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Great Lakes Region, Airports Division
Safety Standards Branch

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Subject: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) Safety Enhancements Part 139, Certification of Airports

The FAA proposes to amend the airport certification standards in 14 CFR Part 139. This action would establish minimum standards for training of personnel who access the airport non-movement area (ramp and apron) to help prevent accidents and incidents in that area. A certificate holder would be required to conduct pavement surface evaluations to ensure reliability of runway surfaces in wet weather conditions. This action would also require a Surface Movement Guidance Control System (SMGCS) Plan if the certificate holder conducts low visibility conditions. The plan would facilitate the safe movement of aircraft and vehicles in low visibility conditions. Finally, this action would clarify the applicability of Part 139 and explicitly prohibit fraudulent or intentionally false statements in a certificate application or record required to be maintained.

To review the NPRM please reference the link below. **All comments must be received on or before April 4, 2011**. You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2010-0247 following the directions outlined in the NPRM.

[Federal Register/Vol.76, No.21/February 1, 2011/Proposed Rules](#)