

Dealing with the Public 5DME.NET

(REVISED: 7th September 2008) To accommodate no new members policy)

Procedures for dealing with enquiries, hangars-on at photo shoots etc.

1. All photo shoots are to be attended by 5DME crew only.

If public approach us on site they are to be discouraged from tailgating us around. Especially if we are in areas by permission.

2. What to do if the public becomes a nuisance in a public area in the vicinity of 5DME photographers.

If we are on a general shoot where no permission has been sought to be in a particular location and the area is public, we unfortunately don't have much choice. Be polite, do the job and move on as soon as possible.

3. What to do if the public becomes a nuisance in areas where we have been given special permission to photograph.

This should be discussed prior to attending with the person in charge.

- They may ask us to ask the public leave the area.
- They may ask us to call their security number and advise them of the problem.

In any case we defer to the appropriate person as to how they wish 5DME to handle such situations. This information should be sought prior to attendance.

4. If required by the area manager 5DME are to call the Airport Coordination Center if any of the above circumstances become apparent – confirm before visit as to our obligations.

5DME has a reputation to maintain and outsiders wishing to further their own ideas may wish to cash-in on 5DME and our hard work. If allowed to go unchecked this could have a detrimental effect on 5DME's reputation as people would be using our reputation and creating a nuisance and 5DME might be shut out.

We do not generally accept unsolicited help from outside sources.