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Southern Region Airports Division



Airport Certification Safety Inspectors



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January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	The FAA Southern Region Airport Certification Safety Team is managed by Maverick Douglas (not shown above). All of the pictures in this calendar were taken at Southern Region airports during the 2016 inspection season.			

Cover photo: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Runway 10R-28L, September 2014

139.305 Paved Areas - Cracks

(a)(3) The pavement must be free of cracks and surface variations that could impair directional control of air carrier aircraft, including any pavement crack or surface deterioration that produces loose aggregate or other contaminants.





February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3 National Wear Red Day	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	This large chunk of concrete did not take much persuasion to come loose from the crack it was lying in. We were glad an aircraft did not find it before the FAA inspector did.			

139.309 Safety Areas - Objects

(b)(4) No objects may be located in any safety area, except for objects that need to be located in a safety area because of their function.



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Runway

250' from runway centerline



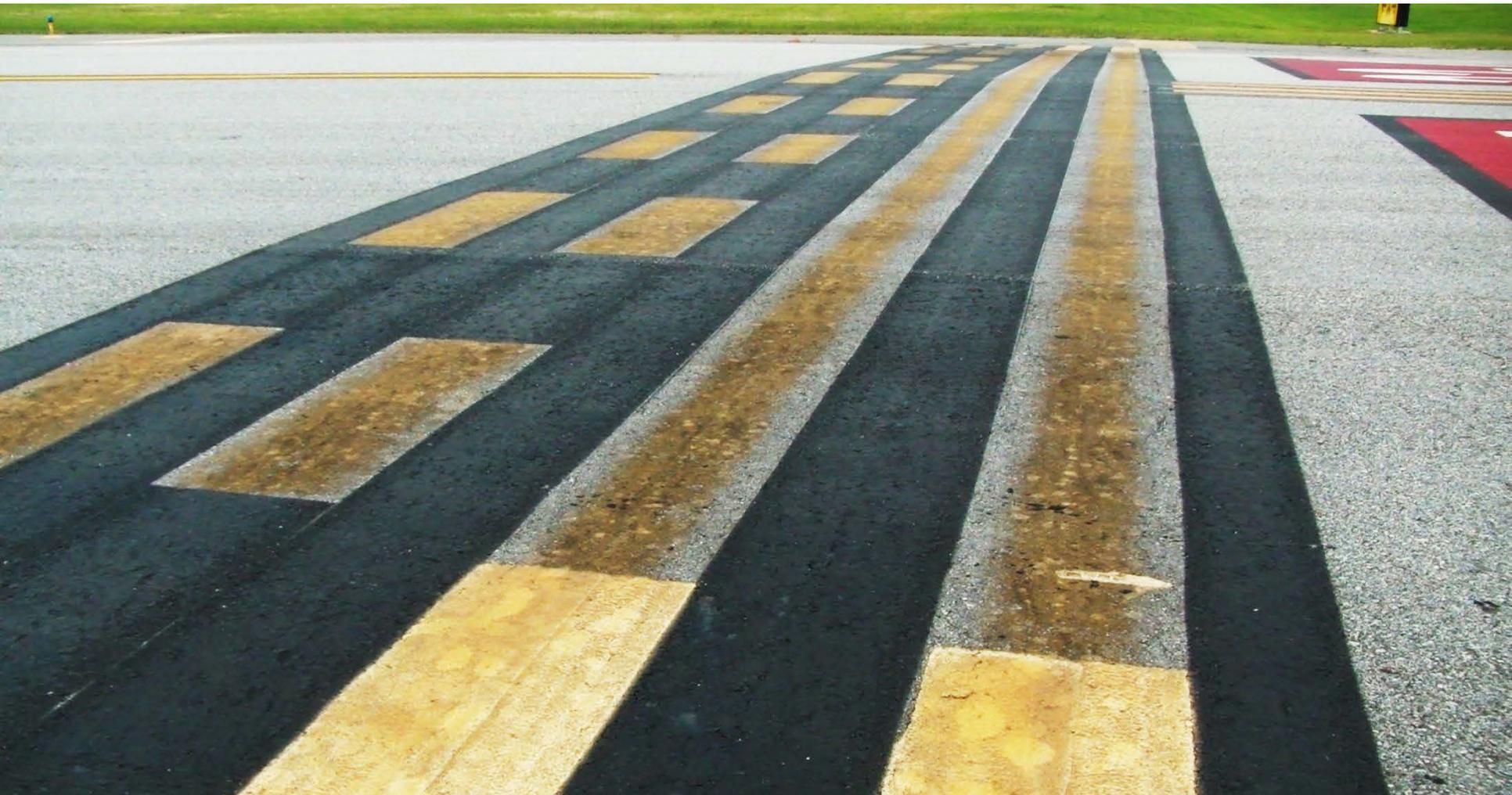
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March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This sign was no longer needed, but had been overlooked by both FAA and airport inspectors for a very long time.			1	2	3 Employee Appreciation Day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Begins	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

