

Ready to

START?

SAS Transition and Readiness Team

Why

are we implementing the START program?

The System Approach for Safety Oversight (SASO) Program Office (AFS-30) developed the START program to help the AFS workforce transition to the Safety Assurance System (SAS). START's main purpose is to create a team of local representatives in Regional, Field, and Headquarters offices to promote and support SAS implementation.

What

will START members do?

START members will help their offices transition to the SAS by being:

- *SAS representatives*, sharing their in-depth SAS knowledge with colleagues
- *Training support*, acting as a liaison between the SAS training team and their home office
- *Communication support*, delivering tailored messages and answering questions in a detailed, timely manner

Who

will be involved in the START program?

We are looking for enthusiastic candidates with demonstrated skills in:

- Leading people and change
- Building relationships
- Planning and organizing
- Communicating effectively
- Working with technology

When

does the START program launch?

The SASO Program Office accepted applications from June 13 through July 15, 2011. We will notify applicants of their application status by October 31, 2011. Members will attend START Orientation in early 2012. The program will launch in the first half of 2012, and members will participate for approximately a two-year commitment.

Learn more about the SAS from your START member in the coming year!

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