 - b) a minimum distance before OCA/H calculated as follows in Par 4.5.4.1.2:
- 4.5.4.1.2 TAS based on the IAS for the fastest aircraft category for which the procedure is designed at ISA + 15°C at aerodrome elevation, plus a 15 kt tailwind for a time of: 15 seconds where the missed approach is based on RNP 1.0 or greater. This must be increased to 50 seconds where the missed approach RNP is less than 1.0 or where the missed approach is based on RNP APCH.







4.5.4.2 Identification of FAP within an RF segment

4.5.4.2.1 Where the FAP must be located within an RF segment, the segment must be broken into two segments, each having the same radius and turn center, with the FAP coincident with the initial fix of the second segment. The length of the RF leg (LENGTH_{RF}) from the FROP to FAP can be calculated by subtracting D_{FROP} from D_{FAP} .

4.5.4.2.2 The number of degrees of arc given a specific arc length may be calculated from:

Degrees of arc = $(180*LENGTH_{RF})/(\pi *r)$

where r = radius of RF leg

Conversely, the length of an arc given a specific number of degrees of turn may be calculated from:

Length of arc = (degrees of arc* π *r)/180

4.5.4.3 Determining FAP WGS 84 coordinates in an RF segment

- 4.5.4.3.1 This method may be used for calculating WGS-84 latitude and longitude (see Figure 4-17). Several software packages will calculate a geographical coordinate derived from Cartesian measurements from the LTP. Use the following formulae and method to obtain the Cartesian values.
- **STEP 1:** Determine the flight track distance (D_{FAP}) from LTP to FAP under the formula in paragraph 4.5.3.3.
- **STEP 2:** Determine the distance (D_{FROP}) from LTP to the FROP (see Figure 4-17).
- **STEP 3:** Subtract D_{FROP} from D_{FAP} to calculate the distance around the arc to the FAP from the FROP.
- 4.5.4.3.2 If the FAP is in the RF segment, determine its X, Y coordinates from:

$$X = D_{FROP} + r*sin A$$

$$Y = r - r*cos A$$

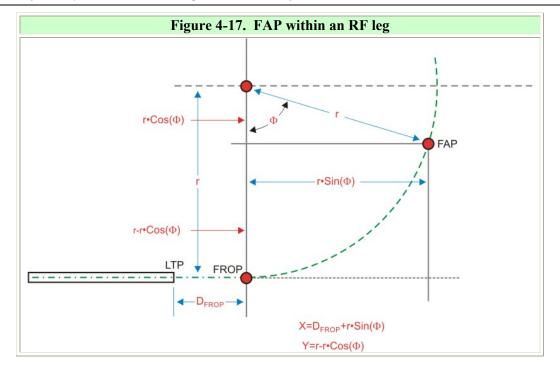
where:

X and Y are measured on a conventional right hand Cartesian coordinate system with positive X axis aligned with the reciprocal of the runway azimuth.

$$r = radius of RF leg$$

$$A = turn angle$$

4.5.4.3.3 The turn altitude is determined by projecting the glidepath from RDH out to the IAF along the fix-to-fix flight track. The turn altitude is the altitude of the glidepath at the fix or the minimum fix altitude, whichever is higher.



4.5.4.4 System limitation based on radio altimeter (RA) height

The flight control computers (FCC) in some aircraft limit bank angles when the aircraft is below 122 m (400 ft) radio altitude. If an obstacle or terrain in any portion of the turn area is higher than the altitude of the nominal approach track perpendicular to the obstacle or terrain minus 122 m (400 ft), [obstacle elevation greater than nominal track altitude – 122m (400 ft)], then the FCC bank angle limitation of 5 degrees should be used in the turn calculation.

4.5.5 VPA requirements

- 4.5.5.1 The minimum standard design VPA is 3 degrees. VPAs higher than 3 degrees shall be used only:
 - a) where obstacles prevent use of 3 degrees, or
 - b) when cold temperatures reduce the effective VPA below a minimum value of 2.75 degrees.
- 4.5.5.2 Table 4-3 lists the highest allowable VPA [see paragraph 4.5.5.2.6] by aircraft category. If the required VPA is greater than the maximum for an aircraft category, OCA/H for that category should not be published.
- 4.5.5.3 The glidepath angle should not result in a descent rate (DR) greater than a nominal 300 m/min (1 000 ft/min) for aircraft served by the procedure.

Table 4-3. Maximum vertical path angle					
Aircraft Category	VPA θ	Gradient %	Ft/NM		
A<150 km/h (80 kt)	6.4	11.2	682		
150 km/h ≤A<156 km/h (80 kt ≤A<90 kt)	5.7	9.9	606		
В	4.2	7.3	446		
С	3.6	6.3	382		
D	3.1	5.4	329		

4.5.5.1 RDH values and recommended ranges for aircraft categories

RDH values and recommended ranges of values appropriate for aircraft categories A – D. RNP AR procedures serving the same runway should share common RDH and glidepath angle values. If an ILS serves the runway, the ILS RDH and glidepath angle values should be used to define the VPA. If there is no ILS but a Visual Glide Slope Indicator (VGSI) system with a suitable RDH and glidepath angle serves the runway, the VGSI RDH and VPA equal to the glidepath angle should be used. Otherwise, an appropriate RDH value from Table 4-4 should be selected, with a 3 degree VPA.

Table 4-4. RDH requirements						
Aircraft Category	Recommended RDH ±5 Feet	Remarks				
A	12 m (40 ft)	Many runways less than 1 800 m (6 000 ft) long with reduced widths and/or restricted weight bearing which would normally prohibit landings by larger aircraft.				
В	14 m (45 ft)	Regional airport with limited air carrier service.				
C, D	15 m (50 ft)	Primary runways not normally used by aircraft with aircraft reference point-to-wheel heights exceeding 6 m (20 ft).				
Е	17 m (55 ft)	Most primary runways at major airports.				

Note.— A note must be published indicating when the VGSI angle is more than 0.2 degrees from the VPA, or when the VGSI RDH differs from the procedure RDH by more than 1 m (3 ft). e.g. "PAPI not coincident with VPA).

4.5.5.2 Effect of temperature on VPA

The approach procedure should offer obstacle protection within a temperature range that can reasonably be expected to exist at the airport. Establish the lower temperature limit from the five-year average lowest temperature for the coldest month of the year (**Temp**_{cold}).

