



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Office of the Airport Safety
And Standards

800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Airport Representatives:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5210-13D, *Airport Water Rescue Plans and Equipment*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

This Advisory Circular (AC) provides guidance on the special consideration's airport operators will consider for review when preparing for water rescue operations in the vicinity of an airport. These include preplanning issues, such as delineation of responsibilities, the planning process, training, and equipment.

Please review this draft document, and comment as appropriate. Please identify your recommended changes, provide a rationale for the recommendations, and specify the sections of the document they impact. The final document may be revised because of comments received and our further review.

Comments received by April 30, 2026, will be considered for inclusion in the revision. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested. Comments may be submitted via electronic correspondence to 9-ARP-AirportOpsSafety@faa.gov

The document may be found on the FAA's draft Advisory Circular page at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Kelvin K. Ampofo".

Kelvin K. Ampofo
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