



Reserve Handbook



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Days Off / Vacation

ALLOTMENT PER MONTH (B8.06) (B5.06.03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 days per block month of 30-32 days. 14 days per block month of 33 days if days off fall below minimum, you shall be provided an equivalent number of days off in that month. “D” days at the end of the month cannot be flown into if it causes you to have less than 13 days off, because those days cannot be repaid. 															
REGULAR “D” DAYS OFF (B5.01.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be forfeited for open bidding B8.09 Can be flown into B8.07.04 & B8.22 Can be drafted B8.09.02 Can volunteer 100 hrs. 															
GUARANTEED DAYS OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot be flown into unless IRROPS B8.07 Cannot be drafted / open bid Cannot volunteer 100hrs. 															
“X24” DAY (B8.15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If on an overlap from one reserve block to the next, you are scheduled to be on reserve in excess of 6 consecutive days, crew scheduling will assign an “X24” day prior to the 6th day. Can be flown into, in which case the “X24” will begin immediately after the end of your duty period (not crew rest). Exception: after international flights requiring 24 hours crew rest, you do get 24 hours crew rest followed by the “X24” day off. Once assigned, the “X24” will not be changed due to subsequent changes in your schedule. 															
IF YOU ARE FLOWN INTO YOUR DAYS OFF (D OR G) (B8.06) (B8.06.01) (B8.07) (B8.07.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event that a reserve blockholder is assigned a pairing that operates into a non-inviolate (RDO) day off s/he shall receive a premium of fifty (50%) percent on all flight time credits for flight/s operated on the affected days off with a minimum of four (4) hours pay per scheduled day off affected. The premium will be for pay purposes only. The RDO will be slid in accordance with B8.06 Note 2. You get 12 hours crew rest at the termination of your last duty period. Your days off “slide” and only start after the crew rest is over. The Company may have you deadhead or operate a flight (s) to home base on your guaranteed day off provided you are legal in all respects. If you are flown into your “D” days, you will be removed from your assigned pairing if it operates through your home base to a layover point. You however may elect to continue to work. <p>Eg.: Home Base Toronto</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><u>No. 1</u></td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><u>No. 2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSV</td> <td>YYZ-YUL</td> <td>YYZ-YYC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>YUL-YYZ</td> <td>YYC-YYZ-YOW-YYZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Removed because flies through home base and is projected layover.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No removal because returns to home base.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note that if you are flown into your days off, and receive 72 hours crew rest, your days off do not slide as the days off are absorbed by your crew rest.</p>		<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	RSV	YYZ-YUL	YYZ-YYC	D	YUL-YYZ	YYC-YYZ-YOW-YYZ	D				Removed because flies through home base and is projected layover.	No removal because returns to home base.
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SWITCHING DAYS OFF (B8.08.01.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When switching days off, it is important to note that you cannot end up with any fewer than 3 consecutive duty days between two separate periods of days off. See 6 and 1 rule below.
6 AND 1 RULE (B8.16) (B8.16.02) (B8.16.01) (B8.16.03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will not be scheduled to be on duty for more than 6 consecutive days. Unless from block to reserve and reserve to block. (B8.16.04). However, you may exchange days off with another F/A to work a max of 8 days in a row. You may be scheduled in excess of 6 days if the pairing assigned to you is a regularly scheduled pairing (blocked) which exceeds 6 days or if there is an IRROP away from home base1 in 6 is not applicable if you waive your days off to open bid or do 100 hours.
VACATION (8.09.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paid at 2:55 hours per day. Maximum monthly flying limit reduced by 2:35 hours per vacation day taken.

