

Erie International Airport  
Tom Ridge Field  
Airfield Familiarization/Driving Privileges Exam

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The operator of a vehicle entering or exiting the air operations area (AOA) must stop and wait until the gate closes behind him/her before moving such vehicle. This requirement is:
  - a. Waived if accompanied by an TSA inspector
  - b. Waived during peak traffic hours
  - c. Waived during daylight hours
  - d. Never waived
  
2. As an operator with valid driving privileges, you are permitted to drive onto a taxiway from the ramp, without clearance from the tower, because the ramp and the taxiway share the same area.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. Any person operating a vehicle within the AOA may be required to show his/her drivers license to an authorized representative from the Airport Authority. Failure to do so may result in ejection from the AOA.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Unless specifically exempted, the maximum speed within the ramp area shall be:
  - a. 10 MPH
  - b. 15 MPH
  - c. 20 MPH
  - d. 25 MPH
  
5. It is permissible for a second vehicle to tailgate (piggyback) a preceding vehicle through an access gate if both vehicles belong to the same company.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. Aircraft in motion shall at all times have the right of way.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. Emergency vehicles responding to an emergency have right of way over other vehicles and aircraft operating in the AOA.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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8. Erie ground frequency is:
  - a. 118.100
  - b. 121.000
  - c. 121.950
  - d. 121.900
  
9. Any person operating a vehicle involved in an accident shall immediately report the accident to the Airport Police:
  - a. If it caused an injury to any person
  - b. If it caused the death of any person
  - c. If it caused damage to any property
  - d. All the above
  
10. Any person violating any rule and/or regulation while in the SIDA/AOA may lose all or part of their airport access privileges for any one violation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
11. Vehicles may cross hold short lines without clearance from the tower if the operator looks in both directions before crossing any runway.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
12. When issued a route to follow, the operator of a vehicle may not deviate unless a new clearance is received.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
13. What color paint is used on taxiways?
  - a. White
  - b. Yellow
  - c. Red
  - d. None
  
14. What color paint is used on runways?
  - a. White
  - b. Yellow
  - c. Red
  - d. None
  
15. What color are obstruction lights?
  - a. White
  - b. Red
  - c. Blue
  - d. Green

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16. What color lights are used for designating the edge of a taxiway?

- a. Blue
- b. White
- c. Red
- d. Green

17. What color lights are used for designating the edge of a runway?

- a. Blue
- b. White
- c. Red
- d. Green

18. Match the following, tower controlled, light gun signals:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. _____ Steady green          | 1. N/A to vehicles          |
| b. _____ Flashing green        | 2. Stop                     |
| c. _____ Steady red            | 3. Exercise extreme caution |
| d. _____ Flashing red          | 4. Cleared to cross or go   |
| e. _____ Flashing white        | 5. Return to starting point |
| f. _____ Alternating red/green | 6. Clear taxiway or runway  |

19. What color is used to designate a taxiway directional sign?

- a. Black letter on yellow background
- b. Yellow letter on black background
- c. Red letter on white background
- d. White letter on red background

20. What color is used to designate a taxiway indicator sign?

- a. Black letter on yellow background
- b. Yellow letter on black background
- c. Red letter on white background
- d. White letter on red background

21. What color is used to designate a runway indicator sign?

- a. Black letter on yellow background
- b. Yellow letter on black background
- c. Red letter on white background
- d. White letter on red background

22. How long is 6-24?

- a. 10,000 feet
- b. 8,420 feet
- c. 6,000 feet
- d. 6,500 feet

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23. A controller who says “go ahead” means
- Proceed as requested
  - Continue straight ahead
  - State your message
24. A “controlled” airport is one that has an operating traffic control tower.
- True
  - False
25. FOD is caused by
- Bad weather conditions
  - The airport manager
  - Trash and debris
26. If a controller gives you permission to do something which appears unsafe
- You must comply or face disciplinary action
  - You should comply and then call your supervisor as soon as practicable
  - You should tell the controller your concerns and get clarification before proceeding
  - Flash your headlights and proceed
27. Aircraft usually land and takeoff
- Into the wind
  - With the wind at their back
  - Both a and b
28. An aircraft that has announced its position as “short final” is
- Nearing the runway threshold for landing
  - About to make the last landing for the day
  - Well outside of the airport traffic pattern
29. If the air traffic controller signals me with a steady red light, I should
- Stop
  - Clear the runway or taxiway
  - Ignore the signal as it is for aircraft only