



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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To: Instrument Flight Procedure Service Providers
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Subject: Waiver to FAA Order 8260.46, Departure Procedure (DP)
Program, Obstacle Departure Procedure (ODP) Requirements

This memorandum waives FAA Order 8260.46J, Paragraph 2-1-1.b. for special instrument flight procedures (IFPs).

Service providers are not required to develop an ODP documented on FAA Form 8260-15A for private-use civil airports/heliports/seaplane bases not open to the public. If a DP is requested and an ODP is not required by the airport/heliport/seaplane base owner, a standard instrument departure (SID) must be developed as the default departure procedure. The SID must contain all low, close-in obstacles and associated minimums with climb gradients as applicable on FAA Form 8260-15B. An FAA Form 8260-15A is not needed to reference the graphic SID or referenced on the FAA Form 8260-7A for approaches. The FAA Form 8260-7Bs will contain a note indicating an ODP is not published and all departure information and minimums are listed on the SID for the SID and all approaches.

No additional waiver request action is required. Please direct all inquiries to the Flight Procedures and Airspace, Standards Section 405 954-1139 or 9-AWA-AVS-AFS420@faa.gov.