Reserve Types / Notification

CALL-IN "C" DAYS (B8.13) (B8.27.03.01) (B8.29)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are required to contact crew scheduling the night prior to the C-day (usually 20:00 to 23:00) even if you are on a day off or on vacation. Must contact crew scheduling at the end of your duty period. May be converted to "R" days at call-in time or any other time if contacted by crew scheduling. If assigned a flight departing at 12:00 or later, you will be released until your report time the following day, unless crew scheduling specifies that your release only lasts until midnight on the day that you call-in. Crew scheduling may still change your flight assignment if they can reach you. If assigned a flight departing at 11:59 or earlier, you will be released until midnight on the day that you call-in. The Company will ensure that no more than 25 per cent of call-in reserves at Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver bases will be converted to ready reserve calculated on a monthly basis. The Company will ensure that no more than 25 per cent of call-in reserve at Calgary will be converted to ready reserve calculated on a quarterly basis.
READY RESERVE "R" DAYS (B8.30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On call at all times except during legal crew rest. Once assigned a pairing, you may be released until your duty start time if the request is made to crew scheduling. You do not need to contact crew scheduling at the end of your duty period.
DATA LINKS / VOICEMAIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following an arbitrator ruling, a data-link is considered notification. A message left on a voicemail connected to one of the phone numbers listed in a crew members profile is considered notification. A message left with a family member or friend is not considered notification. During an irregular operation, even though you accept a Globe notification, you must still call crew sched to confirm the details of your assignment.
2.5 HOURS NOTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be given a min. of 2.5 hours notice prior to departure for flight assignments from home base. If less, you must make your best effort (safely of course) to make it to the flight. You must report to the airport.



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Monthly Limitations and Guarantees / Release at 77 Hours / Return-To-Base Extension

<p>MINIMUM MONTHLY GUARATEE (B8.12) (5.11.01) (5.11.03.02) (5.11.04.02)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are guaranteed to be paid a minimum of 75 hours per block month. You will be reduced by 2.25 hours per day when you fail to report for a flight, standby duty, have no sick days, or are unavailable while on reserve duty. This continues until the next scheduled duty day. When removed from the payroll for being unavailable for duty, a Reserve Blockholder may, on a non-inviolate day off which takes place during the removal, make himself/herself available for an entire day of reserve duty. The removal from the payroll shall cease on the day s/he has made himself/herself available, onwards. You will be reduced by 2.25 hours per day for personal leave. Calculated as 2.25 hours per day for reduced block plan. See Article B8.12 where you can now make yourself available on a D-day for an entire day of reserve day to compensate for 2:25 reduction of MMG.
<p>MAXIMUM MONTHLY LIMITATION (B5.01.01)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 hrs. 85 hrs 4 months per year.
<p>RELEASE AT 77 HOURS (B8.11.01) (B8.11.03)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may call to be released for the rest of the block month if you have 77 or more flying hours and have at least 2 more reserve duty days left. Crew scheduling may assign you a pairing when you call for a release if they have one available. They <u>must</u> assign it at this time and <u>cannot call you back or ask you to call them back later</u>. You will be released until the start of the pairing. The pairing may depart later in the month. If you are contacted on a day off, you can be drafted in accordance with Article B9. <u>You are not required to answer any calls if you have been released.</u>
<p>RETURN TO BASE EXTENSION (B5.01.05)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This allows the Company to legally increase your hours to bring you back to home base in the same month by doubling the remaining flying time in your month. This applies to reduced block program. Once return to base extension has been applied, it can't be extended.



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Duty Periods / Aircraft Report Times / Duty Period Guarantee

<p>DUTY DAY START / CHECK-IN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 hours prior to Dep. (all narrow-body) • 1:10 hours prior to Dep. (B767, B777-200, A330) • 1:10 hours prior to Dep. (B787) • 1:15 hours prior to Dep. (B777-300) • 1:20 hours prior to Dep. (B77P) • 30 min. Prior to deadhead Dep. at home base • Actual Dep. for deadhead away from home base • Actual time arriving at airport for airport stand-by <p>**For up to date check in times, please refer to globe Information System or in ePub under: About You >> Performance and Expectations >> Roles and Responsibilities >> Availability and Reporting for Duty</p>
<p>DUTY DAY END / CHECK-OUT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min. After flight arrival. • Actual time of arrival for any deadhead.
<p>AIRCRAFT REPORT TIMES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 min. Prior to Dep. (all narrow-body) • 55 min. Prior to Dep. (B767, B777-200, A330) • 55 min. Prior to Dep. (B787) • 1:00 hours prior to Dep. (B777-300) • 1:10 hours prior to Dep. (B77P) <p>Your mail folder must be checked, and all transmittals properly filed prior to boarding a flight as per MOT and ePub requirements.</p>
<p>DUTY PERIOD GUARANTEE (6.03.02)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be credited the greater of hours flown or duty day minus 4 hours, i.e. 12-hour duty day with 9 hours of flying credits, you would be paid 9 hours as it is greater than $12 - 4 = 8$, or i.e. or 12-hour duty day with 7 hours of flying credits, you would be paid 8 hours ($12 - 4 = 8$) which is greater than 7 hours. • You are guaranteed to be paid a minimum credit of 4 hours regardless of hours flown / duty day length.
<p>TRIP HOUR GUARANTEE (6.03.03) (6.03.03.02)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are away from home base for 48 hours or more you may be paid based on THG, which means you get paid 1 out of every 4 hours away from home base on wide-body and 1 out of every 3:30 away from home base on narrow-body. • You will get either the THG or your flight time credits, whichever is greater.



