

Quick Start Guide

New Pilot Orientation and Basic System Familiarization

Distribution is approved for new operators, logistics staff, and executives who insist they just want to sit in the cockpit for a minute.

Operator Intake

Pilot / Operator _____

Assigned Unit _____

Supervisor Signoff _____

Before You Touch Anything

- Confirm the mobile suit is powered down, braced, and not currently being used as a very expensive conference room display.
- Remove loose tools, snack wrappers, mascot charms, and all unapproved cockpit personalization items.
- Review local hangar evacuation routes. Anaheim recommends knowing them before the warning lights become decorative.
- Ask whether the unit contains experimental psycho-frame material. If the answer is vague, assume yes and call Support.

Initial Startup Flow

1. Enter cockpit using approved access ladder. Dramatic jumps are not recognized by the warranty department.
2. Set linear seat position and restraint tension. Comfort is secondary to keeping the pilot inside the machine.
3. Enable low-power diagnostic mode and wait for ALICE or onboard diagnostics to complete the boot chime.
4. Verify Minovsky reactor standby output. Anything described as humming with ambition should be logged.
5. Run limb articulation test at maintenance speed only. Do not wave at observers unless all clamps are released.
6. Confirm comms with hangar control before requesting weapons unlock. Hangar control enjoys being asked first.

Common First-Day Messages

Message	Meaning	Recommended Action
AE-BOOT-014	Cold start delay	Wait 90 seconds
AE-SEAT-022	Seat profile mismatch	Recalibrate
AE-IFF-103	Friend/foe stale	Sync data
AE-HR-404	Pilot not found	Call Admin

Pilot Conduct Notes

Approved Habits

- Narrate launch readiness clearly. The comms recorder is not impressed by mumbling.
- Report sluggish controls before leaving the bay. After launch, sluggish becomes a leadership problem.
- Use simulator time to test custom control bindings. Production sorties are not a UX research session.

Unapproved Habits

- Painting the unit before authorization, especially in rival faction colors.
- Using beam sabers to open cargo containers, birthday cakes, or stuck hangar doors.
- Asking ALICE whether the machine has a soul during a compliance audit.

Completion

Operator Initials _____

Trainer Initials _____

Date _____