

16I2D1 International Safety Enhancement

Description

Promote international cooperation to enhance safety by participating in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Universal Safety Oversight Audit Program (USOAP), for audits or ICAO Coordinated Validation Missions (ICVM) of countries of priority to the FAA.

Special Designations: OSI, FAA Strategic Initiatives

Commentary (March 2016)

Activity is yellow for the month of March.

Target 1: Completed. Identified and nominated 15 FAA technical experts to receive ICAO USAOP Auditor training. Areas of expertise include Aircraft Accident & Incident Investigation, Aircraft Operations, Continuing Airworthiness, Design Certification and Production, Hazardous Materials, Training, & Personnel Licensing.

Target 2: At risk. Three inspectors have completed Computer Based Training portion of USOAP Auditor training. One safety inspector is scheduled to complete OJT in July 2016. Because USOAP audits initially selected for FAA Auditor OJT were postponed indefinitely by host governments, we are investigating other countries scheduled for USAOP audits to support OJT requirements. It is unlikely that these will occur by the end of FY2016.

Target 3: Completed. The following candidates were identified to ICAO in 1QFY16: Ukraine, Malaysia, and Viet Nam.

Target 4: At risk. Three (3) inspectors have completed the Computer Based Training academic portion of USOAP Auditor training, Four (4) other inspectors are progressing toward completing the required academic training; however due to other duty requirements this training may not be complete by end of FY2016. Mitigation: continue to monitor completion of academic requirements and scheduling for OJT in FY2017.

Commentary (February 2016)

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Target 2: Three inspectors have completed Computer Based Training portion of USOAP Auditor training. Because USOAP audits initially selected for FAA Auditor OJT were postponed indefinitely by host governments, investigating other countries scheduled for USAOP audits to support OJT requirements.

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Target 4: 9 additional FAA personnel nominated for ICAO USOAP audit training. Next steps: monitoring progress in completing computer based training.

Status Table (Qualitative Metric)

Period	Actual
11/2015	Green
12/2015	Green
01/2016	Green
02/2016	Green
03/2016	Yellow

✓ Indicates that the item is complete.