

Super-Airbus A 380 on 29 October 2005 for the first time in Frankfurt

The airbus giant A 380 landed for its worldwide first airport compatibility tests on the international airport of Frankfurt am Main. During the one-day stopover the complete ground handling programme of the new giant aircraft was tested at terminal 2. Not only the passengers' boarding and getting off the aircraft was to be tested, but also everything else being necessary for a quick handling of an airplane on the apron of the airport. Part of this are, among others, catering and disposal, cargo loading and offloading as well as de-icing.

This also meant the first test for the DOLL catering vehicle X Cat L on the original aircraft. According to the guideline of the airplane manufacturer Airbus the docking must only be demonstrated once. Therefore, it was extremely important for the DOLL team that, during the demonstration, everything fitted exactly to the minute and the millimetre. We passed this challenge with flying colours.

