

# Airspace class D

## General

In Germany, Delta is found in the local traffic control area of less frequented commercial airports in order to keep VFR apart traffic from the usually fast, heavy, commercial instrument flight traffic when the traffic load in the airspace increases. In addition, control zones in Germany are classified exclusively as delta airspace. Airspace D is controlled airspace.

## Rules

Luftraum	Art des Fluges	Staffelung	Service	Geschwindigkeit	COM	Freigabe
D	IFR & VFR	IFR – IFR IFR - Verkehrsinfo über VFR VFR - Verkehrsinfo über alle anderen Flüge	ATC	Alle Flüge – 250 kt IAS unter FL100	Ja	Ja

## VMC Minima

As in all other airspaces, the following minima apply:

- Flight visibility above FL100: **8 km**
- Visibility below FL100: **5 km**
- Horizontal distance from clouds: **1500 m**
- Distance from clouds vertically: **1000 ft**

Special minimums in D(CTR):

- Ground visibility: **5 km**
- Ceiling: **1500 ft**

## Further links

- [Classification of Airspace - Skybrary](#)

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