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Duty Day

LENGTH OF DUTY PERIOD	AT CREW BASE <i>(B5.02.03.01)</i>	NOT AT CREW BASE <i>(B5.02.03.02)</i>
DOMESTIC OPERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Where duty periods ends with a scheduled deadhead to home base 	13 HOURS NIL Does Not Apply	13 HOURS 15 HOURS 15 HOURS
OVERSEAS OPERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Where duty periods ends with a scheduled deadhead to home base 	14 HOURS NIL Does Not Apply	14 HOURS 16 HOURS 16 HOURS
11:30 FLIGHT LEG B14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Ends with a deadhead to home base 	15 HOURS NIL Does Not Apply	15 HOURS 16 HOURS 16 HOURS
LOU 18 (Duty Period 15:01 – 16:15 1 Leg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Ends with a deadhead 	16:15 NIL Does Not Apply	16:15 NIL Does Not Apply
LOU 22A (Duty Period 16:16 -18:00 1 Leg) (Single Flight Leg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Ends with deadhead 	18:00 NIL Does Not Apply	18:00 NIL Does Not Apply
LOU 22B (Duty 18:01-19:30 1 Leg) (Single Flight Leg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Limitation Extension Ends with deadhead 	19:30 NIL Does Not Apply	19:30 NIL Does Not Apply
CONTINUOUS DUTY Rest Periods (B8.05.04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you elect to take less than the min. crew rest, it is a continuous duty day until broken by the next legal crew rest. 	



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DUTY PERIOD PREMIUM (B5.02.03.03.04)

B5.02.03.03.04 Duty Period Extension Premium

A Premium will be paid to employees who volunteer to exceed their absolute maximum duty period limitation, pursuant to Article B5.02.03.03. The premium will also be paid when employees exceed their absolute maximum duty period on an involuntary basis (for clarification involuntary means when the employee is not given the opportunity to volunteer to exceed their absolute maximum duty period or if the duty period is not projected to exceed the limitation prior to pushback; for example, due to a mechanical or weather delay or de-icing requirements or an unanticipated flight time, or some other unforeseen circumstance). This premium will be fifty percent (50%) of his/her regular rate of pay on all flight time credits involved in that duty period and will apply in all cases as provided above.

NOTE 1: The premium will apply to DPG

NOTE 2: The premium will be for pay purposes only

NOTE 3: The premium will apply to reserve employees

NOTE 4: Employees operating flights pursuant to Article B14 as well as pursuant to Letters of Understanding 18 and 22, may also volunteer for an extension premium.

NOTE 5: The duty period of any pairing in which the employee returns to the originating station, shall be governed by the duty period limitations of the originating station. For example, a pairing with the routing YYZ –LAX- YYZ shall have a duty period of 13 hours for the purposes of this article and for establishing eligibility for the premium to be paid; for further clarification, in the event this pairing left YYZ on time and returned, for any reason, to the YYZ arrival gate so that the 13 hour duty day was exceeded, the premium shall be paid.



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Crew Rest at Home Base / Do Not Call Hours

AIR CANADA **MUST NOT CONTACT YOU DURING THE FIRST 12 HOURS** OF CREW REST.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO ANSWER YOUR PHONE UNTIL CREW REST IS OVER.

AFTER OVERSEAS (B8.02)	24HRS
AFTER OVERSEAS LOU 18 LOU 22A LOU 22B	72 HOURS
ALL NIGHTERS (B8.02) (B8.17) After 2 consecutive all-night sequences. Prior to a 3 rd consecutive all-night sequence.	18 HOURS 24 HOURS
ALL OTHER PAIRINGS / TRAINING (B8.02)	12 HOURS
DO NOT CALL HOURS (B8.24) You will not be contacted more than 2:30 prior to departure unless otherwise requested.	23:00 – 08:00



