



Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Safety

Year In Review

Advanced Air Mobility

- AAM airworthiness criteria published
- Launched AAM certification team to support AAM operational certification and integration policy alignment



A sunset scene over a field of green plants. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky. Several tall, thin plants are silhouetted against the bright sky. The foreground is filled with dense green foliage. A solid brown rectangular overlay covers the right side of the image, containing the title and list.

Drones

- First U.S.-certified delivery drone (type certificate and production certificate)
- Revitalized policy direction for both UAS beyond visual line of sight operations and agricultural operations



Air Carriers

- Launched standardized curriculum concept for training offered by part 142 training centers to part 135 operators

Aviation Fuels

- Issued a policy statement for fleet authorization of viable unleaded replacement aviation fuel candidates
- Issued supplemental type certificate that cleared the way for unleaded fuel to be used throughout the nation's fleet of piston-powered aircraft



Rulemaking Accomplishments

- Aviation Maintenance Technician Schools final rule
- Airplane Fuel Efficiency Standards
- Extension of the Requirement for Helicopters to Use the New York North Shore Helicopter Route
- Installation and Operation of Flightdeck Installed Physical Secondary Barriers on Transport Category Airplanes in Part 121 Service
- Noise Certification Standards: Matternet Model M2 Aircraft Rule
- Prohibition against Certain Flights in the Tehran Flight Information Region
- Prohibition against Certain Flights in the Baghdad Flight Information
- Recognition of Pilot in Command Experience in the Military and Air Carrier Operations final rule
- Flight Attendant Duty Period Limitations and Rest Requirements final rule
- Increase the Duration of Aircraft Registration
- Medical Standards for Commercial Balloon Operation final rule
- Yaw Maneuver Conditions final rule
- Update to Air Carrier Definitions
- System Safety Assessment
- Miscellaneous Amendments final rule
- Airmen Certification Standards and Practical Test Standards

Rulemaking Accomplishments (continued)

- Amendment of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Territory and Airspace of Somalia
- Airport Safety Management Systems final rule
- Safety Management Systems (air tour operators, charter operators, certain design and manufacturing organizations)
- Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Certification final rule
- Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Territory and Airspace in Libya final rule
- Medium Flocking Bird Test at Test Climb Condition final rule
- Removal of Expiration Date on a Flight Instructor Certificate; Additional Qualification Requirements to Train Initial Flight Instructor Applicants; and Other Provisions
- Updating Manual Requirements to Accommodate Technology final rule
- U.S. Agents for Service on Individuals with Foreign Addresses Who Hold or Apply for Certain Certificates, Ratings, or Authorizations final rule
- Integration of Powered-Lift: Pilot Certification and Operations; Miscellaneous Amendments Related to Rotorcraft and Airplanes

Certification & Safety Oversight Reform

- Completed review of Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) unit member qualifications
- Published a notice intended to eliminate or minimize ODA holder interference with unit members
- Conducted a review of ODA holders to identify and develop best practices for preventing and deterring instances of undue pressure and failures to maintain independence between the FAA and an ODA holder
- Published policy requiring applicants for amendments to type certificates for transport category aircraft to disclose all new systems and intended changes to existing systems known to the applicant
- The Changed Product Rule International Authority Working Group completed their report and recommendations regarding issuance of amended type certificates