4.5.5.2.1 Temperature correction

4.5.5.2.1.1 To calculate the corrections for specific aerodrome elevations, altimeter setting sources above sea level, or for values not tabulated, use Equation 24 from Engineering Science Date Unit Publication, Performance Volume 2, Item Number 77022¹. This assumes an off-standard atmosphere.

$$\Delta h_{CORRECTION} = \Delta h_{PAirplane} - \Delta h_{GAirplane} = (-\Delta T_{std}/L_o) ln[1 + L_o \Delta h_{PAirplane} / (T_o + L_o h_{PAerodrome})]$$

where:

 $\Delta h_{PAirplane}$ = Aircraft height above aerodrome (pressure)

 $\Delta h_{GAirplane}$ = Aircraft height above aerodrome (geopotential)

 ΔT_{std} = temperature deviation from the standard day (ISA) temperature

 L_o = standard temperature lapse rate with pressure altitude in the first layer (sea level to tropopause) of the ISA

 T_o = standard temperature at sea level

Note.— Geopotential height includes a correction to account for the variation of g (average 9.8067 m sec²) with heights. However, the effect is negligible at the minimum altitudes considered for obstacle clearance: the difference between geometric height and geopotential height increases from zero at mean sea level to –59 ft at 36 000 ft.

4.5.5.2.1.2 The above equation cannot be solved directly in terms of $\Delta h_{GAirplane}$, and an iterative solution is required. This can be done using a computer or spreadsheet programme.

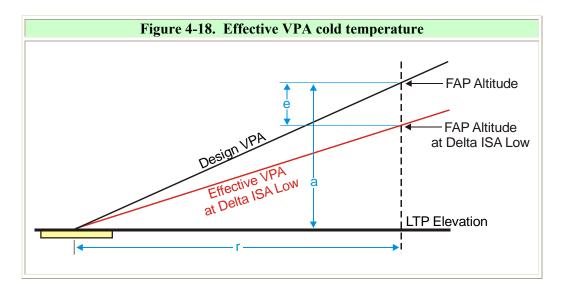
4.5.5.2.2 Assumption regarding temperature lapse rates

- 4.5.5.2.2.1 The above equation assumes a constant "off-standard" temperature lapse rate. The actual lapse rate may vary considerably from the assumed standard, depending on latitude and time of year. However, the corrections derived from the calculation method are valid up to 11 000 m (36 000 ft).
- 4.5.5.2.2.2 No minimum temperature restrictions apply to aircraft with flight management systems incorporating approved final approach temperature compensation provided the minimum temperature is not below that for which the equipment is certificated.

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4.5.5.2.3 Calculation of minimum effective VPA

The minimum effective VPA is obtained by reducing the design VPA by deducting the cold temperature altimeter error from the design altitude of VPA at the FAP and calculating the reduced angle from the origin of the VPA at threshold level. (See Figure 4-18).



4.5.5.2.4 Low temperature limit

- 4.5.5.2.4.1 The effective VPA at the minimum promulgated temperature must not be less than 0.917θ (0.917 times the published VPA). For example, $0.917*3.0^{\circ}=2.75^{\circ}$. If the effective VPA angle is less than 0.917*VPA, the minimum promulgated temperature to achieve an angle of 0.917*VPA should be calculated.
- 4.5.5.2.4.2 If the temperature history for the location indicates the low temperature limitation is frequently encountered during established busy recovery times, consideration should be given to raising the glidepath angle to the lowest angle (within Table 4-3 limits) that will make the approach more frequently usable .

Note.— The value 0.917*VPA was based on ensuring a minimum effective angle of 2.75 degrees.

4.5.5.2.5 High temperature limit

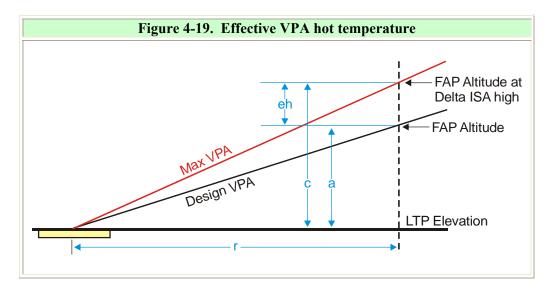
The approach procedure should offer obstacle protection within a temperature range that can reasonably be expected to exist at the airport. Establish the higher temperature limit from the five-year average high temperature for the hottest month of the year ($Temp_{high}$).

Determine the difference (ΔISA_{HIGH}) between this temperature and ISA standard temperature for the airport:

 $\Delta ISA_{HIGH} = Temp_{HIGH} - Temp_{standard}$

4.5.5.2.6 Calculation of maximum effective VPA

- 4.5.5.2.6.1 The maximum effective VPA is obtained by increasing the design VPA by adding the high temperature altimeter error to the design altitude of VPA at the FAP and calculating the increased angle from the origin of the VPA at threshold level (see Figure 4-19).
- 4.5.5.2.6.2 To accomplish this, use Equation 24 from Engineering Science Date Unit Publication, Performance Volume 2, Item Number 77022 (see paragraph 4.5.5.2.1).
- 4.5.5.2.6.3 The maximum effective VPA angle is 1.13 times the Table 4-3 maximum design value for the fastest published approach category. If the calculated effective VPA exceeds this, then the published maximum temperature must be restricted to a lower value.



4.5.6 VEB

The calculation of the Vertical Error Budget (VEB) is described in Appendices 1 and 2.

4.5.6.1 Final approach obstacle assessment surface

- 4.5.6.1.1 The distance of the final approach OAS origin from LTP (D_{VEB}) and its slope are defined by the Vertical Error Budget (VEB). Two Microsoft Excel spreadsheets (Figures 4-20 a) and 4-20 b)) that perform VEB calculations are supplied with the ICAO RNP AR CD-ROM accompanying this manual.
- 4.5.6.1.2 The height of the OAS is calculated at any distance 'x' from landing threshold point can be calculated as follows:

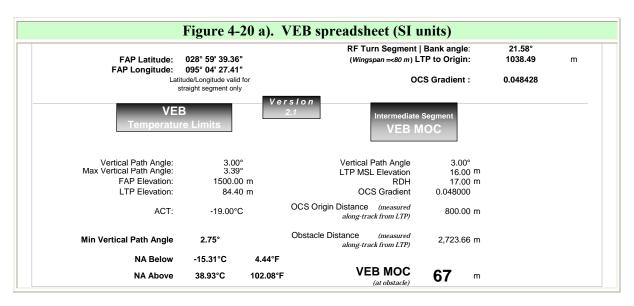
 $VEB_{MSL} = (x - D_{VEB})*tan OAS$

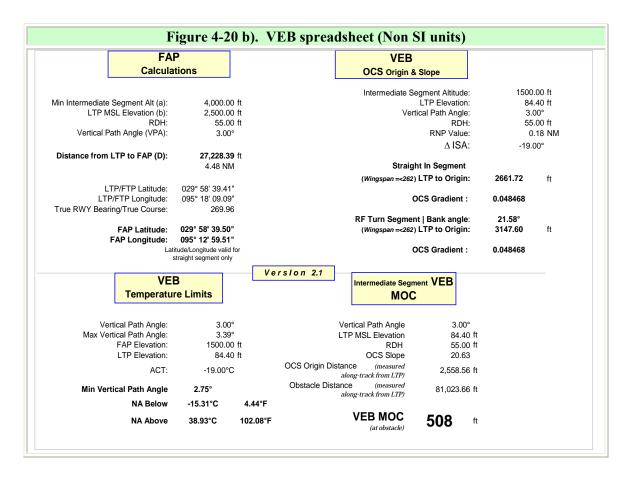
where:

