

ENR 1.2 VISUAL FLIGHT RULES

1. VFR CRITERIA

1.1 VFR flights shall be flown in conditions of visibility and distance from clouds equal to or greater than those specified below.

A. Airspace Class D (CONTROL ZONES)

1.2 VFR flights can be carried out in control zones when ceiling is 1500 FT or above and meteorological visibility is reported equal to or greater than:

8 KM/8 KM DAY/NIGHT FOR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

5 KM/8 KM DAY/NIGHT FOR OTHER AIRCRAFT

When ceiling is between 1500 FT and 2500 FT separation will be established between military VFR flights and civil IFR and special VFR flights

B. Airspace Class A, B, C, E, F, G AND D (TMA)

Altitude	Airspace class	Flight visibility	Distance from cloud
At or above FL 100	ABCDEFG	8 KM	1500 M horizontally 1000 FT vertically
Below FL 100 and above 3000 FT AMSL, or above 1000 FT above terrain, whichever is the higher	ABCDEFG	5 KM	1500 M horizontally 1000 FT vertically
At and below 3000 FT AMSL, or above 1000 FT Over terrain, whichever is the higher	ABCDE	5 KM	1500 M horizontally 1000 FT vertically
	FG	5 KM 3 KM/140 KT	Clear of cloud and with The surface in sight

(1) For all aircraft operated at 250 KTS IAS or more a flight visibility of 8 km or more is demanded except in airspace class. F and G during day hours when flying at or below 3000 ft MSL or 1000 ft AGL which is the higher.

(2) Helicopter may operate VFR if flight visibility is equal to or greater than 800 m if manoeuvred at a speed that will give adequate opportunity to observe other traffic or any obstruction in time to avoid collision.

(3) Required flight visibility at night, at least:

Fighters and other aircraft operated

at speeds exceeding 140 KTS IAS 8 KM

Aircraft operated at speeds at 140 KTS IAS or less 5 KM

Helicopters operated at 140 KTS IAS or less 3 KM

2. SPECIAL VFR FLIGHTS

2.1 The appropriate Air Traffic Control unit may approve special VFR flights in a controlzone when meteorological conditions are equal to or better than those listed below.

AIRCRAFT TYPE	METEOROLOGICAL VISIBILITY DAY/NIGHT	CEILING	DISTANCE FROM CLOUDS
Fighters and other aircraft operated at speeds exceeding 140KTS IAS	5 KM/8 KM	1000 FT	Clear of clouds

Note 1: In connection with take off and departure via specific routes during day hours the ceiling minimum may be reduced to 500 ft AGL.

Aircraft operated at speeds 140 KTS IAS or less	3 KM/5 KM	500 ft	Clear of clouds
Helicopter operated at 140 KTS or less	800 M/3 KM	500 ft	Clear of clouds

Note 2: In connection with lift off, departure and approach via specific routes during day hours, the ceiling minimum may be reduced to 300 ft AGL.