

VATEUD ATD Fast Track procedures

Important for all Fast Track procedures:

- This procedure explanation addresses the vACC ATD (ATC Training Department) leads. All Fast Tracks must be requested by the vACC ATD lead (vACC ATD Director or Deputy). The request shall be sent to “atc-td@vateud.net”.
- Ratings are not directly connected to additional endorsements. Thus after a completed Fast Track process any additional endorsement (e.g. a major endorsement) must be achieved separately.
- Fast Track candidates shall be treated as regular vACC controllers when it comes to priority in the training process. Do not treat them as guest controllers.
- Certain real-world licenses and certain IVAO ratings require practical exams and thus can replace VATSIM CPTs. See below for further details.
- S3 is the highest rating which can be achieved via a Fast Track.

IVAO Fast Track

IVAO controllers are already trained and VATSIM can profit from their controlling activity on our network. Thus VATEUD offers a rating transfer for IVAO controllers who want to control on VATSIM as well. All vACCs within VATEUD are required to offer this Fast Track procedure and collaborate with VATEUD in order to process them correctly.

Fast Track for real-world ATCos and airline pilots

Close collaboration with our real-world counterparties is vital for VATSIM. Thus VATEUD offers a possibility for real-world ATCos and airline pilots to quickly achieve a VATSIM controller rating. All vACCs within VATEUD are required to offer this Fast Track procedure and collaborate with VATEUD in order to process them correctly. The Fast Track for real-world ATCos and airline pilots works as follows:

Fast Track process

Optional step before 1.: You can let the candidate do the ATSimTest S1 test and thereafter request the S1 rating via the ATSimTest REC-S1 token. Thereafter training both online (up to TWR) and offline (sweatbox) can take place to introduce the candidate to VATSIM software and procedures. This should not be

more than two training sessions. You may reject the candidate's Fast Track if their performance is very poor or if their lack of knowledge is too big.

1. Upload a screenshot of the IVAO profile or the real-world license into the candidate's ATSimTest profile.
2. Send an email to atc-td@vateud.net informing VATEUD about your Fast Track request.

The following IVAO Fast Tracks are possible:

ADC and below → No Fast Track possible

APC → S2

ACC and above → S3

The following real-world Fast Tracks are possible:

Frozen ATPL, ATPL, MPL, (real-world ATCo up to TWR) → S2

All real-world ATCos → S3

You may decide whether you want to have the Fast Track to S2 or S3 for real world ATCos who can control up to TWR according to their real-world license.

3. The VATEUD ATD will check the request. If anything is wrong, unclear, or suspicious, the VATEUD ATD may contact you for clarification. The VATEUD ATD can deny Fast Track requests.
4. If everything is correct, the VATEUD ATD will approve the request and enable the candidate to take the Fast Track theory exam.
5. Once the exam is passed, you can request the rating upgrade via the appropriate ATSimTest REC-Sx token.
6. Done. No CPT necessary. Training for higher ratings may be accelerated depending on the candidate's knowledge.