 VEB_{MSL} = height of the VEB obstacle assessment surface x = distance from LTP to obstacle

 D_{VEB} = distance from LTP to the landing threshold point level intercept of the VEB OAS Tan OAS = slope of the VEB surface

Note.— D_{VEB} and tan final approach OAS are both obtained from Appendix 1 (SI units) or Appendix 2 (non-SI units).





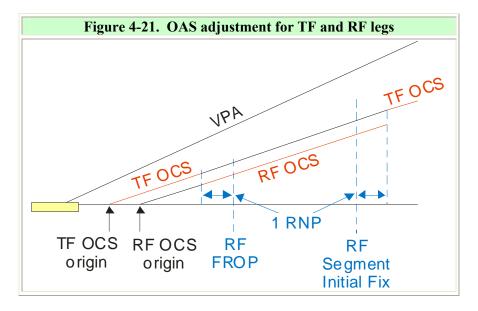
4.5.6.2 Adjustment for aircraft body geometry (bg)

Where the final approach contains an RF segment, the OCS gradient is the same for the straight and curved path portions. However, the obstacle clearance margin is increased to account for the difference in the flight paths of the navigation reference point on the aircraft and the wheels. For wings level, this is assumed to be 8 m (25 ft) for all aircraft. Additional adjustment for body geometry during a bank is calculated as follows:

bg = 40*sin(bank angle) m; or

= 132*sin(bank angle) ft.

The optimum bank angle = 18 degrees; however other bank angles may be applied for specific aircraft.



4.5.6.3 Interaction of VPA with VEB

 D_{VEB} decreases slightly when the VPA is increased. Therefore, if the angle is increased to eliminate a penetration, the VEB must be recalculated and the OAS re-evaluated.

4.6 MISSED APPROACH SEGMENT

The missed approach segment begins at the point of the OCA/H on the VPA and terminates at the point at which a new approach, holding or return to en route flight is initiated.

4.6.1 General principles

- 4.6.1.1 The considerations of missed approach design options follow this order:
 - Standard missed approach using RNP 1.0.
 - RNAV missed approach using RNP APCH. Reversion to RNP APCH is used only if a significant operational advantage is achieved.

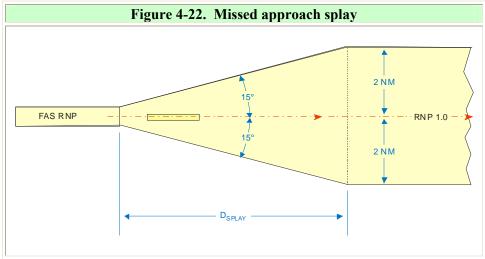
- Use of levels less than RNP 1.0. See Figure 4-25.
- 4.6.1.2 The missed approach OAS (Z) is 2.5 per cent with provision for additional gradients of up to 5 per cent for use by aircraft whose climb performance permits the operational advantage of the lower OCA/H associated with these gradients, with the approval of the appropriate authority. In case of the application of a higher climb gradient, an OCH for 2.5 per cent or an alternate procedure with a gradient of 2.5 per cent must also be made available.
- 4.6.1.3 In the case that a 2.5 per cent gradient is not possible due to other constraints, the missed approach OAS is the minimum practicable gradient.

Note.— A minimum gradient greater than 2.5 per cent may be required when an RF leg in the final approach restricts the necessary increase in OCA/H.

- 4.6.1.4 For missed approaches using levels less than RNP 1.0 (see Figure 4-25), the following constraints apply:
 - Aircraft are required to follow the designed missed approach track regardless of the point from which the go-around is initiated.
 - Extension of final approach levels less than RNP 1.0 into the missed approach segment is limited (see paragraph 4.6.6).
 - For RNP levels less than RNP 1, turns are not allowed below 152 m (500 ft) AGL.
 - Missed approach levels less than RNP 1.0 may limit the population of aircraft that can fly the procedure and should be implemented only where necessary. If applied, a charting note is required.
 - A DA/H is specified and a note added to the approach chart cautioning against early transition to missed approach RNP for guidance.

4.6.2 Lateral accuracy values for missed approach

- 4.6.2.1 The standard MA segment splays from the FAS width at OCA/H or DA/H as appropriate at 15 degrees relative to course centerline, to a width of \pm 2 NM (RNP 1.0). See Figure 4-22.
- 4.6.2.2 Turns are not allowed until the splay is complete. If turns are required before D_{splay} , consider another construction technique; e.g., reducing the missed approach segment lateral accuracy (RNP) values below 1.0.



4.6.3 Missed approach OAS (Z Surface).

See Figures 4-24 and 4-26.

4.6.3.1 Calculation of the SOC

4.6.3.1.1 Range of the SOC

The range of the SOC relative to LTP is:

$$XSOC_{Cat} = [(OCH_{Cat} - RDH)/tan VPA] - TrD$$

where:

 $XSOC_{Cat}$ = range of the SOC for the aircraft category, positive before threshold, negative after OCH_{Cat} = OCH for the aircraft category (the minimum value is the pressure altimeter height loss for the category)

RDH = vertical path reference height

Tan VPA= gradient of the VPA

and

TrD = transition distance

 $TrD = t \times MaxGndSpeed + 4/3 \sqrt{ANPE^2 + WPR^2 + FTE^2}$

where:

t = 15 seconds

MaxGndSpeed = maximum final approach TAS for the aircraft category, calculated at aerodrome elevation and ISA+15 plus a 19 km/h (10 kt) tailwind

ANPE = 1.225xRNP (99.7% along-track error)

WPR = 18.3 m (60 ft) (99.7% waypoint resolution error)