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Crew Rest

APPENDIX III

SUMMARY OF LEGAL REST PERIODS

AT HOME BASE	PLANNED/ SCHEDULED REST PERIODS	MINIMUM REST PERIODS
After Domestic Flights (Including BDA)		
Blockholders	10 hours	10 hours
Reserve Blockholders	12 hours	12 hours
Reserve Blockholders (After all night flight Sequences)	18 hours or 24 hours (as per B8.02 and B8.17)	18 hours or 24 hours
Following Overseas Flights (Excluding BDA) B-14 Flights (B5.04.04)	24 hours	24 hours
Following LOU 18 & LOU 22 Flights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blockholder • Reserve 	36 Hours 72 Hours	36 Hours 72 Hours

B5.04.05

General: An employee shall not be contacted for any reason during the first ten (10) hours in the case of a Regular Blockholder and twelve (12) hours in the case of a Reserve Blockholder .

Note 1: Any assignment made in violation of the no contact period outlined in B5.04.05 will not stand.

Note 2: If a reserve blockholder's crew rest is violated at home base, his/her crew rest will, at the Reserve Blockholder's request, recommence at the time of contact.



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AWAY FROM HOME BASE	PLANNED/ SCHEDULED REST PERIODS MINIMUM	MINIMUM REST PERIODS IRREGULAR OPERATION
At Airport Hotel (B5.05.01)	10 hours	10 hours
Away From Airport (B5.05.01)	10 hours	10 hours
North American Layover Point After Overseas Flight (B5.05.01)	12 hours	12 hours
Following 12 Hours Duty (In one duty period) (B5.05.02)	12 hours	10 hours at airport 10 hours away from airport
Between Two Consecutive Duty Periods (Totalling 20 hrs or more) (B5.05.02)	12 hours	10 hours at airport 10 hours away from airport
Canada-London (Eng-Can) Turnaround (B5.05.01)	12 hours	12 hours in LHR
Arrival YMX Departure YUL (or vice versa) (LOU 7.04)	10 hours	10 hours
	12 hours	12 hours or 18 hours (LOU 31.3)
Following LOU 18 & LOU 22 Flights - Layover Point	24 Hours	18 Hours

AIR CANADA SHALL NOT DIRECTLY CONTACT CABIN PERSONNEL DURING THEIR MINIMUM LEGAL REST PERIOD OR PRIOR TO 2 ½ HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE (B5.05.01)

Note: LHR is an exception; you may be contacted 3 hrs prior to departure.



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ON A “D” DAY OFF (Regular, RDO) (B8.33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, if you are called, and the flight departs on that day or if you are assigned to work into a RDO.
ON A “G” DAY OFF (Guaranteed, GDO) (B8.33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never, G days are untouchable.
DRAFT PREMIUM (B8.33.02) (B8.33.03) (B9.07)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the flight time credits of the pairing. • Only applicable if drafted on your “D” day off or assigned to fly into it and will be paid for each “D” day off affected. • If a pairing continues into your reserve days, your reserve days are not eligible for draft pay.

Sick Leave

ALLOTMENT (9.02.01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day per full block month remaining that year. • Sick days carry over from year-to-year to a max. of 125 days.
CHARGING OF SICK DAYS (9.05.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deducted in 24-hour periods starting from the time you are unavailable to work (book off) on a scheduled reserve duty day to the time you report back to work (book on). • Will be charged on non-inviolate “D” days off. • Will not be charged on guaranteed “G” days off.
PAYMENT (9.05.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The greater of the minimum monthly guarantee or the average daily flying pay during the preceding 3 months for each sick day charged. <p>Example: If you book off during a month, but still end up flying the 75-hour minimum monthly guarantee, you should be paid 75 hours plus the average flying pay over the preceding 3 months for each day you booked off.</p>
FLIGHT TIME LIMITATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Maximum Monthly Limitation will be reduced by 2:35 per day (24 hours) during the time that you are booked off. <p>Example: If you booked off for 1 day during an 80-hour block month, your maximum monthly limitation would fall from 80 hours to 77.25 hours (80-2.35).</p>



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Night Flights

B8.18	B8.18	DEFINITION: ALL NIGHT FLIGHT PAIRINGS
	B8.18.01	A single duty-period pairing:
	B8.18.01.01	With a minimum of four (4) hours that fall between 2200 and 0800 hours, regardless of start time; and
	B8.18.01.02	During which an employee is on duty at least six (6) hours; and
	B8.18.01.03	During which an employee has four (4) or more actual flying hours.
	B8.18.01.04	NOTE: This definition applies to crew rest and flight assignment only.
B8.17.01	B8.17.01	The Company will make its reasonable best effort to advise Reserve Blockholders of the assignment to any known open all-night flight pairing a minimum of eight (8) hours prior to departure. If an all-night flight pairing becomes open within eight hours of departure, the standard award procedures continue to apply.

