



## LOCAL OPERATING PROCEDURE\_FRA\_PC006

# Cabin Baggage Management at Check-in Counter and Boarding Gate

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### PURPOSE

This Local Operating Procedure (LOP) establishes a clear, standardised, and compliant process for the management of cabin baggage at check-in counter and boarding gate on Pegasus Airlines flights at Frankfurt Airport (FRA). This procedure ensures cabin baggage is handled safely, securely, and consistently in accordance with Pegasus Airlines policies, aircraft limitations, aviation safety requirements, and customer entitlements.

### OBJECTIVE

The objectives of this LOP are to:

- provide clear, consistent procedures for Ground Crew when managing cabin baggage at the check-in desk and boarding gate.
- ensure compliance with Pegasus Airlines policies, safety regulations, and dangerous goods requirements.
- apply cabin baggage rules consistently to support a fair customer experience.
- ensure accurate recording of cabin baggage in the Departure Control System and flight documentation.

### APPLICATION

Passenger Services Department:  
Customer Service Agent  
Supervisor/Lead Agent

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Cabin baggage is baggage that is carried and stowed in the cabin under the passengers control and custody.

Cabin baggage allowance per passenger is as follows:



- a) All passengers are permitted a small one-piece 3 kg, 40X30X15 cm sized bag that will fit under the seat (such as laptop bag, women's handbag, backpack)
- b) Passengers who have purchased a larger cabin bag are also permitted an additional piece of cabin baggage with a maximum size of 55X40X23 cm and not exceeding 8 kg.

Cabin baggage entitlements are displayed on the customer's boarding pass as "No Cabin Baggage"/"1 Cabin Baggage" or in the PNR.

## PROCEDURE STEPS

### CABIN BAGGAGE AT BAG DROP

Step	Action
1.	Assess the size, weight, and number of cabin baggage items presented by each passenger in accordance with their allowance. Use the baggage gauge when required.
2.	If "1 Cabin Baggage" is displayed in the system and/or on the boarding pass, the customer has purchased a larger cabin bag and is entitled to take it on board.
3.	Passengers with "No Cabin Baggage" indicated in the system and/or on the boarding pass are entitled to <b>one small cabin bag only</b> .
4.	If a passenger without cabin baggage allowance arrives at bag drop with a large cabin bag, they will be able to purchase the large cabin bag at the counter (subject to space availability on a flight) or purchase a hold baggage to check their excess cabin bag in.
5.	Allows pay attention not only to dimensions but also to quantity of cabin bags. "No Cabin Baggage" = 1 small cabin bag only "1 Cabin Baggage" = 1 small cabin bag + 1 large cabin bag only

### CABIN BAGGAGE AT GATE

Step	Action
1.	Cabin baggage must be actively monitored and controlled at the boarding gate at all times. Ground Crew must conduct a visual assessment of cabin baggage and use the baggage gauge where necessary to identify non-compliant items.
2.	Any cabin baggage exceeding the customer's entitlement must be charged the applicable GAEX <b>fee</b> .
3.	When a passenger is charged the GAEX fee, the bag <b>must be tagged and placed in the hold</b> .
4.	When tagging a bag at the gate, gate agents must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm the customer has removed items prohibited in hold baggage (e.g. lithium batteries).</li> <li>• Advise the customer to remove valuables, personal documents, medication, and fragile or sensitive items.</li> <li>• Refer the customer to the <b>Pegasus DGR poster</b>.</li> </ul>



5.	The bag tag should be printed from the DCS as usual process at the checkin counter. If no baggage scale available at the gate, 13kg should be entered as the weight.
6.	Once necessary payment is done and bag is tagged, advice the passenger to take the bag with them and give it up by the entrance of the aircraft.
7.	Ensure all gate-checked baggage is communicated to the ramp agent.

#### **GATE BAGGAGE – LIMITED SPACE IN CABIN**

Step	Action
1.	If there is no more space available in the aircraft cabin, cabin baggage must be collected from the passenger, tagged, and sent to the aircraft hold. Those who have purchased a large cabin bag and it needs to go into the hold due to limited space in cabin, do not need to pay additional fee.
2.	When tagging a bag: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm the customer has removed items prohibited in hold baggage (e.g. lithium batteries).</li> <li>• Advise the customer to remove valuables, personal documents, medication, and fragile or sensitive items.</li> <li>• Where possible, refer the customer to the <b>Pegasus DGR poster</b></li> </ul>
3.	Cabin baggage may be collected during boarding at the gate if a prior request has been received from the Turnaround Coordinator/Cabin Crew due to limited cabin space.
4.	If cabin baggage can no longer fit in the cabin during boarding, bags may also need to be offloaded from the aircraft cabin or collected in the boarding bridge.
5.	Every bag must be tagged, and each baggage tag number must be linked to the passenger (owner of the bag) in the DCS system. If no baggage scale available at the gate, 13kg should be entered as the weight.
6.	Either automated DCS baggage tags or manual baggage tags (Limited Release Tags) may be used.
7.	If advance notice has been received to collect cabin baggage at the gate, identify the passenger in the DCS and issue an automated baggage tag whenever possible.
8.	If baggage is offloaded from the cabin or collected in the boarding bridge, manual baggage tags should preferably be used.
9.	Manual baggage tags must be completed fully, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passenger full name</li> <li>• Complete flight routing</li> </ul>
10.	After the manual tag is completed, the passenger must be identified in the DCS and the baggage tag number manually entered into the system.
11.	Ensure all gate-checked baggage is communicated to the ramp agent.

#### **REFERENCE**

Pegasus Airlines GOM, 2.1 Cabin Baggage  
DHS SOP PAX005, Baggage Acceptance