

# A320 LANDING PERFORMANCE

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## LANDING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

### Basic Steps:

1. Determine the Approach Speed.
2. Determine the Landing Distance.
3. Determine the Factored Landing Distance.

[WITHOUT OR WITH A SINGLE FAILURE](#)

[WITH SEVERAL FAILURES](#)

# METHOD TO DETERMINE AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE AT LANDING WITHOUT OR WITH A SINGLE FAILURE

## FLAPS LEVER POSITION FOR LANDING

Select the **FLAPS** lever position requested by the **ECAM\***.

\* If there are no ECAM instructions, the FLAPS lever position for landing is at the flight crew's discretion.

## VAPP

Determine the **VAPP**.

## VAPP DETERMINATION WITHOUT FAILURE

The FMGS performs the following VAPP computation for landing in normal configuration (CONF 3 or CONF FULL).

$$VAPP = VLS + APPR COR$$

		VLS										
Weight (T)		40	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78
VLS CONF FULL (kt) (=VREF)	CG < 25%	108	111	116	121	125	130	134	138	142	146	150
	CG ≥ 25%	106	109	114	119	123	128	132	136	140	144	148
VLS CONF 3 (kt)	CG < 25%	112	115	119	125	129	135	139	143	147	151	155
	CG ≥ 25%	110	113	117	123	127	133	137	141	145	149	153

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APPR each CORrection	
APPR COR = Highest of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5kt in case of A/THR ON</li> <li>• 5kt in case of Ice Accretion in CONF FULL</li> <li>• 10kt in case of Ice Accretion in CONF 3</li> <li>• 1/3 Headwind component (excluding gust - maximum 15 kt)</li> </ul>



## VAPP

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**RUNWAY LANDING PERFORMANCE LEVEL - CODE**

**Use the Runway Condition Assessment Matrix to determine the runway landing performance level and code.**

**RUNWAY CONDITION ASSESSMENT MATRIX FOR LANDING**

Runway Surface Conditions		Observations on Deceleration and Directional Control	Related Landing Performance		Maximum Crosswind for Landing (Gust included)
Runway State or / and Runway Contaminant	ESF <sup>(1)</sup> or PIREP <sup>(2)</sup>		Code	Level	
Dry	-	-	6	DRY	38 kt
Damp Wet Up to 3 mm (1/8") of water Slush Up to 3 mm (1/8") Dry snow Up to 3 mm (1/8") Wet snow Up to 3 mm (1/8") Frost	Good	Braking deceleration is normal for the wheel braking effort applied. Directional control is normal.	5	GOOD	38 kt

**LANDING DISTANCE (LD)**

Determine the Landing Distance (LD) using the appropriate Landing Distance table.

6 - DRY										
Corrections on Landing Distance (m)			WGT <sup>(2)</sup>	SPD	ALT	WIND	TEMP	SLOPE	REV	OVW
Braking Mode	LDG CONF	REF DIST (m) for 66T	Per 1T above 66T	Per 5kt	Per 1000ft above SL	Per 5kt TW	Per 10°C above ISA	Per 1% Down Slope	Per Thrust Reverser Operative	If OVW PROC applied
Maximum MANUAL	FULL	1 090	+ 50	+ 70	+ 40	+ 120	+ 30	+ 20	- 10	+ 780
	3	1 170	+ 50	+ 80	+ 40	+ 130	+ 40	+ 20	- 10	+ 940
AUTOBRAKE MED	FULL	1 370	+ 30	+ 90	+ 50	+ 130	+ 50	+ 10	0	+ 230
	3	1 450	+ 40	+ 100	+ 50	+ 140	+ 50	+ 10	0	+ 250
AUTOBRAKE LOW	FULL	1 950	+ 40	+ 140	+ 70	+ 200	+ 70	+ 30	- 10	+ 260
	3	2 090	+ 50	+ 140	+ 80	+ 210	+ 70	+ 20	- 10	+ 290

(1) Automatic Landing correction: if CONF FULL, add 280m. If CONF 3, add 300m.

(2) Weight correction: subtract 10m per 1T below 66T.

**LANDING DISTANCE CORRECTION (SPD)** Column in Landing Distance table)

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- If APPR COR is equal to 1/3 Headwind component: **No SPD**
- If APPR COR is greater than 1/3 Headwind component: **SPD = APPR COR**

**CAUTION** Any extra pilot approach speed increment must be added to VAPP, and must be taken into account in SPD column for Landing Distance computation.

Note: In case of strong or gusty crosswind greater than 20kt, VAPP should be at least VLS + 5 kt. The 5kt increment above VLS may be increased up to 15kt at the flight crew's discretion.