139.311 Marking – Worn Marking

(d) Maintenance. Each certificate holder must properly maintain each marking, sign, or lighting system installed and operated on the airport. As used in this section, to “properly maintain” includes cleaning, replacing, or repairing any faded, missing, or nonfunctional item; keeping each item unobscured and clearly visible; and ensuring that each item provides an accurate reference to the user.





April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	Airports should establish a marking plan and budget to re-paint their airfield markings before their visibility and dimensions deteriorate below standard. This may be a high budget item, but it is the cost of maintaining a Part 139 Airport Operating Certificate.					1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Tax Day	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26 Administrative Professional's Day	27	28 Arbor Day	29

139.305 Paved Areas – Foreign Objects

(a)(4) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, mud , dirt, sand, loose aggregate, debris, foreign objects, rubber deposits, and other contaminants must be removed promptly and as completely as practicable.





May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Kentucky Derby National Nurses Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 National Burger Day	29 Memorial Day	30	31	Excess glass beads are a foreign object debris hazard and must be removed from the surface immediately. Proper application of glass beads saves time, money, and improves the overall quality of the markings.		

139.321 Handling and storing of hazardous substances and materials

(c) Each certificate holder must, as a fueling agent, comply with, and require all other fueling agents operating on the airport to comply with, the standards established under paragraph (b) of this section and must perform reasonable surveillance of all fueling activities on the airport with respect to those standards.





June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This fuel truck was found connected to an air carrier aircraft and was in the process of fueling when the FAA inspector noticed an obvious exhaust leak from an unsecured muffler.				1	2 National Doughnut Day	3
4	5	6 D-Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day Army Birthday (1775)	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23 Parent's Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

139.305 Paved Areas – Foreign Object Debris

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July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New paint is not always good paint. This flaking paint had been taxied over by several large aircraft and chunks were seen by the FAA airport inspector being blown down the taxiway in the wake of the jet blast.						1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 National Ice Cream Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 National Hot Dog Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 National Cheesecake Day	31					

139.311 Marking

(d) *Maintenance.* Each certificate holder must properly maintain each marking, sign, or lighting system installed and operated on the airport.





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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 National Aviation Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Inspections must be conducted right after an airfield painting project to ensure new markings still meet standards. This went unnoticed until an FAA inspector found it.	

139.309 Safety Areas – Personnel & Equipment

Personnel and equipment operating in a Runway Safety Area during aircraft operations requires a Letter of Agreement between the airport, air traffic control tower, and FAA Technical Operations; must be included in your Airport Certification Manual for reference.





September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If you plan to allow certain maintenance activities in your Runway Safety Area during aircraft operations, see FAA CertAlert 16-07 for establishing a Letter of Agreement at your airport.					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Grandparent's Day	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Cheeseburger Day Air Force Birthday (1947)	19	20	21	22 Fall Begins	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

139.311 Marking – Dirty Marking

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October

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 Navy Birthday (1775)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	Fill dirt was added along the runway edge but the runway edge stripe was not cleaned until the FAA inspector noted it as a discrepancy during the annual airport inspection.			

Ground Rods





November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ground rods should be installed at or below grade, but definitely not higher than 3" above grade.			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday (1775)	11 Veteran's Day
12 National Pizza Day	13	14	15	16 Great American Smokeout	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Discharging Dry Chemical





December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	When discharging dry chemical during an FAA timed response drill the vehicle operator forgot to take into consideration the wind direction. The FAA vehicle color standard for ARFF trucks is yellowish-green, not purple.				1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10	11	12 Hanukkah (start)	13 National Guard Birthday (1636)	14	15	16
17 Wright Brother's Day	18	19	20 Hanukkah (end)	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30