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Question:

Will all communications on the manoeuvring area have to be conducted using the same communication channel that is used by air traffic controllers (ATCOs) and flight crews and in English language as of January 2026?

Answer:

No, the rule does not mandate either the use of a common communication channel between air traffic controllers (ATCOs), flight crews, and vehicle drivers or the exclusive use of the English language on the manoeuvring area.

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