

**VATSIM LOS ANGELES ARTCC  
MAJOR GROUND EXAMINATION SYLLABUS**

**OBJECTIVE** - To establish the standards required for a student to obtain their major ground endorsement in ZLA. Students must demonstrate proficiency in the elements listed below in accordance with FAA JO 7110.65 prior to receiving their major ground endorsement. The major ground checkout will take place on the LAX\_GND position.

**ELEMENTS -**

1. Arrive at session with scope prepared
2. If necessary, conduct position relief briefing IAW ZLA Position Relief Briefing SOP
3. Know runways in use during each LAX flow plan
4. Taxi flows
  - a. Airline parking at T1-8/TBIT
  - b. Taxiway usage
5. Issue VFR clearances in accordance with SOP
6. Issue IFR clearances in accordance with SOP
  - a. Which SIDs are assigned during which flows
  - b. What SIDs are unavailable after certain times
  - c. TEC Routes
  - d. Make required amendments to comply with SOP/LOA
7. If necessary, conduct position relief briefing at end of session