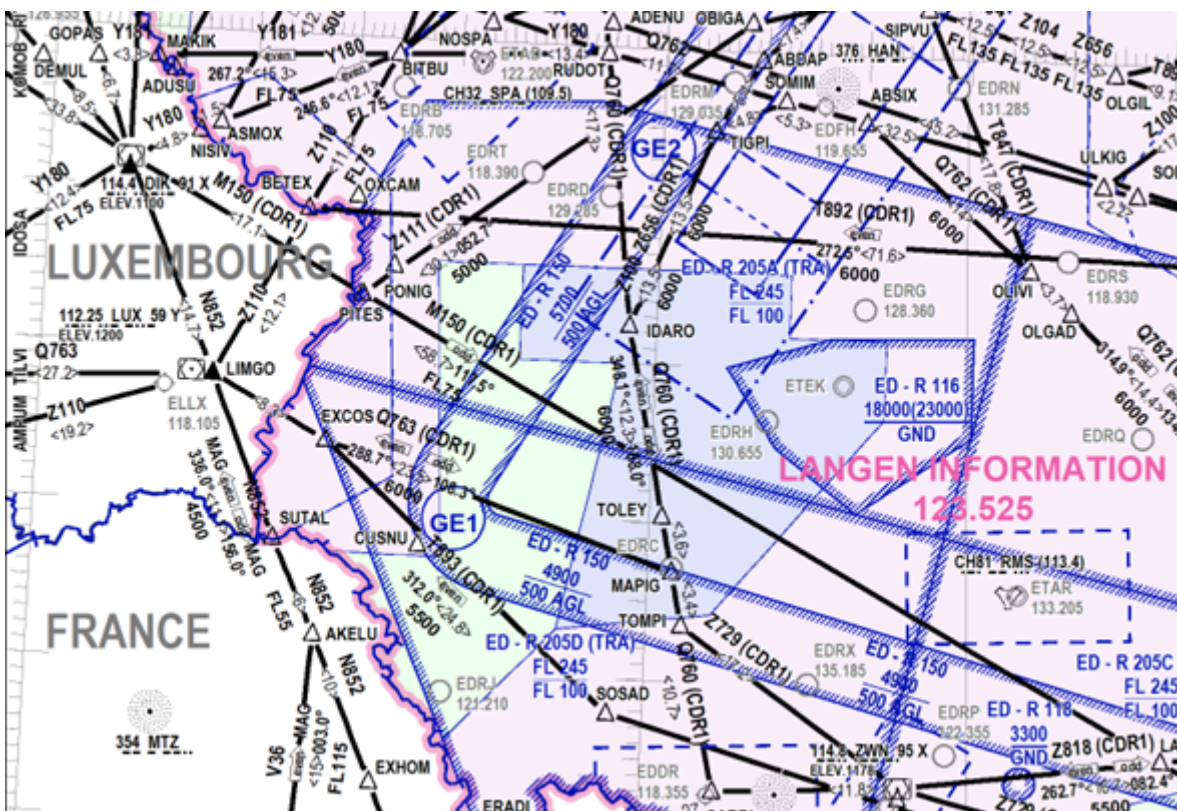


Airspace class E

General

In Germany, airspace E usually extends from 2500 ft GND to FL100, provided it is not interrupted by airspace C or D. In the Alps, the airspace is raised to FL130, and lowered in the vicinity of commercial airports. There are 3 different lower limits. These are color-coded on the 1:1 000 000 route maps.

- 1000 ft AGL - pink
- 1700 ft AGL - blue
- 2500 ft AGL - green



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Airspace E is controlled airspace.

Rules

Luftraum	Art des Fluges	Staffelung	Service	Geschwindigkeit	COM	Freigabe
E	IFR & VFR	IFR – IFR Alle Flüge - Verkehrsinfo, soweit möglich	IFR – ATC VFR – FIS	Alle Flüge – 250 kt IAS unter FL100	IFR	IFR

Important: In contrast to the other controlled airspaces, VFR traffic neither needs an active radio communication with air traffic control nor clearance to enter the airspace.

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**

Further links

- [Classification of Airspace - Skybrary](#)