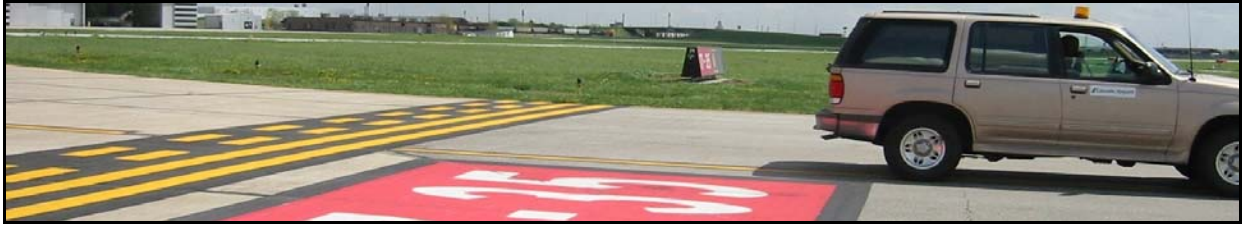


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Application:

This bulletin is intended for Part 139 Airport Managers and State Aviation Directors in the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska

Background:

The FAA published Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-31C, Airport Emergency Plan, on 6/19/2009. The AC required airports certificated under Part 139 to develop new AEP's following the new standards. The AC allowed one year from publication for the affected airports to comply. The FAA recognizes that this effort is a significant workload for certificate holders and FAA Airport Certification Inspectors and decided to extend the date. The Central Region issued Certification Bulletin 2010-6 dated February 26, 2010, to advise certificate holders that the new deadline for submission was extended to 12/31/2010.

The FAA issued Change 1 to AC 150/5200-31C to officially change the **implementation date to December 31, 2010.**

Action Required:

In order to meet the implementation date of December 31, 2010, the revised AEP must be submitted to the FAA far enough in advance to allow review, approval and return of all of the AEPs to the airports. Therefore; we are establishing the following target dates for the AEP to be submitted to the FAA:

Target date for proficient airport operators:

October 1, 2010

Target date for procrastinator airport operators:

November 1, 2010

The FAA Great Lakes Region has developed an [AEP Checklist](#) (pdf) that Part 139 airports may use when developing their plan. We will be using this checklist for review of the revised AEP.

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