AVIATION COMPLIANCE CHECKLISTS

For Airport Professionals

Essential checklists for multi-part FAA compliance from 50 years of combined military & FAA experience



DAILY COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION

Date: _ Inspector: Sniπ: Weather Conditions: Start Time: End Time:		
PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKS		
[] Weather briefing received and reviewed [] Active NOTAMs reviewed and understood[] Equipment status verified from overnight [] Critical system functionality confirmed [] Personnel assignments verified		
PART 139 DAILY REQUIREMENTS		
 [] Movement area inspection completed [] Lighting system operational verification [] Marking and signage visibility confirmed [] Safety area condition verified [] Inspection results documented [] Deficiencies reported and tracked 		
MULTI-PART COORDINATION		
 [] Navigation facility status verified [] Critical area protection maintained [] Maintenance activities coordinated [] Obstruction light status verified [] Construction activity impacts assessed 		
DOCUMENTATION		
 [] Daily inspection log completed [] Equipment status report updated [] Coordination activities documented [] Follow-up actions identified and assigned [] Shift transfer briefing completed 		
Issues Requiring Follow-up:		
Completed by:Reviewed by:		



WEEKLY SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Week of: Assessed by:		
EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE		
[] Lighting system reliability review[] Navigation aid performance trending[] Power system stability assessment[] Communication system functionality[] Monitoring system data analysis		
MAINTENANCE COMPLIANCE		
 [] Scheduled maintenance completion rate [] Corrective maintenance response time [] Parts availability and inventory status [] Vendor performance assessment [] Quality control effectiveness review 		
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE STATUS		
[] Daily inspection completion rate[] Documentation accuracy and completeness[] Personnel training currency verification[] Coordination effectiveness assessment		
Key Performance Indicators: Equipment Availability:% (Target: ≥95%) Maintenance Backlog: items (Target: ≤5 items) Training Compliance:% (Target: 100%)		
Issues Identified: Priority: [] High [] Medium [] Low		
Priority: [] High [] Medium [] Low Issue:		
Action Required: Due:		
Next Assessment Date:		
Completed by: Payiowed by:		



PART 139 COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE REVIEW

Review Date:	
Airport: Certificate Class: Reviewer:	
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT	S
[] Airport Operating Certificate current [] Airport Layout Plan is current and accurate [] Airport Certification Manual, current version [] Operating limitations clearly understood [] Certificate holder contact info current	
SAFETY AREAS (§139.309)	
 [] Runway Safety Area dimensions verified [] RSA surface condition meets standards [] RSA is clear of unauthorized objects [] Taxiway Safety Area dimensions verified [] Object Free Area compliance verified 	
LIGHTING SYSTEMS (§139.311)	
[] Runway edge lights operational [] Runway end identifier lights are functional [] Approach lighting system is operational [] Visual approach slope indicator working [] Taxiway edge lights operational [] Obstruction lights operational	



MARKINGS & SIGNS (§139.311)

 [] Runway markings visible and accurate [] Taxiway markings visible and accurate [] Holding position markings visible [] Mandatory instruction signs present [] Location signs are accurate and visible [] Direction signs are appropriate and clear
PERSONNEL & SELF INSPECTION (§139.303/327)
 [] Airport certification safety inspector on duty [] Personnel training is current and documented [] Daily movement area inspections conducted [] Inspection records are complete and accurate [] Maintenance program is current and followed
Overall Compliance Assessment: [] Full Compliance - All requirements met [] Minor Deficiencies - Corrective action planned [] Significant Issues - Immediate attention required
Action Items Identified:
1. Priority: [] High [] Med [] Low Due: Item:
Assigned to:
Next Review Date: Airport Ops/Manager:



Emergency Type:Date:Response Team Leader:				
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE (0-15 MINUTES)				
[] Personnel safety ensured [] Operational impact assessed [] Appropriate authorities notified	[] Safety zones established [] Documentation initiated			
REGULATORY NOTIFICATIONS (As Required)				
[] FAA Airport District Office (Part 139 impact) [] Navigation facility operators (Part 171 impact) [] Air Traffic Control (operational	impact) [] Emergency services coordination [] Airport users notification			
COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION				
[] Emergency response procedures followed [] Airport emergency plan activated [] Emergency equipment	deployed appropriately [] All regulatory requirements addressed [] Documentation complete and accurate			
COMMUNICATION EFFECTIVENESS				
[] Internal communication systems are functional [] External agency coordination is effective [] Information flow is accurate and timely [] Decision-making authority established	(Target: ≤5 minutes) Communication Effectiveness: [] Excellent [] Good [] Fair [] Poor Overall Rating: [] Excellent [] Good [] Fair [] Poor Improvement Opportunities: Completed by:			
Performance Assessment:	Approved by:			

Response Time: _____ minutes

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION



USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Customization: Adapt checklists to your specific airport configuration and equipment

Training: Ensure all personnel understand completion procedures and establish supervisory review processes

Quality Control: Implement regular audit procedures for checklist effectiveness and monitor compliance with usage requirements

Compliance Note: These checklists supplement but do not replace official regulatory requirements. Always consult current CFR and FAA guidance for specific requirements.



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