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ATC Light Gun Signals

Color and type of signal	MEANING		
	Aircraft on the ground	Aircraft in flight	Movement of vehicles equipment and personnel
 Steady green	Cleared for takeoff	Cleared to land	Cleared to cross; proceed; go
 Flashing green	Cleared to taxi	Return for landing <i>(to be followed by steady green at the proper time)</i>	Not applicable
 Steady red	Stop	Give way to other aircraft and continue circling	Stop
 Flashing red	Taxi clear of landing area or runway in use	Airport unsafe- Do not land	Clear the taxiway/runway
 Flashing white	Return to starting point on airport	Not applicable	Return to starting point on airport
 Alternating red and green	General warning signal – exercise extreme caution	General warning signal – exercise extreme caution	General warning signal – exercise extreme caution

Reply with one of the following acknowledgements:

Fixed-wing aircraft 

Between sunrise and sunset:

- (a) Move ailerons or rudder while on the ground.
- (b) Rock wings while in flight.

Between sunset and sunrise:

- (a) Flash landing light or navigation lights.

Helicopters 

Between sunrise and sunset:

- (a) While hovering, either turn the helicopter toward the controlling facility and flash the landing light or rock the tip path plane.
- (b) While in flight, either flash the landing light or rock the tip path plane.

Between sunset and sunrise:

- (a) Flash navigation lights or landing light.



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