



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

ORDER
8100.18B

National Policy

Effective Date:
10/04/2026

SUBJ: Aircraft Certification Service Organizational Realignment and Refinement References

1. Purpose of this Order. This order provides information on using existing Aircraft Certification Service (AIR) directives, advisory circulars (ACs), policy statements, policy memorandums, and technical standard orders (TSOs) after AIR's 2026 realignment. This order maintains operational continuity across historical realignments (2017-2026) by establishing official routing and functional equivalencies for legacy document references. It does not establish new regulatory policy.

2. Audience. All FAA personnel, delegated organizations, and designees.

3. Where Can I Find This Order? You can find this order on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) website at https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices/ and on the Dynamic Regulatory System (DRS) website at <https://drs.faa.gov>.

4. What this Order Cancels. FAA Order 8100.18A, *Aircraft Certification Service Organizational Realignment References*, dated September 29, 2023.

5. Background. In the summer of 2017, AIR realigned from an organization in which directorates were responsible for certain types of products (transport airplanes, small airplanes, rotorcraft, engines and propellers) to a functionally aligned structure comprised of divisions responsible for specific safety functions. This marked the first step toward realizing the 2017 Blueprint for AIR Transformation. In subsequent years, each functional division underwent minor refinements.

a. On April 9, 2023, AIR further refined its organizational structure to align with the original vision for AIR transformation and the Aircraft Certification Safety and Accountability Act of 2020. Many offices retained their primary operational responsibilities but were realigned under updated division titles and organizational routing codes.

b. In 2026, under broader FAA reorganization initiatives, AIR further updated its organizational structure with the following divisions and staff offices:

- (1) Executive Office, AIR-10.
- (2) Senior Technical Experts Office, AIR-20.
- (3) International Office, AIR-40.

- (4) Integrated Certificate Management (ICM) Division, AIR-500.
- (5) Certification Standards Division (CSD), AIR-600.
- (6) Compliance & Airworthiness (C&A) Division, AIR-700.
- (7) System Oversight (SO) Division, AIR-800.
- (8) Mission Support Division, AIR-900.

6. Instructions for Documents Issued Before October 4, 2026. Apply the following substitution rules for all policy, guidance, and standards documents issued before October 4, 2026.

a. General Organizational Substitutions:

(1) Substitute any reference to an organizational code with the corresponding organizational code as defined in Appendix B.

7. Suggestions for Improvement. Please forward comments on deficiencies, requests for clarification, or suggestions for improvement regarding the content of this order to the AIR Directives Management Officer (DMO) via email at 9-AVS-AIR-Directives-Management-Officer@faa.gov or the FAA DRS at <https://drs.faa.gov>. FAA Form 1320-19, *Directive Feedback Information*, is in Appendix C.

