



# **MEMBERSHIP POLICY**

## MAGHREB vACC

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# 1. Control Page

## 1.1 Document Identification

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## 1.2 Revision Records

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## 2. Organization

The Maghreb Virtual Area Control Center (hereafter referred as MAGvACC) is a part of VATMENA, and in turn VATSIM. The aim is to provide and facilitate the controlling of the simulated online environment within the Kingdom of Morocco, Algeria and Tunis with an exceptional degree of realism. MAGvACC is responsible for the training of Virtual Air Traffic Controllers and the staffing of ATC positions, along with the safe operation of the virtual airspace designated as CASABLANCA Flight Information Region (GMMM FIR), AGADIR Flight Information Region (GMAC FIR), ALGIERS Flight Information Region (DAAA FIR) and TUNIS Flight Information Region (DTTC FIR). The rules and regulations as determined by VATSIM are included within the Code of Conduct and Code of Regulations and apply to ALL MAGvACC Members.



# 3. Controller membership

## 3.1 Transferring controller

A transfer controller is a person wishing to permanently transfer to another vACC so that his/her relationship with his old vACC ceases and the new vACC becomes his/her registered home vACC. The general transferring controller policy is as follow:

- Transfer controller can be at any rating,
- The transfer controller should follow the ATC training policy,
- A Transfer Controller is required to first consolidate his/her current rating by performing 30 hours online at his/her current rating, and in his/her vACC,
- A Transfer Controller must wait 90 days after any rating change (promotion) and from any previous Region Transfer,
- Transferring policy set by VATSIM in the Transferring and Visiting Policy is applied.

## 3.2 Visiting controller

A visiting controller is a person who wishes to occasionally operate in another vACC whilst retaining the permanent relationship with his/her existing home vACC. The general visiting controller policy is as follow:

- MAGvACC only accepts visiting requests for those who have the S2 rating or higher,
- The rating, that the controller applied by to become a visitor, must be consolidated by performing 30 hours on the rating, and 90 days passed from when the controller received the rating. That means if the member has two or more ratings which are S2 rating or higher, and one of them is consolidated while the others are not, the member can apply by the consolidated one.
- Visiting policy set by VATSIM in the Transferring and Visiting Policy is applied.

## 3.3 VATMENA transferring and visiting controller policy

MAGvACC follows sections 7, 8, and 9 of the VATMENA membership policy with regards to inbound member transfers or visiting requests. Transfer controllers do not become full division members and visitors will not be assigned to the ATC roster until the specific criteria has been accomplished. The following details the process transfer and visiting controllers shall take when requesting to transfer or to visit at the MAGvACC:



### **3.4 Training plan**

Any training plan at MAGvACC should consist of:

- The position(s) that controller may open initially, this could be lower than the highest position stipulated under the VATSIM Global Ratings Policy.
- Any training sessions the transfer controller will be required to undertake.
- Any restrictions that the controller will be subject to before his/her rating ratification.

Transfer and visiting controllers are required to pass a checkout for each rating, regardless of his/her current rating. The process of how a checkout could be held for each rating can be found in the ATC training policy document.

### **3.5 Failure to achieve full competency**

If the transferee or the visitor is unable to ratify his/her rating before the end of the 90 days, his/her transfer or visiting request will be canceled and the transferee will be returned to his/hers previous vACC.

### **3.6 Request or re-request transferring or visiting the vACC**

All members can request or re-request transferring or visiting the MAGvACC via Discord or by sending a request to [management@vatsim.ma](mailto:management@vatsim.ma). Transferees or visitors whose requests have been canceled due to their inability to meet the standard set by the vACC can send a re-request after passing 90 days when their request is canceled.



## 4. Controller activity

MAGvACC always tries to maintain high-quality control over the Maghreb Airspace by making sure all the controllers are up to date for all the updates. Therefore, all the controllers within the MAGvACC are required to meet a minimum of **10 hours** of controlling on their highest approved position **per quarter (3 months)**.

### 4.1 Failure to achieve the required hours

A checklist may be performed at the end of each quarter. Controllers who do not meet the minimum required hours or who meet the requirements only in a few days preceding the roster check-out and are inactive till the next check-out can be removed from the ATC roster, and they will be not allowed to control till they regain the status.

### 4.2 Regaining the status

#### 4.2.1 Home controllers

Home controllers will be able to regain the status whenever they feel they will be able to meet the minimum requirements in the controller activity section. They might be assigned training sessions based on the period when they were inactive.

#### 4.2.2 Visiting controllers

Visiting controllers need to re-request visiting approval again by following the requirements and steps in section 3.6.

