

Chapter 11

Permission for ground / aerial photography

1. Rule 13 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 provides that photography at Govt. aerodromes and from the air may be undertaken subject to and in accordance with the permission in writing granted by the Director General, Jt. Director General, Dy. Director General and Director of Regulations & Information.
2. However, the DGCA vide Order No. S.O. 1353(E) dated 9th December, 2004 has directed that the restrictions on photography at a Govt. aerodrome shall not apply to the terminal building of civil aerodromes and civil enclaves of Defence aerodromes.
3. Moreover, the bonafide passengers are permitted to take photography from inside the aircraft while in flight and while landing, take-off or on ground at civil aerodromes.
4. For photography in the movement area of aerodromes, the applicant is required to submit an application giving name of the airport, area within the airport to be photographed and the intended date of the photography. The permission is valid for a period of 15 – 20 days so as to enable the applicant to plan the photography work.
5. For aerial photography, the application is made to the Director (Regulations and Information) on the prescribed proforma (**Appendix 'D'**) in seven copies which are sent to various agencies in the Government for their concurrence. On receipt of the NUC from these agencies, permission for aerial photography is granted.
6. The permit for aerial photography is generally valid for 3-4 months.