

Operational Suitability Data

Authority point of view

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The Authority requirements

- Mandatory (M) data are implemented in relevant Training Manual (TM)
- Non-mandatory data may be customized to the specific training provider and implemented in the Training Manual (TM)

Availability and need for OSD

- The national Authority faces challenges obtaining OSD
- Operators and training providers face unrealistic costs to obtain OSD
- When receiving training manuals (TM), the Authority requires to receive the relevant OSD
- If the Authority possesses the OSD and the training providers do not, it will be an almost impossible task to approve any training manuals (TM)
- OSD material should be available to all parties

Missing OSD in TM

- TM may be approved without OSD data, if not provided
 - The high cost of obtaining OSD data means they are considered "unavailable"
 - Compliance with available requirements is shown

Challenges

- OSD material is not available to the Operator and the Authority
 - Missing Mandatory items
 - Missing valuable recommendations
 - Possible safety issues
- Only the Authority is in possession of OSD
 - Legal issues in regards to sharing OSD with training providers
 - Responsibility of Authority to keep documentation valid at the training provider