



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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To: All Manufacturing Inspection Offices and Manufacturing Inspection
District Offices

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Subject: INFORMATION: Deviation to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Order 8100.8D, Designee Management Handbook, Chapter 8, Paragraph 803f

This memorandum approves your request for a deviation for Manufacturing Designated Airworthiness Representatives (DAR-F), holding function codes 46, 47, and 48, to FAA Order 8100.8D, paragraph 803f, requiring attendance at recurrent training every 36 months. These DAR-Fs with training due dates from August 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013, must successfully complete the online Amateur-Built, Light-Sport Aircraft recurrent training course when it is available, but no later than December 1, 2013.

The training class scheduled for the week of July 15, 2013, in Oklahoma City, OK, was cancelled due to funding and manpower restrictions. This course is transitioning from a classroom seminar to an online format. However, the new online course will not be available in time to meet the recurrent training due date for numerous DAR-Fs.

FAA Order 8100.8D, paragraph 1103a, requires immediate suspension of a designee who fails to complete recurrent training every 36 months. This deviation memorandum provides relief to the affected DAR-Fs to allow continued certification activities during the transition period of August 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013.

This memorandum expires on December 2, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact the Production Certification Branch, AIR-220, at (202) 385-6346.