Airport Standby

DUTY (B8.20) (B8.20.03) (B8.20.03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your duty day calculation starts at airport standby report time, even if you are assigned a flight. You may be assigned a flight departing within or after the 4-hour period. Standby will be for a maximum of 4 consecutive hours. If no flight assignment is made during the 4 hours, you will be released for legal crew rest. If you are on standby during a meal period as outlined in Article 7, you are entitled to the expense.
ASSIGNMENT (B8.20.01) (B8.20.02) (B8.21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will not be assigned airport standby duty more than two consecutive days in a row. You will not be assigned airport standby duty more than twice within one block month <i>unless all other reserves at your base have (in the block month) been required to report for standby duty twice.</i> You may be assigned 1-hour airport standby at home base after a flight <i>only if your duty period on arrival is 8 hours or less.</i>
PAY (B8.20.04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many times, meal allowances are not accurately calculated when on airport standby, ensure that if you worked through a meal period the allowance is reflective on your pay.



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Open Flights

Open flying bids are processed prior to reassignment and 100 hours. Bids for make up and preselect are awarded in seniority order subject to language and classification.

<p>PRIOR TO BLOCK MONTH (B8.26.02) (B8.26.03) (B8.26.04)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may bid on all known open pairings. Bid deadline is 10:00 the day prior to the start of the next block month. You will only be awarded one pairing in this first award.
<p>DURING BLOCK MONTH (B8.26.05) (B8.26.06)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may bid on all open pairings available in the daily open flying found on Globe. The daily open flying list is updated daily after awards. Bid deadline is 10:00 the day prior to the flight departure. You may be awarded multiple pairings.
<p>DAYS YOU CAN BID (B8.26.07) (B8.26.08)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may bid pairings that start on the first day of a ready reserve “R” or call-in “C” cycle. You may bid pairings that start on your non-inviolate (non-guaranteed) “D” days off. However, the pairing must terminate at home base in time for legal crew rest prior to the start of your next reserve cycle (this may be waived by crew scheduling).
<p>AWARD SEQUENCE (B8.26.04)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded by seniority, subject to language and classification (FA or SD) requirements.
<p>ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights cannot be added to the pairing once awarded to you except after arrival at home base provided you are legal in all respects. If the open bid pairing is entirely on your days off no additional legs may be added.
<p>REMOVAL OF OPEN BID (B8.26.09)</p> <p>(B8.26.11) (B9.03.03)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once awarded an open pairing it cannot be taken away unless an irregular operation (cancellation, consolidation, misconnection, substitution, overprojection or illegality at home base) occurs. You would then revert to reserve status you were originally scheduled to have. If you are subject to a draft on a non-inviolate “D” day off and it interferes with an awarded open pairing, the draft will take precedence and the open pairing will be dropped. Crew scheduling may not change a pre-select to accommodate another flight attendant’s preference for draft, 100 hours, etc. You are subject to “airport move up” in reverse order of seniority, with no pay protection or draft premium.
<p>PAY (B8.26.12)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are not eligible for pay protection or flight time credits, if after being awarded an open flight, a flight subsequently cancels. (only MMG applies)
<p>BIDDING SYSTEM (B8.26.01)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must submit your bid online through Globe.



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Training Credits

TRAINING PAY CREDITS (6.04.02.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be paid 4 hours minimum DPG at half the hourly rate of pay.
TRAINING FLIGHT CREDITS (6.04.02.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your Maximum Monthly Limitation will be reduced by 2:35 per day of training.