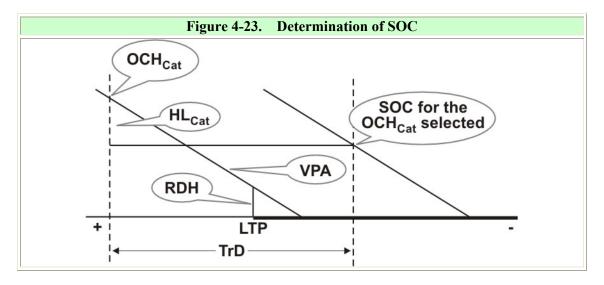
FTE = 22.9/tan VPA m, (75/tan VPA ft) (99.7% flight technical error)

4.6.3.1.2 Height of the SOC

The height of the SOC above LTP is calculated as follows:

$$OCH_{Cat} - HL_{Cat}$$

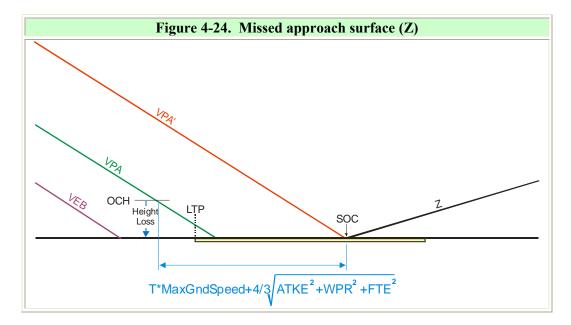
Note.— ANPE, WPR, and FTE are the 99.7 per cent probability factors from the VEB, projected to the horizontal plane, and factored by 4/3 to give a 10E-5 margin.



 HL_{Cat} = Pressure altimeter height loss for the aircraft category

4.6.3.2 **Gradient**

A nominal missed approach climb surface gradient (tan Z) of 2.5 per cent is specified by the procedure. Additional gradients of up to 5 per cent may also be specified as described in paragraph 4.6.1. These may be used by aircraft whose climb performance permits the operational advantage of the lower OCA/H associated with these gradients, with the approval of the appropriate authority.



4.6.4 Permitted leg types

- 4.6.4.1 The missed approach route is a series of segments. The following leg types are permitted:
 - Track-to-Fix (TF)

• Radius-to-Fix (RF)

4.6.4.2 Additionally, if the RF leg RNP value is < 1.0, the RF leg length must comply with the requirements of paragraph 4.6.6 relating to "Missed approach RNP < 1.0 and promulgation of the maximum DA/H."

4.6.5 Turning missed approach

- 4.6.5.1 The number and magnitude of turns add complexity to a procedure; therefore, their use should be limited. Where turns are required in the missed approach, the final approach segment track should continue to be maintained to the DER (or the equivalent in an offset procedure). The first turn must not occur before the DER unless the missed approach RNP is less than RNP 1.0.
- 4.6.5.2 If the missed approach level is less than RNP 1.0, missed approach RF turns must limit bank angles to 15 degrees maximum, may impose speed limits to achieve a specific radius and, if possible, should not start before DER.
- 4.6.5.3 In certain circumstances, neither reduced RNP nor an RF turn can overcome a straight-ahead missed approach obstacle. In these circumstances, the RNP procedure can be terminated and a standard GNSS RNP APCH missed approach constructed. In this case, the area splay for the Z surface begins 1 RNP (final approach) prior to the longitudinal location of the OCA/H on the VPA, or 250 ft on the VPA, whichever is higher, and splays at 15 degrees on each side.

Note.— A VA leg based on a GNSS missed approach (RNP APCH) can provide better clearance margin from a straight ahead missed approach obstacle than either RF or fly-by turns.

4.6.6 Missed approach RNP < 1.0 and promulgation of the DA/H (See Figure 4-24)

Where the OCA/H is defined by missed approach obstacles, the missed approach RNP value may be limited until past the obstruction. The largest RNP value [of FAS RNP or MAS RNP < 1.0] that clears the obstruction should be used. [However, the DA/H is promulgated rather than OCA/H, and is limited to 75 m (246 ft) [90 m (295 ft)] or higher. The chart must be annotated that 'Transition to missed approach RNP for lateral guidance must not be initiated prior to the along-track position of the DA/H.

4.6.6.1 Maximum length of RNP < 1.0 in the missed approach

The maximum distance (\mathbf{D}_{MASRNP}) that a lateral accuracy value < 1.0 NM may be extended into the missed approach measured from the point where the DA/H intersects the VPA is:

 $\mathbf{D}_{\text{MASRNP}} = (\text{RNP missed approach-RNP final approach})*\cot(\text{IRU splay})$

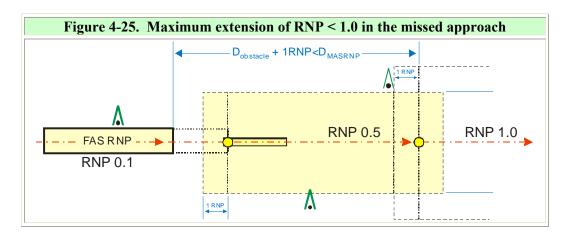
Where:

for nautical mile measure, Cot IRU Splay = (TAS+TWC)/8 knots for kilometer measure, Cot IRU Splay= (TAS+TWC)/14.828 km/h

TAS = initial missed approach speed for the aircraft category for the aerodrome elevation at ISA +15

TWC = tailwind component 19 km/h (10 kt)

Note.— The specification of a DA/H and a distance ensures that an 8 degrees per hour IRU drift rate does not exceed the extended final approach RNP boundary.



4.6.6.2 Turn restriction with RNP < 1.0 in the missed approach

Where turns are necessary, the turn initiation must occur after passing 500 ft AGL.

4.7 DETERMINATION OF OCA/H

OCA/H calculation involves a set of obstacle assessment surfaces (OAS). If the OAS are penetrated, the aircraft category related height loss allowance is added to the height of the highest approach obstacle, or the equivalent height of the largest missed approach OAS penetration, whichever is greater. This value becomes the OCA/H (see Figures 4-26 and 4-27).

4.7.1 Accountable obstacles

- 4.7.1.1 Accountable obstacles are those penetrating the OAS. They are divided into approach obstacles and missed approach obstacles as follows (see Figure 4-26).
 - Approach obstacles are those between the FAP and the SOC.
 - Missed approach obstacles are those after the SOC.
- 4.7.1.2 However, in some cases this categorization of obstacles may produce an excessive penalty for certain missed approach obstacles. Where desired by the appropriate authority, missed approach obstacles may be defined as those above a plane surface parallel to the plane of the VPA and with origin at the SOC (VPA', Fig 4-24) i.e., obstacle height greater than $[(X-X_{SOC})]$ tan VPA, where X_{SOC} is the distance from LTP to the SOC].

