

## KNOW WHERE YOU NEED TO BE

THE BASICS NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE

Good airmanship isn't just about flying – it's important on the ground before taking off and after landing, too. The basics taught early in every flying career about maneuvering on an airport remain important. In fact, they're even more vital to avoiding traffic conflicts, runway incursions and collisions at busy multi-use airports. Safety depends on clear communications, each crew knowing where they're supposed to be, and always being there.

- and key elements as a vital crosscheck.
- ▶ Avoid non-pertinent activities while taxiing; suspend ▶ Actively confirm position: visual cues, surface other cockpit tasks when approaching a runway.
- ▶ Write down taxi clearance and read back call sign ▶ Reference airport diagram during taxi and verbalize intent, e.g., "I'm about to enter Runway 4L."
  - markings, signage, compass/runway heading aligned.

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