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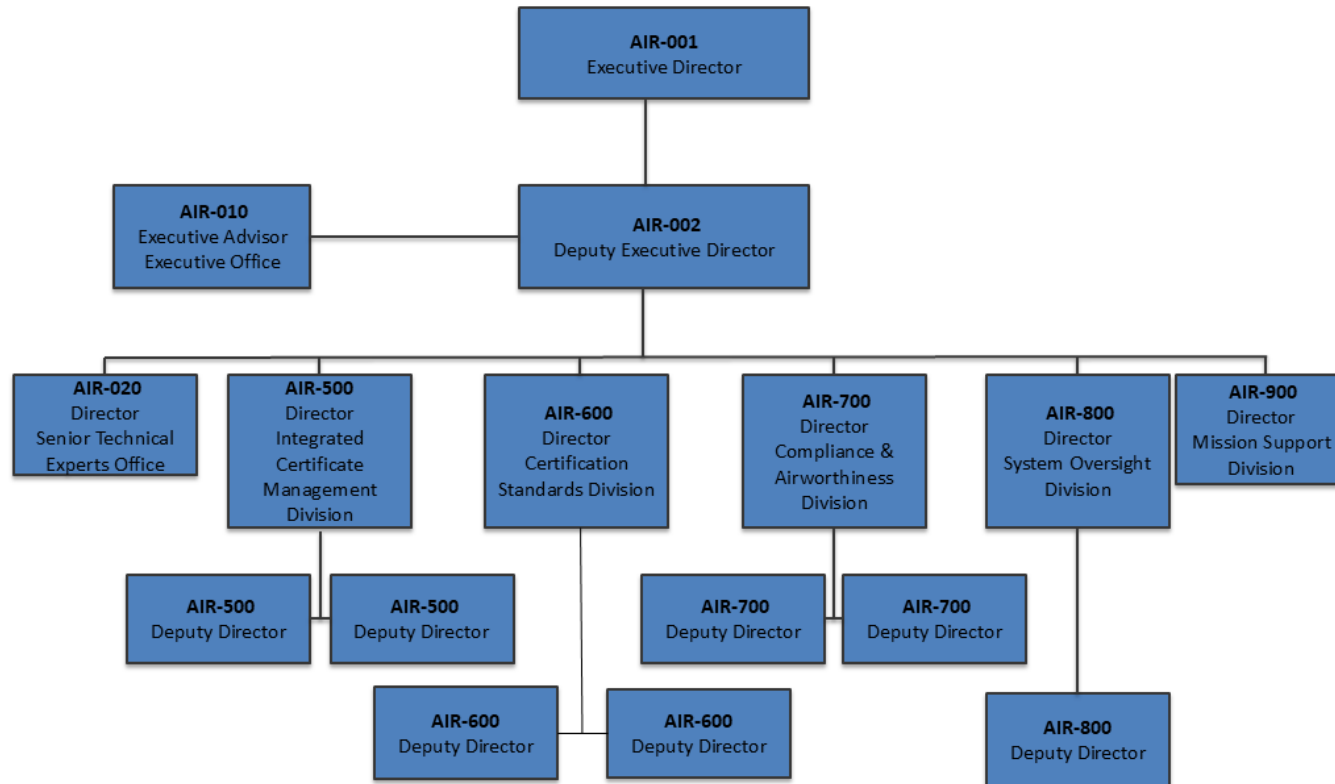
Appendix A. Organizational Figures**Figure A-1: Refined Aircraft Certification Service Organization**