4.7.2 OCH calculation

- 4.7.2.1 First, determine the height of the highest approach obstacle penetrating the final approach OAS or the horizontal plane from D_{veb} to the origin of the Z surface.
- 4.7.2.2 Next, reduce the heights of all missed approach obstacles to the height of equivalent approach obstacles by the formula given below:

$$h_a = [(h_{ma} * \cot Z) - (X_Z - X)]/(\cot VPA + \cot Z)$$

where:

 h_a = height of the equivalent approach obstacle

h_{ma} = height of the missed approach obstacle

 $\cot Z = \cot$ angent of the Z surface angle

 $\cot VPA = \cot gent \ of the \ VPA$

 X_Z = origin of the missed approach surface (Z) relative to LTP (Fictitious LTP if appropriate). It is positive before the LTP/FTP and negative after.

X = Obstacle distance from threshold calculated according to paragraphs 4.7.2.1, 4.7.2.2 and 4.7.2.3.

4.7.2.3 MOC: 0 m/ft for a straight missed approach and RF turns; 30 m/98 ft for turns up to 15 degrees; 50 m/164 ft for turns greater than 15 degrees.

4.7.2.1 Straight missed approach

Determine OCH for the procedure by adding the height loss allowance defined in Table 4-5, to the height of the highest approach obstacle (real or equivalent).

 $OCH = h_a + height loss margin$

4.7.2.2 OCH calculation (turns in the missed approach – except RF)

4.7.2.2.1 Obstacle elevation/height shall be less than:

$$(OCA/H-HL)+(d_z+d_o)tan Z-MOC$$

where:

 d_0 = shortest distance from the obstacle to the earliest TP (see Figure 4-26 and 4-27)

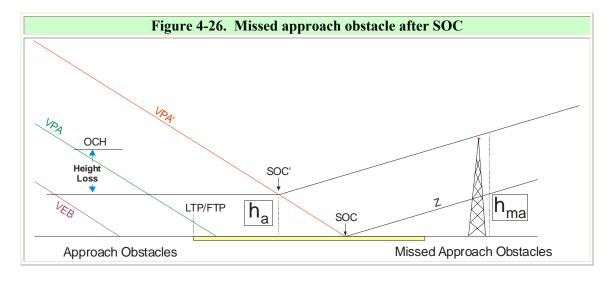
 d_z = horizontal distance from SOC to the earliest TP,

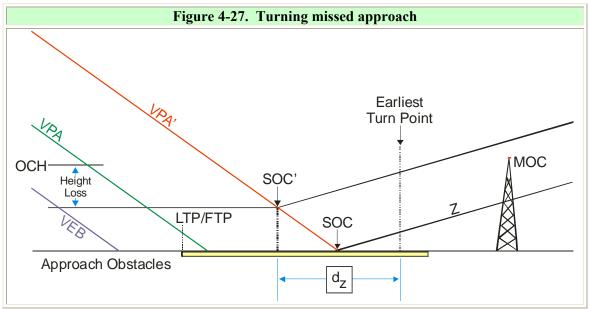
and MOC is:

50 m (164 ft) (Cat H, 40 m (132 ft)) for turns more than 15 degrees and

30 m (98 ft) for turns 15 degrees or less.

4.7.2.2.2 If the obstacle elevation/height penetrates the Z surface, the OCA/H must be increased, or the TP moved to obtain the required clearance.





4.7.2.3 Application of RF legs in a turning missed approach

- 4.7.2.3.1 When an RF leg is used in a missed approach, the along-track distance during the RF turn for inclusion in the track distance to calculate the gradient of the obstacle clearance surface is the arc length(s) based on a turn radius of: r-1RNP. This is illustrated in Figure 4-28.
- 4.7.2.3.2 The height of the surface at any point on the track is constant radially across the surface. The slope is only in the direction of the nominal flight vector tangent to the nominal track at any point and has a lateral slope of zero along any radius.

4.7.2.3.3 Obstacle elevation/height shall be less than:

$$(OCA/H-HL) + (d_z+d_o) \tan Z-MOC$$

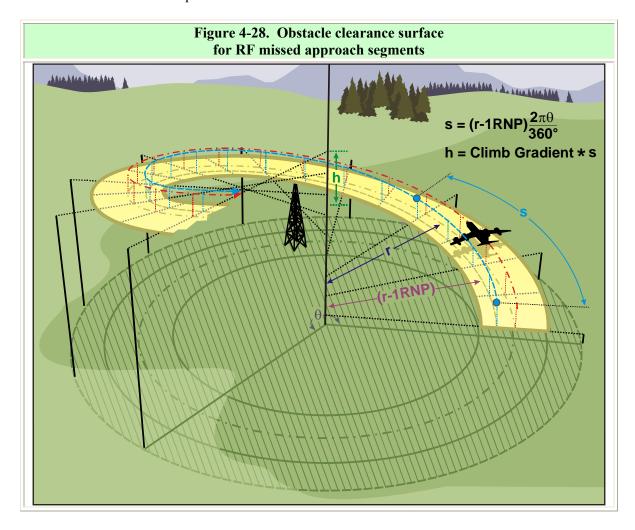
where:

d_o = is the distance measured along the arc (s), calculated for RF legs using a radius of (r-1RNP).

 d_z = horizontal distance from SOC to the turning fix.

MOC applied in the formula calculating h_a is 0 for RF missed approach legs.

4.7.2.3.4 If the obstacle elevation/height penetrates the Z surface, the OCA/H must be increased, or the TP moved to obtain the required clearance.



4.7.3 Height loss margins

Table 4-5. Height loss margins							
The following height loss margins shall be applied to all approach and equivalent approach obstacles:							
	Margin using radio altimeter		Margin using pressure altimeter				
Aircraft category (V_{at})	Meters	Feet	Meters	Feet			
A – 169 km/h (90 kt)	13	42	40	130			
B – 223 km/h (120 kt)	18	59	43	142			
C – 260 km/h (140 kt)	22	71	46	150			
D – 306 km/h (165 kt)	26	85	49	161			

Note.—Radio altimeter margins are used only for HL adjustment.

4.7.3.1 Adjustments for high aerodrome elevations

The margins in the height loss table shall be adjusted for airfield elevation higher than 900 m (2 953 ft). The tabulated allowances shall be increased by 2% of the radio altimeter margin per 300 m (984 ft) airfield elevation.

4.7.3.2 Adjustments for steep glidepath angles

- 4.7.3.2.1 Procedures involving glide paths greater than 3.5 degrees or any angle when the nominal rate of descent (V_{at} for the aircraft type x' the sine of the glidepath angle) exceeds 5 m/sec (1 000 ft/ min), are nonstandard. They require the following:
 - a) increase of height loss margin (which may be aircraft type specific);
 - b) adjustment of the origin of the missed approach surface;
 - c) adjustment of the slope of the W surface;
 - d) re-survey of obstacles; and
 - e) the application of related operational constraints.
- 4.7.3.2.2 Such procedures are normally restricted to specifically approved operators and aircraft, and are associated with appropriate aircraft and crew restrictions. They are not to be used as a means to introduce noise abatement procedures.

