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Memorandum

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Subject: Deviation from ODA Engineering Unit Member Training Requirements of Order 8100.15B paragraph 3-10 c. 2.

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This memorandum grants a deviation from some of the requirements of FAA Order 8100.15B, paragraph 3-10 c.2, regarding ODA engineering unit member training attendance.

Order 8100.15B, paragraph 3-10 c.2. requires that ODA engineering unit members attend the same FAA training seminars that designated engineering representatives (DERs) attend. DERs are required to periodically attend an FAA-provided general training session in person as well as specific technical sessions on-line. The general session training provides information on certification procedures as they relate to DERs.

Because ODA engineering unit members receive procedural training from their ODA holder, the value of attending a DER general session is diminished and often confusing for engineering unit members. Therefore it is no longer necessary for ODA engineering unit members to attend the FAA-provided general session training. The requirements for technical session training completion are still in effect.

This deviation is effective immediately.