Figure A-2. Office of the Executive Director Staff Offices with Branches

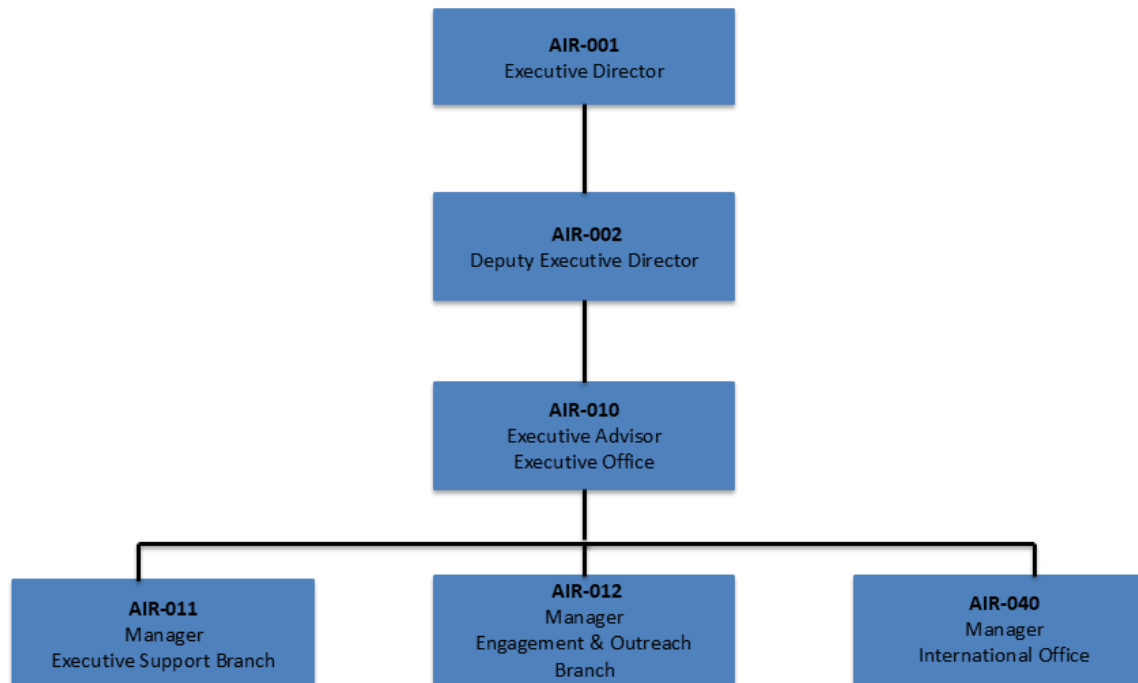


Figure A-3. Senior Technical Experts Office

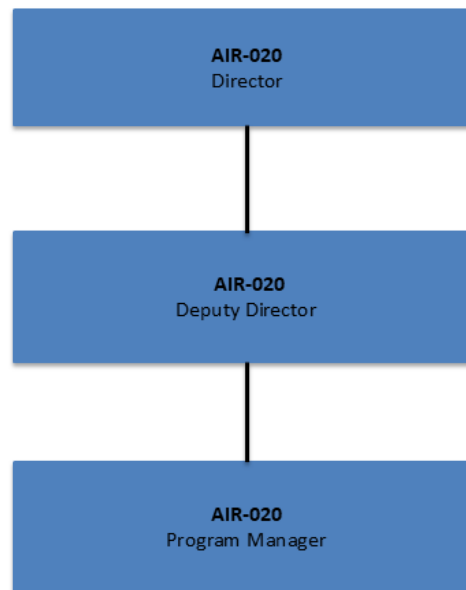


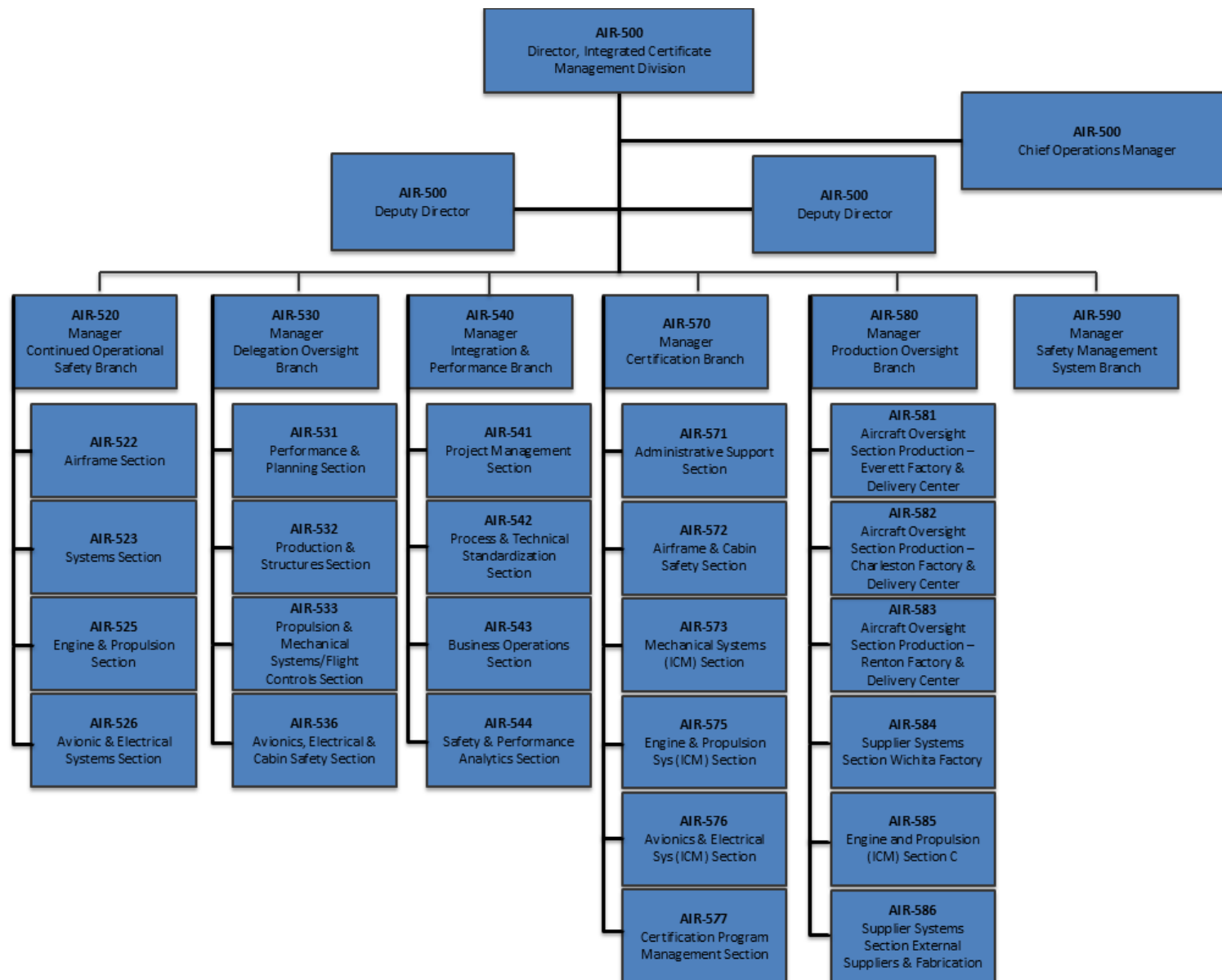
Figure A-4. Integrated Certificate Management Division