4.7.4 Exceptions and adjustments

Values in the height loss table are calculated to account for aircraft using normal manual overshoot procedures from OCA/H on the nominal approach path. Values in the table may be adjusted for specific

aircraft types where adequate flight and theoretical evidence is available, i.e., the height loss value corresponding to a probability of 1×10^{-5} (based on a missed approach rate 10^{-2}).

4.7.5 Margins for specific V_{at}

If a height loss/altimeter margin is required for a specific V_{at} , the following formulae apply (see also PANS-OPS, Volume II, Part I, Section 4, Chapter 1, Tables I-4-1-1 and I-4-1-2):

Margin = $(0.068V_{at}+28.3)$ meters where V_{at} is in km/h

Margin = $(0.125V_{at}+28.3)$ meters where V_{at} is in kt

where V_{at} is the speed at threshold based on 1.3 times stall speed in the landing configuration at maximum certificated landing mass.

Note.— The equations assume the aerodynamic and dynamic characteristics of the aircraft are directly related to the speed category. Thus, the calculated height loss/altimeter margins may not realistically represent small aircraft with V_{at} at maximum landing mass exceeding 165 kt.

4.7.6 Missed approach turns - restrictions

Where missed approach turns are necessary. The earliest point in the turn initiation area must be located after a distance equivalent to 152 m (500 ft) AGL relative to a 2.5 per cent gradient or specified climb gradient if higher, with origin at the SOC.

CHAPTER 5. PUBLICATION AND CHARTING

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The general criteria in PANS-OPS, Volume II, Part I, Section 3, Chapter 5, *Published Information for Departure Procedures*, Part I, Section 4, Chapter 9, *Charting/AIP* and Part III, Section 5, *Publication* apply as modified in this chapter. See PANS-OPS, Volume II, Part III, Section 5, Chapter 2 for specific aeronautical database publication requirements. The required navigation specification for any published procedure must be stated in the State AIP. This should be published on the chart, or in the GEN section.

5.2 CHART TITLES

Charts must be titled in accordance with Annex 4 — Aeronautical Charts, paragraph 2.2.

5.3 CHART IDENTIFICATION

- 5.3.1 The chart must be identified in accordance with Annex 4, paragraph 11.6, and must include the word RNAV.
- 5.3.2 RNP approach charts depicting procedures that meet the RNP AR APCH navigation specification criteria must include the term RNAV (RNP) in the identification.

Note.— *The text in parentheses does not form part of the ATC clearance.*

5.4 CHART NOTES

- 5.4.1 RNAV-related requirements concerning equipment, operation, or navigation functionality must be charted as a note.
 - a) examples of additional equipment requirement notes:
 - "dual GNSS required," or "IRU required,"
 - b) example of specific navigation functionality requirement note:

"RF required"

- 5.4.2 For RNP AR APCH procedures the following specific notes may be required:
 - a) a note must be published on the chart that includes the specific authorization requirement; and
 - b) for RNP AR APCH procedures with missed approach RNP less than 1.0 the following note is required: "Transition to missed approach RNP for lateral guidance must not be initiated prior to the along-track position of DA/H."

5.5 DEPICTION

- 5.5.1 RF legs. Any RF requirement must be charted. The RF requirement note may be charted with the applicable leg, or as a specific note with reference to the applicable leg. If RF is a common requirement within a given chart, then a general note should be used as indicated in paragraph 5.4.
- 5.5.2 Different required RNP levels on different initial segment legs must be charted with a note. The required note may be charted with the applicable leg, or as a procedure note with reference to the applicable leg. If the same RNP value applies to all initial and intermediate segments, then a general note should be used as indicated in paragraph 5.4.

5.6 MINIMA

- 5.6.1 OCA/H is published for all RNP AR APCH procedures with one exception. For RNP AR APCH procedures involving a missed approach segment with RNP values less than RNP 1.0, a DA/H shall be published. An example of minima depiction is provided in PANS-OPS, Volume II, Part 1, Section 4, Chapter 9.
- 5.6.2 An OCA/H or DA/H for RNP 0.3 must be published for each RNP AR approach procedure. Additional OCA/H or DA/H for values between RNP 0.1 and 0.3 may be published as applicable.

APPENDIX 1. VERTICAL ERROR BUDGET (VEB) MINIMUM OBSTACLE CLEARANCE (MOC) EQUATION EXPLANATION (SI UNITS)

The minimum obstacle clearance (MOC) for the VEB is derived by combining known three standard deviation variations by the root-sum of squares method (RSS) and multiplying by four-thirds to determine a combined four standard deviation (4σ) value. Bias errors are then added to determine the total MOC.

MOC: 75 m when Annex 14 surfaces

90 m when Annex 14 penetrated

The sources of variation included in the MOC for the VEB are:

Actual navigation performance error (anpe)

Waypoint precision error (wpr)

Flight technical error (fte) fixed at 23 m

Altimetry system error (ase)

Vertical angle error (vae)

Automatic terminal information system (atis) fixed at 6 m

The bias errors for the MOC are:

Body geometry error (bg)

Semi-span **fixed at** 40 m

International standard atmosphere temperature deviation (isad)

The MOC equation which combines these is:

$$moc = bg - isad + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase^2 + vae^2 + atis^2}$$

Three Standard Deviation Formulas for Root-Sum of Squares Computations:

The anpe: $anpe = 1.225 \cdot rnp \cdot 1852 \cdot tan(VPA)$

The wpr: $wpr = 18 \cdot tan(VPA)$

The fte: fte = 23

The ase: $ase = -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot (elev)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (elev) + 15$

 $\label{eq:tan_vae} The \ vae: \ \ vae = \Bigg(\frac{elev-ltpelev}{tan\big(VPA\big)}\Bigg) \Big(tan\big(VPA\big) - tan\big(VPA-0.01^\circ\big)\Big)$

The atis: atis = 6

Bias Error Computations

The isad: isad =
$$\frac{(\text{elev} - \text{ltpelev}) \cdot \Delta ISA}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \text{elev}}$$

The bg bias: Straight segments fixed values: bg = 7.6

<u>RF segments</u>: $bg = semispan \cdot sin \alpha$

Sample Calculations:

Design Variables

Applicable facility temperature minimum is 20° C below standard: (Δ **ISA** = -20) Required navigational performance (RNP) is 0.14 NM: (rnp = 0.14)

