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Subject: Airshows – Ground Operations Plans

Airshows, at any airport, require a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (FAA Form 7711-1) to be approved and issued by the appropriate FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO). Flight Standards will not issue a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization to airports certificated under 14 CFR Part 139 until the FAA Regional Airports Division has reviewed and concurred with the airshow event **Ground Operations Plan**.

The Ground Operations Plan must address Part 139 related requirements impacted by the airshow. Attached is a checklist to assist in creating a Ground Operations Plan. Please refer to the FAA Airports webpage on [Airshows-Ground Operations Plans](#) for more information.

A copy of the application for Certificate of Waiver or Authorization and all required supporting documentation, including the Ground Operations Plan, must be submitted to the appropriate Airports District Office (ADO) no later than 90 days before the date of the event. Timely submission to the ADO is essential to ensure proper coordination and approval by FAA lines of business.

Attachment:

[Airshow Ground Operations Plan Checklist](#)