



U.S. Department
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**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Office of the Airport Safety
And Standards

800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5210.17B, *PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING OF AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

This AC specifies the training requirements and location of training facilities for Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting personnel.

Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Please provide reference to location of recommendation, suggested recommendation, and support for the recommendation. The final document may be revised as a result of comments received and our further review.

Comments received prior to June 19, 2009, will be considered for inclusion in the advisory circular. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested. Comments may be submitted via electronic correspondence to marc.tonnacliff@faa.gov or via written correspondence to

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The document may be found on the FAA's draft Advisory Circular Internet site at http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marc Tonnacliff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marc" being particularly prominent.

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