



**GANDER OCEANIC**  
**CONTROLLER POLICY – INITIAL (REVISION 0)**

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# 1 Purposes of this document

The purposes of this policy are:

- a) To outline the expectations of certified controllers whilst operating on the network.
- b) To describe required logon information such as controller ATIS and available frequencies.

## 1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This policy applies to all student and certified Gander Oceanic OCA controllers.

## 1.2 Policy maintainer and review schedule

1.2.1 This policy shall be maintained by the OCA Chief (ZQO1).

1.2.2 This policy shall be reviewed bi-annually, every six months.

## 1.3 Definitions

1.3.1 A **'member'** is any member with a VATSIM certificate number who does not hold a Gander Oceanic endorsement.

1.3.2 A **'controller'** is any controller with a current and valid Gander Oceanic OCA endorsement.

1.3.3 A **'student'** is any individual currently undergoing training for a Gander Oceanic OCA endorsement.

## 2 Policy

### 2.1 *Controller Expectations*

- 2.1.1 Controllers should aim to log on for at least one hour.
- 2.1.2 Controllers shall, in all situations, do their best to assist a struggling pilot. Should the controller be unable to assist a struggling pilot, or should they encounter a problem, they shall refer them to a supervisor.
- 2.1.3 Positions shall be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. However, a controller is obligated to relinquish their control to a student and their instructor in the case of a scheduled training session.
- 2.1.4 Controllers shall only use the frequencies prescribed in section 2.3. In addition, controllers shall always operate the labelled 'primary' frequencies first before opening other stations.
- 2.1.5 Controllers shall, in all cases, log on with the following controller ATIS:

LINE 2: Gander (or Shanwick) Radio

LINE 3: Pilot resources: [vats.im/czqotools](https://vats.im/czqotools)

LINE 4: Have some feedback? We'd love to hear it! [vats.im/czqofeedback](https://vats.im/czqofeedback)

A controller may choose to add additional information on line 2, to the right of the callsign.

Example: "Gander Radio | Welcome to the OCA!"

- 2.1.6 Any member without a certification, or any controller marked inactive as per Policy 4 (Currency), may not operate an oceanic position. This is in line with section 6.4A of the VATSIM Global Ratings Policy, and as such any unauthorised individual found operating an Oceanic position may be subject to supervisory action.

### 2.2 *Student Expectations*

- 2.2.1 Students shall not operate a position without the permission and supervision of an approved instructor.
- 2.2.2 A student shall relinquish their control of the frequency to their instructor if requested to do so.
- 2.2.3 In addition, items 2.1.2, 2.1.4 and 2.1.5 in the above *Controller Expectations* shall also apply to students.

### 2.3 Approved Frequencies and Logon Positions

Callsign	Frequency	High Frequency?
<b>Gander Radio</b>		
CZQX_FSS (Primary)	131.700	YES (3.476)
CZQX_A_FSS (or CZQX_1_FSS)	131.570	YES (3.016)
CZQX_B_FSS (or CZQX_2_FSS)	131.670	YES (8.864)
CZQX_C_FSS (or CZQX_3_FSS)	131.770	YES (8.879)
CZQX_D_FSS (or CZQX_4_FSS)	131.870	YES (8.891)
CZQX_F_FSS (or CZQX_5_FSS)	131.720	YES (6.610)
<b>Gander Delivery</b>		
CZQX_DEL (Primary)	131.000	NO (VHF)
CZQX_A_DEL (or CZQX_1_DEL)	131.125	NO (VHF)
CZQX_B_DEL (or CZQX_2_DEL)	131.225	NO (VHF)
CZQX_C_DEL (or CZQX_3_DEL)	131.325	NO (VHF)
CZQX_D_DEL (or CZQX_4_DEL)	131.425	NO (VHF)
CZQX_F_DEL (or CZQX_5_DEL)	131.100	NO (VHF)
<b>Shanwick Radio</b>		
EGGX_FSS (Primary)	131.800	YES (13.291)
EGGX_A_FSS (or CZQX_1_FSS)	131.550	YES (8.906)
EGGX_B_FSS (or CZQX_2_FSS)	131.650	YES (5.616)
EGGX_C_FSS (or CZQX_3_FSS)	131.750	YES (5.649)
EGGX_D_FSS (or CZQX_4_FSS)	131.850	YES (4.675)
EGGX_F_FSS (or CZQX_5_FSS)	131.820	YES (8.831)
<b>Shanwick Delivery</b>		
EGGX_DEL (Primary)	131.200	NO (VHF)
EGGX_A_DEL (or EGGX_1_DEL)	131.525	NO (VHF)
EGGX_B_DEL (or EGGX_2_DEL)	131.625	NO (VHF)
EGGX_C_DEL (or EGGX_3_DEL)	131.725	NO (VHF)
EGGX_D_DEL (or EGGX_4_DEL)	131.900	NO (VHF)
EGGX_F_DEL (or EGGX_5_DEL)	131.600	NO (VHF)