



# RUNWAY READER

For Tenants & Friends of the York Airport

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### FUEL

Current posted prices are:

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### Understanding the New FICON NOTAMs

Providing a safe environment for aircraft operations has long been the highest priority at the York Airport. Throughout the year, especially during frozen precipitation events, we issue FICON (Field Condition) NOTAMs to inform pilots of potentially hazardous conditions on our runways, taxiways and ramp areas. As of January 18, we have already filed nine FICON NOTAMs due to runway contamination of one form or another.

In the past, a single FICON NOTAM only gave three pieces of information: (1) runway numbers, (2) contaminant, and (3) braking action. After a 10-year analysis, the FAA has developed a new system of communicating braking action on a contaminated runway to pilots, based on the runway contaminant on each third of the runway, using a new runway condition assessment matrix (RCAM). Additionally, multiple runways, 17/35 for example, will not be covered under a single FICON NOTAM if over 25% of the surface is contaminated.

For example, a FICON NOTAM for a snow-covered runway may have looked like this in the past:

FICON RWY 17/35 2IN WET SN BA MEDIUM

Beginning this year, under the same conditions, it will appear as this:

RWY 17 FICON 3/3/3 100 PRCT WET SN  
RWY 35 FICON 3/3/3 100 PRCT WET SN

As you can see, a report is now generated for each direction of each runway. The braking action for each third of the runway is given a numerical value from 6 (good braking action) to 0 (nil braking action). The touchdown third of the runway is always listed first, followed by the center third and rollout third. Contaminant details are then given for each third of the runway. In this example the entire runway (100%), or each third, is under the same conditions.

It is a good idea to get familiar with the new FICON structure, as it provides much more information than the old report. The full runway condition assessment matrix (RCAM) can be found [here](#).

### Career Opportunities

York Aviation Operators, Inc., the premier FBO in south central Pennsylvania, is seeking the following:

#### A&P Mechanic

A highly-motivated, experienced A&P mechanic to join our aircraft maintenance team. Experience on general aviation aircraft preferred. Salary negotiable.

#### Line Service Technician

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**TRIVIA  
CONTEST  
RULES**

1. Responses must be submitted via e-mail to

A line service technician to begin in the spring of 2017. Prior line service experience a plus. Candidates must be willing to work some weekend hours and provide occasional after-hours service on aircraft.

Both positions come with an excellent benefit package.

Send cover letter/resume to **Mark Tomlinson**.



**-MONTHLY TRIVIA CONTEST-**

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At 18,045 feet, runway 14/32 at this public-use airport is the longest in the world! Name the airport!

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3. Discount is valid for a single fuel transaction up to 50 gallons and must be redeemed within one year of notification.

4. You must be an active "Runway Reader" subscriber to be eligible to win.

5. A subscriber may win only one time per calendar year.

6. Responses will be accepted until the 25th of the month of that issue's challenge.

7. Employees of York Aviation and York Aviation Operators are not eligible.

Contact [MarkTomlinson](mailto:MarkTomlinson) for more information!



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**FOR SALE:**

Flight and owners manuals, all in good condition:

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For more information, contact [Ed Lewis](mailto:EdLewis)

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1. Send an email to: [mtomlinson@york-aviation.com](mailto:mtomlinson@york-aviation.com) with the following information:
  - Product to be advertised (plane, parts, intercoms, etc.)
  - Description of product and price
  - Photo of the product
  - Your name, city, state and email address. Phone optional.
2. We will format and post your ad in the classified section. It will run until it sells (up to 6 months).
3. Once your product is sold, please notify us immediately so we can remove it from the listings.



## Upcoming Area Events

### January 21: Codorus State Park Winter Festival

Eagle Plunge into the lake, ice carving, wood carving, horse drawn wagon rides food, and a children's craft tent. [Details](#)

### February 24: 15th Annual A Taste of York City

A Taste of York City celebrates all the things that make York a great place to live, work and play. The event includes a seated, served dinner with each course provided by a different York City restaurant, as well as silent and live auctions featuring unique experience packages to highlight the City's entertainment and cultural amenities. [Details](#)

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