Voluntary Extension 100 Hours

100 HOURS (B5.01.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can volunteer for 100 hours voluntary extension on “D” days to be paid <u>above</u> the minimum monthly guarantee. This is not applicable to the reduced block program. You <u>cannot</u> volunteer for VE on inviolate days off (GDO’s). Should a reserve member wish to volunteer for voluntary extension, one of these 3 conditions must be met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Maximum Monthly Limitation (80 or 85 hours) has been reached; No Reserve availability days remaining in the month (ie C or R days); or You have been released pursuant to Article B8.11.01. <p><i>B8.11.01 An employee who, at the termination of his/her last duty period, has accumulated seventy-seven (77) or more hours of flight time credits, and has at least two (2) scheduled reserve duty days remaining will, at his/her OPTION, be released from further reserve duty in that month provided s/he cannot be assigned at that time. If s/he is assigned a pairing s/he will be released on those reserve duty days not involved in the assignment. The option to decline such pre-assignment as per B8.28 does not apply.</i></p> Reserve blockholders can forfeit up to 3 non-inviolate days off (RDO’s) for VE but you must still maintain a minimum of 10 days off per month. Reserves can volunteer for a pairing that operates on an overlap into reserve days in the next month. However, hours flown into reserve days in your next reserve block month will be absorbed within your MMG and will not be paid over and above your 75-hour MMG. When operating a pairing on voluntary extension that overlaps from one reserve month into another reserve month or from a regular block month into a reserve block month, your maximum monthly limitation in the second reserve month does NOT get extended to 100 hours.
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Cabs / Special Meals

<p>CABS CAN BE REQUESTED (7.01.02)</p> <p>(7.01.03)</p>	<p>You can request a cab (taxi):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If notification is made less than 4 hours prior to flight departure or standby report time. • If required to report to the airport if flight departure or standby start time is between 00:01 and 08:00. • If required to report to airport for flight departure or standby start time within 15 hours of termination of last duty period. • If arrival is after 0000 and prior to 0600. • The maximum distance allowed for taxi will be judged as the distance between downtown and the airport.
<p>SPECIAL MEALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve flight attendants are entitled to the special meal program (accommodation for medical or religious reasons only). • Forms are to be filled out and filed at the Comm. Centre. Once approved you will receive a letter by company mail. • Special meals are not to be claimed on a domestic duty day, the Canada/ United States meal allowance will be paid in lieu of providing boarded meals where meals would normally have been provided on flights, and in accordance with Article 7.02.02

Order of Assignment

Subject to language requirements, open flights with the highest flying time will be assigned according to the following process:

<p>1st PRIORITY (B8.22.01.03)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call-In Reserve
<p>2nd PRIORITY (B8.22.02)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready Reserve
<p>AWARD SEQUENCE (B7.04)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying is assigned to make up, reassignment and 100hrs prior to being given to reserve, however open bids are processed first.

Layover Policy

<p>DOWNTOWN (B5.05.03)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled layovers of 16 hours or more.
<p>AIRPORT STOPOVER OVER 5 HOURS (B5.05.05)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport stopovers of Five (5) hours of more: On request, the Company will provide hotel accommodation where available or practicable on airport stopovers of five (5) hours or more between flight arrival and flight departure (does not apply at home base).



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PBS Bidding Tips

<p>RESERVE BLOCKING RULES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/7 - This rule means that in any given 7-day period you must have a minimum of 1 day off. NOTE: Single days off on reserve are only permitted at the beginning and/or end of the block month or immediately before and/or after vacation. At all other times, days off will be in groups of 2 or more. • 4/14 - This means that in any given 14-day period you must have 4 days off. • 1/7 & 4/14 blocking rules apply to the entire current month as well as any overlapping period. • On reserve, ONLY 1 blocking rule may be waived, either 1/7 or 4/14, but not both.
<p>DAYS ON/OFF Total 13 DAYS OFF (14 DAYS OFF in a 33-day block month)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS OFF- Except at the beginning and/or end of the block month and immediately before and/or after vacation where you may have a single day off. • MINIMUM OF 3 DAYS ON - Except at the beginning and/or end of the block month where you may have one or two day(s) on. • MAXIMUM OF 6 DAYS ON - Unless 1/7 is waived.
<p>GDOs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 MAXIMUM (you may not exceed 3 "sets" of GDOs). • 2 MINIMUM • 6 DEFAULT (if you chose not to bid a specific number of GDOs, the system will default to 6). • Are awarded based on your Prefer Offs
<p>BIDDING</p>	<p>There are two types of bid groups <u>where bid lines may be added</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIRINGS BID GROUP - where you bid for and are awarded a series of pairings that make up a legal monthly block. • RESERVE BID GROUP - where you bid for the number of GDOs and Prefer Offs. <p>A third bid group, called AWARD RESERVE, is a stand-alone bid line and is used to direct PBS to your first RESERVE BID GROUP.</p> <p>Unless otherwise directed, PBS assumes that a BLOCK is more desirable than RESERVE. PBS starts reading your bid sheet from the top down so unless your first bid group is a numbered bid line that reads 1. AWARD RESERVE, PBS will attempt to award you a pairings block.</p> <p>If your first choice is a PAIRINGS block: bid for pairings using PAIRINGS BID GROUP. Back yourself up with more generic bid lines towards the end of your Pairings Bid Group. Do NOT direct PBS to your Reserve Bid Group by using <i>Else Start Next Bid Group (ESNBG)/Clear Schedule and Start Next Bid Group (CSSNBG)</i> with AWARD RESERVE as the next bid group. PBS will only read your RESERVE BID GROUP and assign a reserve block if a pairings block is not possible.</p> <p>Always BACK YOURSELF UP WITH a reserve bid by creating a RESERVE BID GROUP with Prefer Off requests.</p> <p>If your first choice is a RESERVE block: you must request reserve. Add the AWARD RESERVE bid group as bidline 1. at the very top of your bid sheet.</p>



