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FLIGHT ATTENDANT TRAINING ON THE USE OF COCKPIT EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT.

This bulletin replaces that portion of Air Carrier Operations Bulletin (ACOB) No. 8-76-46 which provided guidance on cockpit emergency exits. This bulletin also includes guidance on the training required for other emergency equipment located in the cockpit.

- a. Operators should ensure that flight attendants are familiar with cockpit emergency equipment. Information about the location and operation of cockpit exits, fire extinguishers, crash axes, protective breathing equipment (PBE), and other emergency equipment located in the cockpit should be included in the operator's flight attendant manuals. In addition, flight attendants should receive familiarization training on this equipment during initial and transition training. Operators do not have to require flight attendants to physically operate the cockpit emergency equipment. Training on cockpit emergency equipment may be accomplished through audiovisual presentations, computer-based instruction, or other instructional media.
- b. Principal operations inspectors (POI) shall bring this bulletin to the attention of their assigned certificate holders and ensure that they include appropriate procedures in their manuals and training programs.