**FACTORED LANDING DISTANCE (FLD)**

**LANDING DISTANCE (LD)**  
Determine the Landing Distance (LD) using the appropriate Landing Distance table.

X

**MEL LANDING PENALTY FACTOR**  
Multiply LD by the landing penalty factor specified in the MEL, if any.

X

**SAFETY MARGIN**  
Add a margin, as per airline policy.  
Airbus recommends a 15% margin. Under exceptional circumstances, the flight crew may disregard this margin.



**FACTORED LANDING DISTANCE (FLD)**  
**FLD = LD x MEL LANDING PENALTY FACTOR x SAFETY MARGIN**

# METHOD TO DETERMINE AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE AT LANDING WITH SEVERAL FAILURES

## FLAPS LEVER POSITION FOR LANDING

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## VAPP

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## VAPP DETERMINATION WITH FAILURE

$$VAPP = VREF + \Delta VREF + APPR COR$$

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$\Delta VREF$	
Refer to the applicable Landing Distance table	

6 - DRY											
Corrections on Landing Distance (m)			WGT <sup>(2)</sup>	SPD	ALT	WIND	TEMP	SLOPE	REV	OVW	
FAILURE	FLAPS LEVER for LDG	$\Delta VREF$	REF DIST (m) for 66T	Per 1T above 66T	Per 5kt	Per 1000ft above SL	Per 5kt TW	Per 10°C above ISA	Per 1% Down Slope	Per Thrust Reverser Operative	If OVW PROC applied
WING ANTI ICE SYS	FULL	10	1 260	+ 40	+ 70	+ 50	+ 130	+ 40	+ 20	- 10	+ 600
FAULT with Ice Accretion	3	16	1 370	+ 50	+ 80	+ 50	+ 120	+ 40	+ 30	- 20	+ 770

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APPR each CORrection
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APPR each CORrection	
$\Delta VREF \leq 10 \text{ kt}$	<p>APPR COR = Highest of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5kt in case of A/THR ON</li> <li>• 5kt in case of Ice Accretion in CONF FULL</li> <li>• 10kt in case of Ice Accretion in CONF 3</li> <li>• 1/3 Headwind component (excluding gust - maximum 15 kt)</li> </ul> <p><i>APPR COR + <math>\Delta VREF</math> must be limited to 20kt</i></p>
$10 \text{ kt} < \Delta VREF < 20 \text{ kt}$	<p>APPR COR = 1/3 Headwind component (excluding gust - maximum 10 kt)</p> <p><i>APPR COR + <math>\Delta VREF</math> must be limited to 20kt</i></p>
$\Delta VREF \geq 20 \text{ kt}$	<p>APPR COR = 0kt</p> <p><i>N/A displayed in the SPD column of the Landing Distance table</i></p>



VAPP
$VAPP = VREF + \Delta VREF + APPR \text{ COR}$

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**DETERMINE THE LANDING DISTANCE (LDG DIST) OF THE FAILURE THAT HAS THE MOST EFFECT**

- 1 - Identify the failure with the longest REF DIST
- 2 - Calculate the landing distance (**LDG DIST**) for this failure taking into account all corrections.

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(1) Automatic Landing correction: add 140m - (2) Weight correction: subtract 10m per 1T below 66T  
REF DIST without failure (valid for all FLAPS LEVER positions) = 1 090m

**SPD = APPR COR only if APPR COR > 1/3 H-Wind Component else NO SPD correction. Any extra speed increment must be added to VAPP and taken into account in SPD column. If N/A displayed in SPD column then do not add any extra speed increment.**

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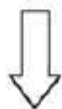
**DETERMINE THE EFFECT OF THE OTHER FAILURE ( $\Delta LD$ )**

- 1 - Identify the [REF DIST with failure] of the other failure (no correction)\*\*
- 2 - Calculate  $\Delta LD = [REF DIST with failure] - [REF DIST without failure]$ .

\*\* Use the FLAPS lever position selected for landing. If not available, use FLAPS 3.

6 - DRY											
Corrections on Landing Distance (m)				WGT <sup>(2)</sup>	SPD	ALT	WIND	TEMP	SLOPE	REV	OVW
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DETERMINE THE LANDING DISTANCE WITH SEVERAL FAILURES (LD)

$$LD = LDG\ DIST + \Delta LD$$

### FACTORED LANDING DISTANCE (FLD)

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X

MEL LANDING PENALTY FACTOR

Multiply **LD** by the landing penalty factor specified in the MEL, if any.

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SAFETY MARGIN

Add a margin, as per airline policy.

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### FACTORED LANDING DISTANCE (FLD)

$$FLD = LD \times MEL\ LANDING\ PENALTY\ FACTOR \times SAFETY\ MARGIN$$

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