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<p>BIDDING (Cont'd)</p>	<p>Since PBS starts at the top of your bid it will read this first and be directed to your first RESERVE BID GROUP. Remember to add a RESERVE BID GROUP to your bid sheet!</p> <p>If your choice is a RESERVE block <u>if a certain set of Award Pairings bid lines cannot create a legal block</u>: you would add <i>Clear Schedule and Start Next Bid Group (CSSNBG)</i> at the end of the desired Pairings bid group. The next sequentially numbered bidlines must be the AWARD RESERVE bid group followed by RESERVE BID GROUP.</p> <p>If your choice is to be awarded a RESERVE block <u>if an Avoid Pairings or Prefer Off bid line must be denied</u>: you would add <i>Else Start Next Bid Group (ESNBG)</i> to the appropriate negative bid line(s) with the AWARD RESERVE bid group as the very next bid group with a numbered bidline followed by RESERVE BID GROUP.</p> <p>To create a reserve bid, you would create a RESERVE BID GROUP and add your Prefer Off requests in order of priority. Remember that PBS will only read any RESERVE BID GROUP if a pairings block is not possible OR you have directed PBS to your AWARD RESERVE bid group using <i>Else Start Next Bid Group (ESNBG)/Clear Schedule and Start Next Bid Group (CSSNBG)</i> with AWARD RESERVE as a numbered bidline as the next bid group.</p> <p>Bidding a PATTERN on a reserve block will take priority over any Prefer Off requests placed below the Pattern. Therefore, if your DAYS OFF are <u>your highest priority</u>, make sure they are placed above any Pattern request.</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL PBS RESOURCES</p>	<p>Each CUPE LOCAL has a PBS Committee to assist with Bidding and Contesting.</p> <p>A PBS Bidder's Guide is available for download in ePub and accompanying updates are available on aeronet > IFS > Crew Scheduling & Planning > Bidding Tools & Information. The guide and updates are also available on the Component website under <i>Resources</i>. A NAVBLUE (PBS) Bidder's Guide is also available and may be found by logging in to PBS. Click on the "?" or "HELP" button located at the top right-hand side of the page to access it.</p> <p>Printing your calendar from PBS is useful in mapping out your days on/off and applying the blocking rules.</p> <p>ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR BID, NOTE YOUR CONFIRMATION #*, PRINT YOUR BID AND LOG OUT!!</p> <p>*Taking a photo of your confirmation number is a quick and easy way to have it on record!</p>
<p>AWARD RESULTS</p>	<p>Award results are available through PBS Awards on aeronet > IFS > Crew Scheduling & Planning > Block Awards. This is where you can view your award and read your Reasons Report which will explain line by line how your block was awarded. This is also where you will find the link to submit a contest and any contest results.</p>



