

# Use of Compass Base

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 PURPOSE**

The procedures detailed in this AOI have been generated to formalise the procedures for the authorisation of use of the Bournemouth Compass Base.

The procedures have been established in compliance with CAP 642; Airside Safety Management.

## **2. COMPASS BASE FACILITIES**

### **2.1 LOCATIONS**

One certificated Compass Base facilities are available; these are located on:-

- Taxiway Tango

### **2.2 CALIBRATION**

The Compass Calibration Bases are primarily used for aircraft compass calibration swings and are required to be maintained in a condition that is suitable for that purpose. Part of this maintenance is a bi-annual calibration of the bases for magnetic anomalies and variations; and certification of this by a suitably qualified agency.

## **3. USE OF COMPASS BASE**

### **3.1 PROCEDURE**

Only one aircraft can use a Compass Base at any one time. Bookings for the Compass Base are made via the ATC Assistant on contact number:- 01202 364150.

When accepting a booking, consideration will be given to planned aircraft movements, additional parking requirements and any work in progress, which may preclude the use of either of the available bases.

### **3.2 CHARGES**

A varying charge for the use of the Compass Base is levied as follows:-

- Aircraft of MTOW less than 50 tonnes
- Aircraft of MTOW 50 tonnes or greater

Applicable charges are detailed in the Bournemouth Airport Scale of Fees and Charges and Standard Conditions of Use, available via the Website.