

7.3 Flight Director (FD)

The Flight Director provides guidance via crossbars on the PFD.

Key Rule

☐ The aircraft must **follow the FD crossbars**

Autopilot Engagement Rule

The autopilot may only be engaged if:

- Aircraft is stable
 - **FD crossbars are aligned**
 - Aircraft is already following FD commands
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Core Principle

“First fly the FD - then engage the autopilot.”

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