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Reserve GDO Proration Table

Regular Reserve Block Month										
Available Working Days	29 Days*		30 Days*		31 Days*		32 Days*		33 Days*	
	Days Off	GDO	Days Off	GDO	Days Off	GDO	Days Off	GDO	Days Off	GDO
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
7	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
8	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
9	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3
11	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4
12	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
13	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	6	4
14	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
15	7	6	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	5
16	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	5
17	8	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6
18	8	7	8	7	8	6	7	6	8	6
19	9	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	6
20	9	8	9	7	8	7	8	7	8	7
21	9	8	9	8	9	7	9	7	9	7
22	10	8	10	8	9	8	9	8	9	7
23	10	9	10	8	10	8	9	8	10	8
24	11	9	10	9	10	9	10	8	10	8
25	11	9	11	9	10	9	10	9	11	8
26	12	10	11	10	11	9	11	9	11	9
27	12	10	12	10	11	10	11	9	11	9
28	13	11	12	10	12	10	11	10	12	9
29	13	11	13	11	12	10	12	10	12	10
30			13	11	13	11	12	10	13	10
31					13	11	13	11	13	10
32							13	11	14	11
33									14	11

How to use this table:

1. Select the number of days you are available to work. This does NOT include vacation, leaves, etc.
2. Select the appropriate block month length column.
3. Intersect the two values. The #s at the intersection will tell you how many days off you will get on reserve and of those days off, the maximum # that can be GDOs.

Example:

You have 7 days vacation in a 30-day block month. You are therefore available for 23 days. Choose 23 in the "Available Working Days" column. Choose the "30-Days" column and intersect the two. You will get 10 days off, of which a Maximum of 8 can be GDOs.

If you need assistance with this table, please contact your Local PBS Committee

*This is the block month length



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Reduced Block Program

<p>RESERVE BLOCKHOLDERS (LOU 25)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Company will issue a limited number of RBP Reserve blocks at each base. The number will be at the discretion of the Company;• The provisions of the Collective Agreement related to inviolate days off will not be applicable to RBP Reserve Blocks. <u>Employees will not have the option to declare one additional set of days off in his/her block as inviolate;</u>• Each Reserve Block will consist of a maximum of eleven (11) duty days and a period with a minimum of ten (10) consecutive days off. Each group of consecutive duty days will be for a period no less than two (2) consecutive days on;• The Minimum Monthly Guarantee shall be 2:25 per duty day;• The Maximum Monthly Limitation shall be forty-five (45) hours;• The Company reserves the right to modify RBP Reserve blocks from block month to block month; <p>Please refer to the Collective Agreement for additional information on the Reduced Block Program.</p>
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Preparation of Blocks

<p>Preparation of Blocks (B2.10)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A duty period which contains a flight leg which is scheduled to depart between 21:00 and 02:00 local time, will not contain more than two (2) flight legs. This shall apply to both reserve and regular block holders. The Company will endeavor to secure appropriate rest area at all Canadian stations for any pairing that falls within the above parameters.
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Personal Time Bank

<p>PERSONAL TIME BANK Article 10.14</p>	10.14.01	Definition: A personal time bank contains banked flight time credits which can be used at a later date.
	10.14.02	An Employee may, subject to operational requirements, take up to forty (40) hours of personal leave during each calendar as defined in Article 10.14.01.
	10.14.03	A new and separate time bank will be created in which credits can be accumulated. Credits in this bank can be accumulated by placing any voluntary extension credits in the bank.
	10.14.03.01	BLOCKHOLDERS: Should a regular blockholder request to use banked time for a personal leave, s/he will contact Crew Scheduling, who will process the leave subject to operational requirements, provided the Employee has sufficient credits in the bank. The employee will be removed from the pairing and his/her bank will be debited with the scheduled time of the pairing. In the event the Employee does not have sufficient credits in the bank to cover the full period of the requested leave, then the leave will be denied.
	10.14.03.02	RESERVE BLOCKHOLDERS: Should a reserve blockholder request to use banked time for a personal leave, s/he will contact Crew Scheduling, who will process the leave, subject to operational requirements, provided the Employee has sufficient credits in the bank. If the Employee has not been assigned a pairing, his/her bank will be debited by two hours and thirty-five minutes (2:35) which will be applied towards flight time limitations for each scheduled reserve day. In the event the Employee does not have sufficient credits in his/her bank to cover the full period of the requested leave, then the leave will be denied.
	10.14.04	The credits shall be paid at the Employee's applicable rate of pay for the duty from which s/he was released.
10.14.05	Any time remaining in the bank when the Employee terminates, retires, or transfers to Air Canada rouge will be paid out in full at such time,	
10.14.06	When an Employee performs voluntary extension, the Employee must advise Crew Scheduling, prior to operating, if they want those credits placed in their personal time bank. Only complete pairings may be put in the Employee's personal time bank.	



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