



Sizing the RASA

The CASSOS Experience

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- Insufficient funds to centralize
- Political challenges of centralizing
- Geographic size of region
- Spatial distribution and varied size of industry in states
- Numbers of technical personnel in each state
- Limited CAA budgets

Options Chosen

- Cooperative approach-resource sharing
- Small central office with small core staff possessing high level of technical and management expertise
- Use of internet based technology as much as possible
- Common training and qualifications for staff
- Harmonized rules and standards and guidance
- Sharing of all fully qualified technical inspectors
- Mutual recognition of approvals and certificates
- Possible future centralization of some functions