Authorization Required (AR) Fixed Values

Vertical flight technical error (FTE) of three standard deviations is assumed to be 23 m: (fte = 23)

Automatic terminal information service (ATIS) three standard deviation altimeter setting vertical error is assumed to 6 m: (a + is = 6)

The maximum assumed bank angle is 18 degrees: $(\alpha = 18^{\circ})$

Vertical Path Variables

Vertical Path Angle (VPA): $VPA = 3^{\circ}$

Final Approach Point (FAP) is 1,400 m: (fap = 1400)

Landing Threshold Point Elevation (ltpelev): (ltpelev = 360)

Reference Datum Height (rdh): (rdh = 17)

Minimum Aerodrome Temperature (Tmin) at 20° C below ISA (Δ ISA = -20):

$$T_{min} = \Delta ISA + (15 - .0065 \cdot ltpelev)$$
$$= -20 + (15 - 0.0065 \cdot 360)$$
$$= -7.34^{\circ} C$$

Calculations:

$$moc = bg - isad + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase^2 + vae^2 + atis^2}$$

anpe =
$$1.225 \cdot rnp \cdot 1852 \cdot tan(VPA)$$

The anpe: = $1.225 \cdot 0.14 \cdot 1852 \cdot tan3^{\circ}$
= 16.6457

wpr =
$$18 \cdot tan(VPA)$$

The wpr: = $18 \cdot tan3^{\circ}$
= 0.9433

The fte: fte = 23

The ase:
$$\text{ase} = -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \left(\text{elev}\right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\text{elev}\right) + 15$$

$$\begin{split} \text{ase}_{75} &= -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \left(|\text{tpelev} + 75 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(|\text{tpelev} + 75 \right) + 15 \\ &= -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \left(360 + 75 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(360 + 75 \right) + 15 \\ &= 17.7729 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{ase}_{\text{fap}} &= -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \left(\text{fap} \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\text{fap} \right) + 15 \\ &= -2.887 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \left(1400 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(1400 \right) + 15 \\ &= 23.5341 \end{split}$$

The vae:
$$vae = \left(\frac{elev - ltpelev}{tan(VPA)}\right) \left(tan(VPA) - tan(VPA - 0.01^{\circ})\right)$$

$$vae_{75} = \left(\frac{75}{\tan(VPA)}\right) (\tan(VPA) - \tan(VPA - 0.01^{\circ}))$$
$$= \left(\frac{75}{\tan 3^{\circ}}\right) (\tan 3^{\circ} - \tan(3^{\circ} - 0.01^{\circ}))$$
$$= .2505$$

$$\begin{split} vae_{fap} &= \left(\frac{fap-Itpelev}{tan(VPA)}\right) \! \left(tan(VPA)-tan(VPA-0.01^\circ)\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1400-360}{tan3^\circ}\right) \! \left(tan3^\circ-tan(3^\circ-0.01^\circ)\right) \\ &= 3.4730 \end{split}$$

The atis: atis = 6

The isad: isad =
$$\frac{(\text{elev} - \text{ltpelev}) \cdot \Delta ISA}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \text{elev}}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{isad}_{75} &= \frac{75 \cdot \left(\Delta \text{ISA}\right)}{288 + \Delta \text{ISA} - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \left(\text{ltpelev} + 75\right)} \\ &= \frac{75 \cdot \left(-20\right)}{288 - 20 - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \left(360 + 75\right)} \\ &= -5.6267 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} isad_{fap} &= \frac{\left(\text{elev} - \text{ltpelev}\right) \cdot \left(\Delta ISA\right)}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \left(\text{fap}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\left(1400 - 360\right) \cdot \left(-20\right)}{288 - 20 - 0.5 \cdot 0.0065 \cdot \left(1400\right)} \\ &= -78.9524 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} bg = semispan \cdot sin \, \alpha \\ The \ bg: & = 40 \cdot sin 18^{\circ} \\ & = 12.3607 \\ moc_{75} = bg - isad_{75} + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase_{76}^2 + vae_{76}^2 + atis^2} \\ & = 12.3607 + 5.6267 + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{16.6457^2 + 0.9433^2 + 23^2 + 17.7729^2 + 0.2505^2 + 6^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} &=63.3777\\ moc_{fap} &= bg - isad_{fap} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase_{fap}^{-2} + vae_{fap}^{-2} + atis^2}\\ &= 12.3607 + 78.9524 + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{16.6457^2 + 0.9433^2 + 23^2 + 23.5341^2 + 3.4730^2 + 6^2} \end{split}$$

Calculating the Obstacle Assessment Surface (OAS) Slope Ratio

The OAS gradient is calculated by taking the difference in heights of the OAS surface at MOC_{fap} and MOC75:

$$OAS gradient = \frac{\left(fap - Itpelev - moc_{fap}\right) - \left(75 - moc_{75}\right)}{\frac{fap - Itpelev - 75}{tan(VPA)}}$$

Calculating the OAS LTP to Origin Distance

The OAS origin is calculated by taking the distance from LTP of the 75 m point of the VPA and subtracting the distance from the MOC75 point.

$$OASorigin = \left(\frac{75 - rdh}{tan(VPA)}\right) - \left(\frac{75 - moc_{75}}{OASgradient}\right)$$

Using the example numbers from above:

= 141.3599

$$OAS gradient = \frac{\left(1400 - 360 - 141.3599\right) - \left(75 - 63.3777\right)}{\frac{1400 - 360 - 75}{\text{tan }3^{\circ}}}$$
 = .0481726 and = 4.81726%

OASorigin =
$$\left(\frac{75-17}{\tan 3^{\circ}}\right) - \left(\frac{75-63.3777}{.0481726}\right)$$

= 865.4422

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The required obstacle clearance (MOC) for the VEB is derived by combining known three standard deviation variations by the root-sum of squares method (RSS) and multiplying by four-thirds to determine a combined four standard deviation (4σ) value. Bias errors are then added to determine the total MOC.

