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Question Number	Reference	Explanation of Change
31	AIM 4-3-18	<p><i>The answer is changed to read:</i></p> <p>A clearance must be obtained prior to crossing any runway. ATC will issue an explicit clearance for all runway crossings.</p> <p>When assigned a takeoff runway, ATC will first specify the runway, issue taxi instructions, and state any hold short instructions or runway crossing clearances if the taxi route will cross a runway. This does not authorize the aircraft to "enter" or "cross" the assigned departure runway at any point. In order to preclude misunderstandings in radio communications, ATC will not use the word "cleared" in conjunction with authorization for aircraft to taxi.</p> <p>When issuing taxi instructions to any point other than an assigned takeoff runway, ATC will specify the point to taxi to, issue taxi instructions, and state any hold short instructions or runway crossing clearances if the taxi route will cross a runway.</p>
37	AIM 5-1-3	<p><i>The answer is changed to read:</i></p> <p>NOTAM information is classified into four categories:</p> <p>NOTAM (D), or distant, are for national distribution of items that could affect a decision to fly (NAVID outage, etc.).</p> <p>Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAMs, regulatory in nature (approach chart revisions, TFRs, etc.).</p> <p>Pointer NOTAMs are issued by an FSS to highlight or point out another NOTAM.</p> <p>Military NOTAMs, pertaining to U.S. Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy navigational aids/airports that are part of the NAS.</p> <p>Plus: An additional category, Special Use Airspace (SUA) NOTAMs is for those issued when SUA will be active outside the published schedule times and when required by the published schedule.</p>



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