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Application: The FAA published Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-31C, *Airport Emergency Plan,* on June 19, 2009. The AC required airports certificated under 14 CFR Part 139 to develop Airport Emergency Plans (AEPs) following the new standards. The AC called for the revised plans to be completed one year from publication date.

Background: Due to the significant workload involved in this endeavor, the FAA has extended the implementation date to December 31, 2010. All 14 CFR Part 139 Airports must revise their AEP in order to be compliant with the new guidelines and standards contained in the new AC.

Action Required:

- Please distribute to all Airport Operations staff and all ARFF personnel.

- Please note the December 31, 2010 date is an implementation date, meaning your revised AEP must be approved and implemented at your airport by this date. **To accomplish this, please submit a copy of your revised AEP to your assigned Airport Certification Safety Inspector by October 1, 2010.** This will provide our office sufficient time to review, comment, and approve your new AEP.

- When updating your AEP please start with a review of your current AEP, and utilize the attached AEP Review Checklist to ensure all necessary changes are incorporated.

- While the checklist provides an outline of what is in the AC, all sections will still require further research in the AC.

- In developing the revised AEP we encourage you to coordinate with your local emergency management departments. Some of the required NIMS information may be already be in place within these organizations (e.g., State Police, 911 centers, etc.).

- If applicable, include water rescue plan procedures for any significant body of water near your airport (*reference AC 150/5210-13B, Water Rescue Plans, Facilities, and Equipment*).

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- Reference the NIMS and ICS training resources offered by FEMA.

  http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/

Links:

FAA Advisory Circular Index:

http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/index.cfm?template=Document_Listing

FAA National ARFF Link:

http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/aircraft_rescue_fire_fighting/

Attachment: AEP Review Checklist