MOC: 75 m when Annex 14 surfaces

90 m when Annex 14 penetrated

The sources of variation included in the MOC for the VEB are:

Actual navigation performance error (anpe)

Waypoint precision error (wpr)

Flight technical error (fte) fixed at 75 ft

Altimetry system error (ase)

Vertical angle error (vae)

Automatic terminal information system (atis) fixed at 20 ft

The bias errors for the MOC are:

Body geometry error (bg)

Semi-span fixed at 132

International standard atmosphere temperature deviation (isad)

The MOC equation which combines these is:

$$moc = bg - isad + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase^2 + vae^2 + atis^2}$$

Three Standard Deviation Formulas for Root-Sum of Squares Computations:

The anpe: $\mathbf{anpe} = 1.225 \cdot \mathbf{rnp} \cdot \frac{1852}{0.3048} \cdot \tan \theta$

The wpr: $\mathbf{wpr} = 60 \cdot tan \theta$

The fte: fte = 75

The ase: $ase = -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot (elev)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (elev) + 50$

The vae: $vae = \left(\frac{elev - ltpelev}{\tan \theta}\right) \left(\tan \theta - \tan(\theta - 0.01^{\circ})\right)$

The atis: atis = 20

Bias Error Computations:

The isad:
$$isad = \frac{(elev - ltpelev) \cdot \Delta ISA}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot elev}$$

The bg bias: Straight segments fixed values: bg = 25

<u>RF segments</u>: $bg = semispan \cdot sin \phi$

Sample Calculations:

Design Variables

Applicable facility temperature minimum is 20° C below standard: ($\Delta ISA = -20$) Required navigational performance (RNP) is .14 NM: (rnp = 0.14)

Authorization Required (AR) Fixed Values

Vertical flight technical error (FTE) of two standard deviations is assumed to be **75 ft:** (**fte** = **75**)

Automatic terminal information service (ATIS) two standard deviation altimeter setting vertical error is assumed to be **20 ft:** (atis = 20)

The maximum assumed bank angle is 18°: $(\phi = 18^\circ)$

Glidepath Variables

Final Approach Point (FAP) is 4,500 ft: (4,500ft)

Landing Threshold Point Elevation (Itpelev): (Itpelev = 1200)

Reference Datum Height (RDH): (RDH = 55)

Glide Path Angle (θ): $\theta = 3$

Calculations:

$$roc = bg - isad + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ase^2 + vae^2 + atis^2}$$

anpe =
$$1.225 \cdot \text{rnp} \cdot \frac{1852}{0.3048} \cdot tan\theta$$

The anpe: = $1.225 \cdot 0.14 \cdot \frac{1852}{0.3048} \cdot tan3^{\circ}$
54.6117

wpr =
$$60 \cdot tan \theta$$

The wpr: = $60 \cdot tan 3^{\circ}$
= 3.1445

The fte: fte = 75

The ase:
$$ase = -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot (elev)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (elev) + 50$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{ASE}250 &= -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \left(\textbf{ltpelev} + 250 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\textbf{ltpelev} + 250 \right) + 50 \\ &= -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \left(1200 + 250 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(1200 + 250 \right) + 50 \\ &= 59.2400 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} ASE_{\text{fap}} &= -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \left(\text{FAP} \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\text{FAP} \right) + 50 \\ &= -8.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \left(4500 \right)^2 + 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \left(4500 \right) + 50 \\ &= 77.4680 \end{split}$$

The vae:
$$vae = \left(\frac{elev - ltpelev}{\tan \theta}\right) \left(\tan \theta - \tan \left(\theta - 0.01^{\circ}\right)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{VAE}_{\textbf{fap}} = & \left(\frac{\textbf{FAP} - \textbf{ltpelev}}{\tan \theta} \right) \! \left(\tan \theta - \tan \left(\theta - 0.01^{\circ} \right) \right) \\ = & \left(\frac{4500 - 1200}{\tan 3^{\circ}} \right) \! \left(\tan 3^{\circ} - \tan \left(3^{\circ} - 0.01^{\circ} \right) \right) \\ = & 11.0200 \end{aligned}$$

$$VAE_{250} = \left(\frac{250}{\tan \theta}\right) \left(\tan \theta - \tan(\theta - 0.01^\circ)\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{250}{\tan 3^\circ}\right) \left(\tan 3^\circ - \tan(3^\circ - 0.01^\circ)\right)$$
$$= .8349$$

The isad:
$$isad = \frac{(elev - ltpelev) \cdot \Delta ISA}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot elev}$$

$$\begin{split} \textbf{ISAD}_{\textbf{fap}} &= \frac{\left(\textbf{FAP} - \textbf{Itpelev} \right) \cdot \Delta \textbf{ISA}}{288 + \Delta \textbf{ISA} - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot \left(\textbf{FAP} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\left(4500 - 1200 \right) \cdot \left(-20 \right)}{288 - 20 - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot \left(4500 \right)} \\ &= -250.432 \end{split}$$

$$ISAD_{250} = \frac{250 \cdot \Delta ISA}{288 + \Delta ISA - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot (Itpelev + 250)}$$

$$= \frac{250 \cdot (-20)}{288 - 20 - 0.5 \cdot 0.00198 \cdot (1200 + 250)}$$

$$= -18.7572$$

$$bg = semispan \cdot sin \phi$$
The bg:
$$= 132 \cdot sin 18^{\circ}$$

$$= 40.7902$$

$$MOC_{250} = bg - ISAD_{250} + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ASE_{250}^2 + VAE_{250}^2 + atis^2}$$

$$= 40.7902 + 18.7572 + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{54.6117^2 + 3.1445^2 + 75^2 + 59.2400^2 + 0.8349^2 + 20^2}$$

$$= 208.782$$

$$MOC_{fap} = bg - ISAD_{fap} + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{anpe^2 + wpr^2 + fte^2 + ASE_{fap}^2 + VAE_{fap}^2 + atis^2}$$

$$= 40.7902 + 250.432 + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{54.6117^2 + 3.1445^2 + 75^2 + 77.4680^2 + 11.020^2 + 20^2}$$

$$= 455.282$$

Calculating the Obstacle Assessment Surface (OAS) Slope Ratio

The OAS slope is calculated by taking the difference in heights of the OAS surface at MOC_{fap} and MOC250:

OCSgradient =
$$\frac{(\text{fap-Itpelev-MOCfap}) - (250 - \text{MOC}250)}{\frac{\text{fap-Itpelev} - 250}{\tan \theta}}$$
$$= \frac{(4500 - 1200 - 455.282) - (250 - 208.782)}{\frac{4500 - 1200 - 250}{\tan (3)}}$$
$$= 0.04817 \text{ or } 4.817\%$$

Calculating the OAS LTP to Origin Distance

The OAS origin is calculated by taking the distance from threshold of the 250 ft point of the designed glidepath and subtracting the distance along the OAS slope from zero to the MOC250 point.

OCSorigin =
$$\left(\frac{250 - \text{RDH}}{tan\theta}\right) - \frac{\left(250 - \text{MOC}250\right)}{\text{OCSgradient}}$$

= $\left(\frac{250 - 55}{tan(3)}\right) - \frac{\left(250 - 208.782\right)}{0.04817}$
= 2865.179

ATTACHMENT

FAP CALCULATOR

(Please refer to Excel spreadsheets)