

UHF Radio Call-Signs



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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this document is to list the current, approved UHF Radio Call-Signs in use at Bournemouth Airport.

2. CHANNEL ALLOCATION

2.1 UHF CHANNELS

There are 4 UHF Channels in use, allocated for use as defined in the following table:-

CHANNEL 1	General Use	CHANNEL 2	Air Traffic Control
CHANNEL 3	BOH Rescue and Fire Fighting Service	CHANNEL 4	Local Authority Emergency Services

3. CALL-SIGN ALLOCATION

3.1 BOURNEMOUTH AIRPORT PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT	USER	CALL-SIGN
MANAGEMENT	Managing Director	Chef 1
	Operations Director	Chef 2
	Head of Engineering	Chef 4
OPERATIONS	Airfield Services Manager	Chef 3
	Airfield Safety and Compliance Officer	Ops 1
	Airfield Operations Officer 1	Ops 2
	Airfield Operations Officer 2	Ops 3
ATC	ATC General Use	ATC Mobile
	Control Tower	Tower
RFFS	Fire Service Manager (FSM) / Deputy	Fire Chief
	Fire Station Watch Room	Fire Base
	Fire Appliance 2	Fire 2
	Fire Appliance 3	Fire 3
	Fire Appliance 4	Fire 4
	Hose Layer	Fire 5
	Fire Appliance 6	Fire 6
	Command Vehicle (Toyota)	Fire Command Mobile
	Station Manager	Fire Command
	Watch Manager	Fire 7
	Crew Manager (1)	Fire 8
	Crew Manager (2)	Fire 9
	General Use Vehicle	Fire Mobile
Aerodrome Safety Vehicle (1)	Safety 1	
Aerodrome Safety Vehicle (2)	Safety 2	

	Mercedes Mini-Bus	Utility 1
	Ford Connect Van	Utility 2

DEPARTMENT	USER	CALL-SIGN	
TERMINAL SERVICES	Terminal Operations Manager	Terminal	
	Airport Duty Manager	ADM	
	Airport Duty Manager 2	ADM Support	
	Information Desk	Information Desk	
	Terminal Duty Manager	TDM	
	Terminal Duty Manager 2	TDM Support	
SECURITY	Compliance Officer	Sierra 1	
	Supervisor	Sierra 2	
	Security Duty Manager	Sierra 3	
	Mobile Patrol 1	Sierra Mobile	
	Mobile Patrol 2	Sierra Support	
	Control Post 2	Sierra 4	
	Spare	Sierra 5-7	
CARGO SECURITY	Control Post 3	CP3	
	Cargo Security Supervisor	CP4	
ESTATES	Facilities Manager	Estates Mobile	
	Surveyor	Survey 1 / 2	
ENGINEERING / GENERAL SERVICES	Air Traffic Engineering Manager	Engineer 1	
	Spare	Engineer 2/3	
	Facilities & Maintenance Manager	Works 1	
	General / Ground Services	Works 2	
	General / Ground Services	Works 3	
	AIR TRAFFIC ENGINEERS (TELS)	Tels Workshop	Tels Base
		Tels Vehicle	Tels 1
		Tels Vehicle	Tels 2
Tels Vehicle (Land Rover)		Tels Rover	
	Tels (AGL Vehicle)	Sparks 1 / 2	
BOH HANDLING	Handling Operations	Handling 1	
	Handling Ramp Operative (1)	Handling 2	
	Handling Ramp Operative (2)	Handling 3	
	Handling Passenger Handling (1)	Handling 4	
	Handling Passenger Handling (2)	Handling 5	
	Handling Passenger Handling (3)	Handling 6	
	Handling Passenger Handling (4)	Handling 7	
	Handling Passenger Handling (5)	Handling 8	
BOH FUEL SERVICES	Refuelling Tankers	Fuel 1, 2 , 3 etc	
	Fuel Manager	Fuel Chief	
ENVIRONMENT	Environment and Sustainability Officer	Green Mobile	
XLR	Minibus	XLR Mobile	

3.2. SERVICE PARTNERS AND OTHER USERS

AGENCY	USER	CALL-SIGN
EUROPEAN AVIATION	European Aviation Engineers	European 1 - 12
DRAKEN AVIATION	General Use Vehicles	Rushton Mobile 1-8
LOCAL AUTHORITY (DORSET) RFFS CHANNEL 3 ONLY	1 st Attending Vehicle	Dorset Fire
	1 st Attending Senior Officer	Dorset Officer
ALTO AIR	Tug	Alto Tug
FAST AVIATION	Vehicle / Tug	Airtime Mobile
BCFT	Vehicle	Blackadder Mobile
BLISS	Vehicle	Bliss Mobile
GAMA	Vehicle / Tug	Gama Mobile 1
	Vehicle / Tug	Gama Mobile 2
SCOTT SHEARING	Vehicle	Motor 1
THURSTON AVIATION	Vehicle	Thurston Mobile
	Tug	Thurston Tug