



# VATEUD

## ATD Fast Track procedures

Guidelines to assess Fast Track procedures in VATEUD

### Records of Amendments

| Date        | Revision Number | Changes / affected sections  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 15 Jan 2024 | 1.0             | Initial public release   |
| 07 Jul 2026 | 1.1             | Fast Track for Pilots has been removed.<br>ATSIM has been changed to VATEUD Core.<br>Revised wording regarding the process and prioritization. |

### **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](mailto: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 Tier 1 endorsement) must be achieved separately.
- Fast Track candidates shall be treated as regular vACC controllers when it comes to priority in the training process. The prioritization over other home controllers waiting for their session is the responsibility of the respective vACC and should remain within reasonable limits. Do not treat Fast Tracks 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.
- Fast Track requests may be placed on a waiting list if current training capacity does not allow them to be accommodated immediately.

### **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**

Close collaboration with our real-world counterparties is vital for VATSIM. Thus VATEUD offers a possibility for real-world ATCos 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.

## **Fast Track process**

Optional step before 1.: You can let the candidate do the VATEUD Core S1 test and thereafter request the S1 rating via the Core “Request Rating” caption. Thereafter training both online (up to TWR) and offline (sweatbox, up to APP) 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 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 Core profile.
2. Send an email to [atc-td@vateud.net](mailto: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:**

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 theory exam was passed, you may request the rating upgrade through their VATEUD Core Controller Profile.
6. Done – the Fast Track process has been completed successfully. No CPT necessary.