



## **RUNWAY CONDITION ASSESSMENT MATRIX**

Assessment Criteria		Downgrade deceleration or directional control observation	
Runway condition code	Runway surface description	Aeroplane deceleration or directional control observation	Pilot report of runway braking action
6	• Dry		
5	<ul> <li>Frost</li> <li>Wet         <ul> <li>(The runway surface is covered by any visible dampness or water up to and including 3mm depth)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Up to and including 3mm depth:</li> </ul>	Braking deceleration is normal for the wheel braking effort applied AND directional control is normal.	Good
	<ul><li>Slush</li><li>Dry snow</li><li>Wet snow</li></ul>		
4	-15°C and lower outside air temperature: • Compacted snow	Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Good and Medium.	Good to Medium
3	<ul> <li>Wet ("slippery wet" runway)</li> <li>Dry snow or Wet snow (any depth)</li> <li>On top of compacted snow</li> </ul>	Braking deceleration is noticeably reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is noticeably reduced.	Medium
	More than 3mm depth: • Dry snow • Wet snow		
	Higher than -15°C outside air temperature: • Compacted snow		
2	More than 3mm depth of water or slush: • Standing water • Slush	Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Medium and Poor.	Medium to Poor
1	• ICE	Braking deceleration is significantly reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is significantly reduced.	Poor
0	<ul> <li>Wet ice</li> <li>Water on top of compacted snow</li> <li>Dry snow or wet snow on top of ice</li> </ul>	Braking deceleration is minimal to non-existent for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is uncertain.	Less than Poor





## **COVERAGE DIAGRAM**

