

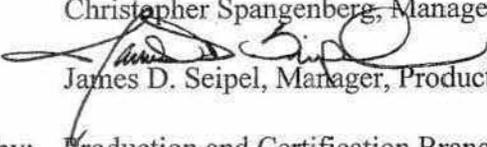


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Memorandum

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Subject: INFORMATION: Deviation to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Order 8120.23, Certificate Management of Production Approval Holders

This deviation memorandum extends the deviation issued by Aircraft Certification Service Production and Airworthiness Division (AIR-200) memorandum on December 5, 2012. AIR-200 issued the memorandum in response to a request for a deviation from FAA Order 8100.7E, Aircraft Certification Systems Evaluation Program (ACSEP). Specifically, a Manufacturing Inspection Office requested that a new employee be authorized to participate as an evaluator-in-training before attending the formal online/classroom audit training. This was based on the fact that the employee's Manufacturing Inspection District Office was scheduled to support numerous ACSEP evaluations before the next formal classroom session was offered.

Since the release of the December 2012 deviation memorandum, FAA Order 8100.7 has been replaced by FAA Order 8120.23, and ACSEP evaluations have been replaced by Quality System Audits (QSA). Paragraph 3-21a of the new order contains the specific requirement to which this current deviation memorandum applies.

Online/classroom QSA training is still in revision, and the offerings during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 remain limited as a result. AIR-200 therefore approves the deviation to remain in effect for all auditors-in-training. This deviation will remain valid through FY 2014 unless rescinded earlier by this office. An auditor-in-training must successfully complete the formal online/classroom components of QSA training before their participation as a member of a QSA team.

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