

Guide to ambulance flights outside opening hours at Avinor airports

Avinor airport's opening hours are adapted to traffic needs and a suitable shift plan. In principle, all smaller airports have minimum crew and limited flexibility. Most airports open just before the first scheduled flight and close shortly after the last. Some airports also close between flights during daytime.

Ambulance flights outside opening hours is covered through extended or extraordinary opening hours, and the remuneration shall, as a minimum, cover Avinor's expenses in accordance with Section 39 of the Regulations on charges for use of airports operated by Avinor and AIP AD 1.1 para 1.5.

Extended Opening Hours

Extended opening hours involves delaying the closing of the airport to handle ambulance flights shortly after ordinary closing time. Maximum extension is three hours. All other needs are treated as extraordinary opening hours.

Routine

- 1) The airline notifies the need for extended opening hours at least 45 minutes before the flight, either via the appropriate area control centre unit or directly to the airport
- 2) Billing accrues per commenced hour from planned closing time according to rates below.

Extraordinary Opening Hours

Extraordinary opening hours handles all other ambulance flights when the airport is closed. The scheme only applies to airports with on-duty arrangement ref. AD 1.1 para 1.6.3

Routine

1. The airline notifies the appropriate area control centre unit within 45 minutes before the flight
2. Billing accrues according to rates below.

Rates

ATS	Rate (NOK)	Service
AFIS	4 021	Extended Opening pr. Commenced Hour*
ATC	5 747	Extended Opening pr. Commenced Hour*
AFIS	8 042	Extraordinary opening up to 2 hours
ATC	17 922	Extraordinary opening up to 2 hours

* Additional charges for *Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays including Wednesday before Easter, Whit Saturday, 24th and 31th December from 13:00: 50 %w*