Figure A-5: Certification Standards Division

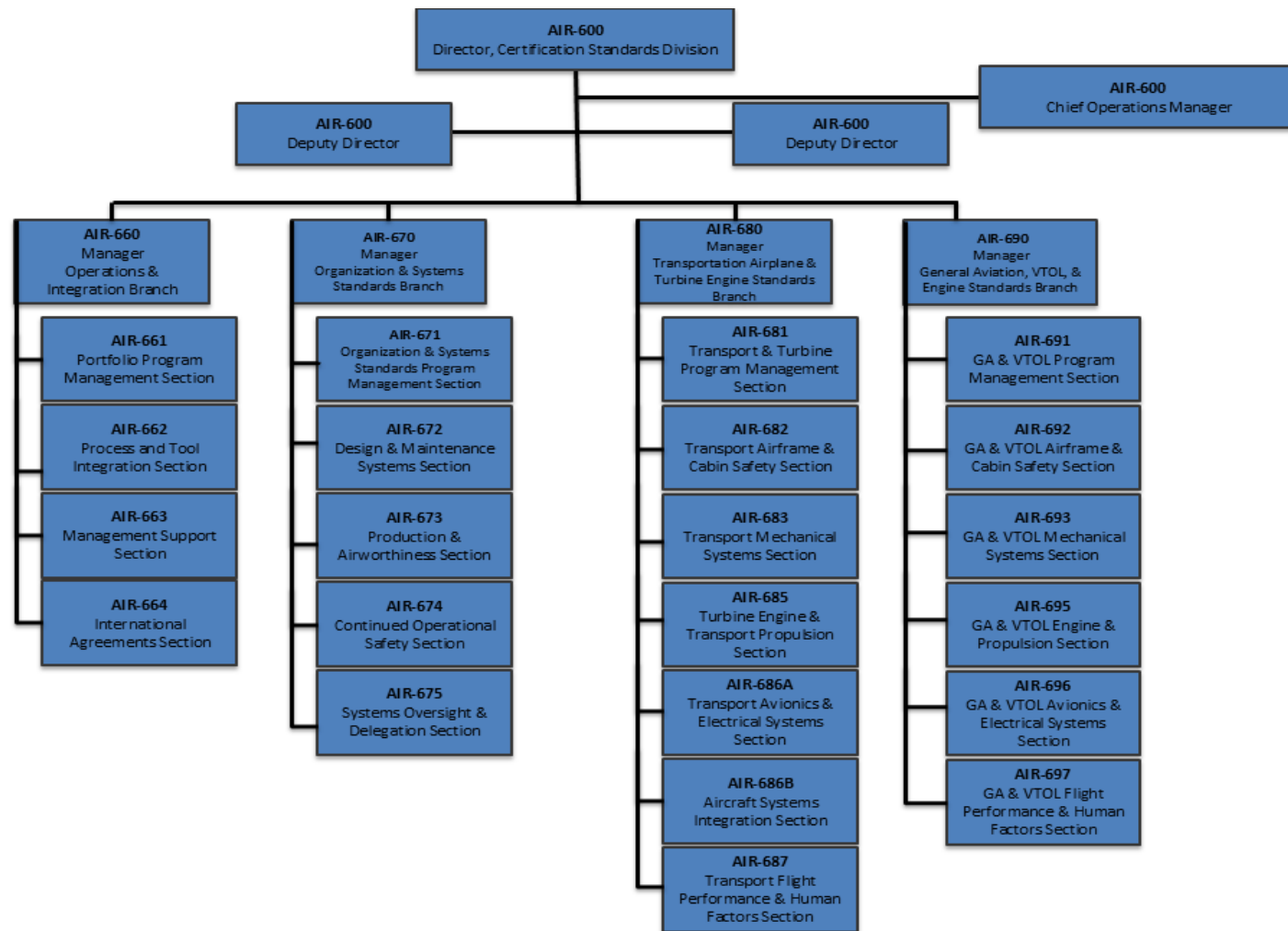


