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Subject: Advanced Visual Docking Guidance System (A-VDGS)

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Toronto Pearson has a complex and robust airside operation that encompasses numerous complex stands. The complexity of our stand operation has allowed for gate flexibility in an effort to support our airlines operational needs. To ensure the safe and consistent operations of parking aircraft, T1 and T3 parking stands equipped with A-VDGS have placards installed to aide users with understanding common error messages that may arise, the cause, and next steps on how to correct them.

Please note that special placards have been placed at stands, 142 & 161, due to the special characteristics and design of these stands. Please ensure your teams familiarize themselves accordingly.

If an A-VDGS unit at a stand is found to be unserviceable, it should be reported immediately to Airport Operations Control at (416) 776-3055. The unit will then be tagged out of service by GTAA maintenance. The stand may still be utilized; however, ground crew must refer to posted placards and note any positioning or adjacency restrictions therein and follow all safety procedures when executing an aircraft arrival.