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Wildlife Hazard Assessments and Training



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Wildlife Hazard Assessments & Training Curriculums Require FAA Approval

Under Title 14 CFR Part 139.337(b) certificate holders must conduct a Wildlife Hazard Assessment when:

- (1) An air carrier aircraft experiences multiple wildlife strikes;
- (2) An air carrier aircraft experiences substantial damage from striking wildlife...;
- (3) An air carrier aircraft experiences an engine ingestion of wildlife; or
- (4) Wildlife of size, or in numbers, capable of causing one of these events is observed to have access to any airport flight pattern or aircraft movement area.

This assessment must be conducted by a qualified Wildlife Biologist as per Part 139.337(c).

Advisory Circular 150/5200-36 *Qualifications for Wildlife Biologist Conducting ... Assessments and Training...*, describes the qualifications required for wildlife biologists and the minimum standards for initial and recurrent training curriculums for airport personnel, relative to Wildlife Hazard Management Plans.

According to the A/C, wildlife biologists wishing to conduct Wildlife Assessments must meet the qualifications outlined in the A/C and should provide the certificate holder documentation verifying that they meet the minimum requirements.

Those qualifying Wildlife Biologists wishing to establish a training curriculum and provide training as required by 139.337(f)(7) must submit their biologist credentials and proposed curriculum to FAA for FAA's review and approval prior to implementation of the curriculum. Please refer to Appendix B of the A/C for further guidance.

Finally, it is expected that any outside entity providing training will supply the certificate holder with a copy of all applicable training materials so as to allow the certificate holder to provide the required training to the residual airport employees not in attendance at the annual training session.

-- From your Certification & Safety Team