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Memorandum

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Subject: Deviation from Designated Engineer Representative (DER) Qualification Requirements in FAA Order 8100.8 for Former FAA Flight Test Pilots

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This memo grants a deviation from the requirements of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 8100.8D, table 4-1, Flight Test Pilot (FTP) DER initial qualifications, for any former FAA flight test pilot seeking to become a DER or Organization Delegation Authorization (ODA) Unit Member. This deviation is appropriate because the requirements to become an FAA flight test pilot are essentially the same as the initial requirements to become a DER. In addition, the duties of an FAA flight test pilot, while not resulting in 100 pilot in command (PIC) hours in the last 12 months, are directly related to the responsibilities of a FTP DER.

This allowance will be incorporated in future DER policy at the next opportunity.

This deviation is effective immediately.