

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER OR AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

**Dan Hollowell, Vice President of Safety and Operations
International Council of Air Shows**

ADDRESS

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This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct any operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the standard and special provisions contained in this certificate, and such other requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations not specifically waived by this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED.

Aerobatic Competency Evaluation/Practice (ACE/P) Operations conducted in accordance with this CoW and the FAA accepted, Recognized Industry Organization ACE/P Manual

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE FARS to be waived: 91.117(a,b,c); 91.119(c); 91.121(a); 91.126(b(1)); 91.127(b,c); 91.129(c,e,f,g,h,i); 91.130(b,c,d); 91.131(a(1), c ; 91.303(c,d,e);91.515(a(1))See Plan of Activities for specific regulations requested for the ACE/P Operations site.

STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE.- This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, are set forth on the attached page.

This certificate is effective December 4, 2024 – December 31, 2027 inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.

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(Region)

December 6, 2024
(Date)

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
**DAVID M
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1. The controls, procedures, and conditions set forth in the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) Aerobatic Competency Evaluation/Practice (ACE/P) manual significantly increases the level of safety for ACE/P operations authorized under the Certificate of Waiver (CoW), (FAA Form 7711-1). This manual is the basis for the issuance of the ACE/P CoW and therefore, failure to comply with the provisions of the ICAS ACE/P manual shall be considered a violation of the terms of the CoW and may constitute justification for cancellation of the CoW.
2. The ICAS ACE/P Manual must be attached to this CoW and be available at each ACE/P operation's site. The list of special provisions must be submitted with the Plan of Activities.
3. Dan Hollowell, Vice President of Safety and Operations for the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) must ensure adherence to the accepted aerobatic competency evaluation/practice operations manual.
4. The controls, procedures, and conditions set forth in the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) aerobatic competency evaluation/practice operations manual is the primary assurance that persons on the surface will not be jeopardized. This is the basis for issuance of the authorization and/or waiver. Therefore, failure to comply with the provisions of the manual will be considered a violation of the terms of the certificate of waiver or authorization and may constitute justification for cancellation of the COW.
5. Before commencing aerobatic flight operations, the person(s) authorized to activate and deactivate the APA shall be responsible for advising the Leidos Flight Services (LFS) of the activity and requesting that a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM D) that includes the following information be issued:
 - a. The location, dates, and times the aerobatic activity will be in effect.
 - b. If appropriate, the runway(s) that will be closed during the aerobatic activities.
6. Notification shall be made to the appropriate air traffic facility or advising the Leidos Flight Services (LFS) at least 30 minutes before the beginning of aerobatic activity in the practice area, or, if a letter of agreement exists, notification shall be made as specified in that document. The appropriate air traffic facility shall also be notified at the termination of aerobatic activities within the ACE/P.
7. The aircraft and pilots used under this COW will only be those specified in the aerobatic competency evaluation/ practice operations manual or associated plan of activities. Each pilot's name and certificate number shall appear on each daily plan of activity.
8. The FAA has the authority to cancel or delay some or all participants or events if, in its opinion, the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air is in jeopardy, or there is a contravention of the terms of the certificate of waiver.
9. Authority to deviate from the regulations is limited to the specific regulations shown on the Aerobatic Competency Evaluation/Practice Operations COW, FAA Form 7711-1.
10. All flight operations conducted under the authorization of this certificate of waiver will be performed in accordance with 14 CFR § 91.155, basic visual flight rules (VFR weather minimums, except as provided in the COW holder's aerobatic competency evaluation/practice operations manual.
11. The holder of this manual shall ensure that each pilot in command conducting operations authorized under this COW understands the conditions of issuance, and that it constitutes a waiver of (insert applicable regulations (e.g., 14 CFR §§ 91.119(b) and (c), 91.303((a) through (e), and 91.515)).

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12. Section 91.119(b) is waived only with respect to participating persons, vehicles, and structures directly involved in the evaluation/practice operations. Flight operations closer than 500 feet or over flight of a group of nonparticipating persons at less than 1,000 feet AGL are prohibited

13. In the event of an accident flight operations will be canceled until the FSDO responsible for the geographic area has completed its investigation.

14. The holder of the CoW shall ensure that the participating persons involved in the operations are appropriately briefed on special procedures, communications, emergency procedures, and on the provisions of the authorization and/or waiver before beginning the activities. This requirement applies to all persons within 500 feet of the aircraft during waived activity. No person may participate in any event unless that person has received a briefing on the provisions of the waiver.

15. Dan Hollowell, Vice President of Safety and Operations for the International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) aerobatic competency evaluation/practice operations manual shall maintain primary responsibility for safeguarding persons and property on the surface.

16. The certificate holder must submit 10 days prior to scheduled evaluation/practice operations, a written Plan of Activities to the FSDO having jurisdiction over the area of proposed operations. The 10 day notification may be waived with the concurrence of the FSDO but not less than 3 days. Justification of the exception to the 10 day requirement is required.

17. Operations may not be conducted for more than three (3) consecutive days, and no more than 12 days in a 30 day period, at any one location.

18. Aircraft operated under this COW will have on board an airworthiness certificate appropriate for the operations being conducted.

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