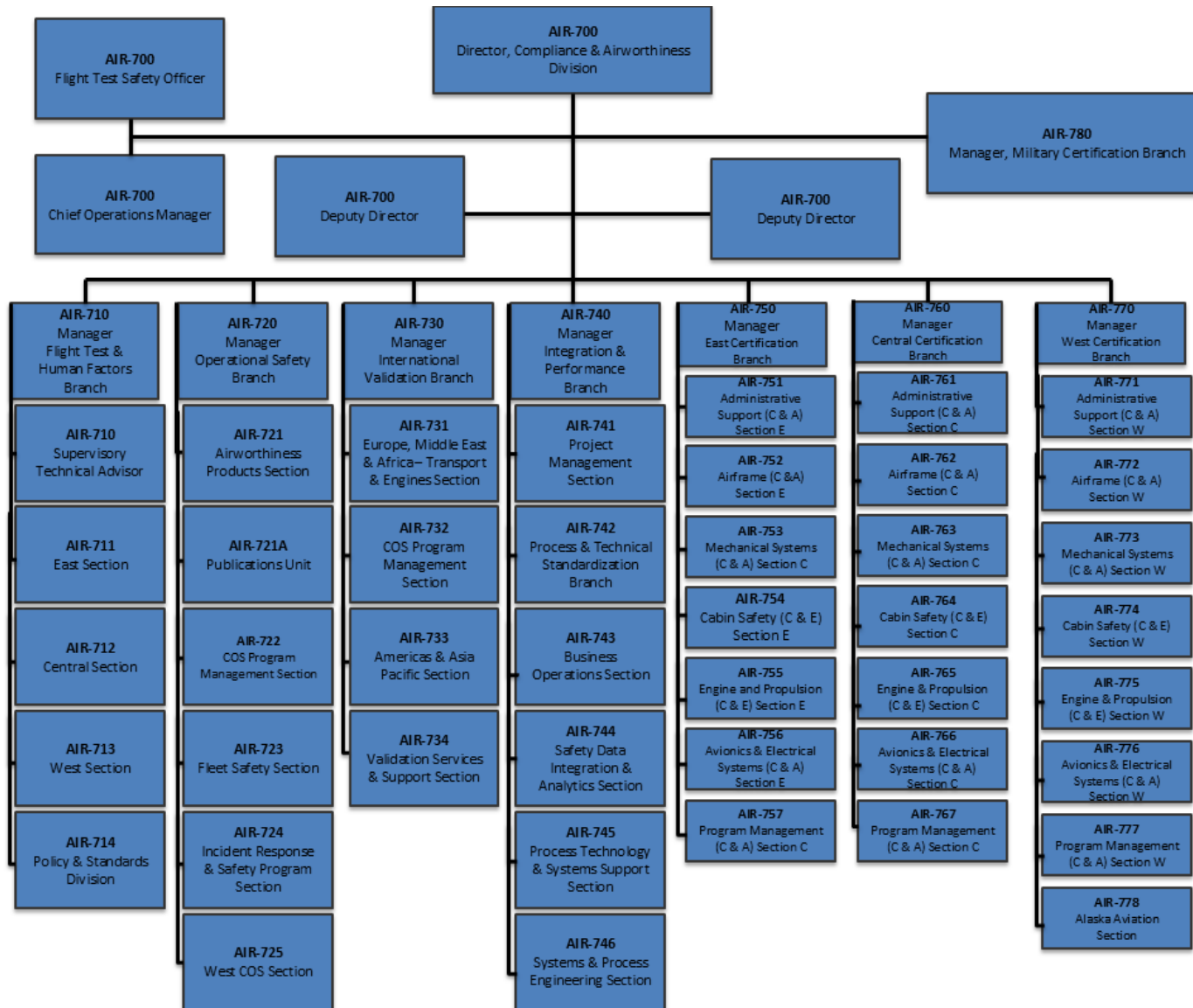
Figure A-6: Compliance & Airworthiness Division

Figure A-7: System Oversight Division

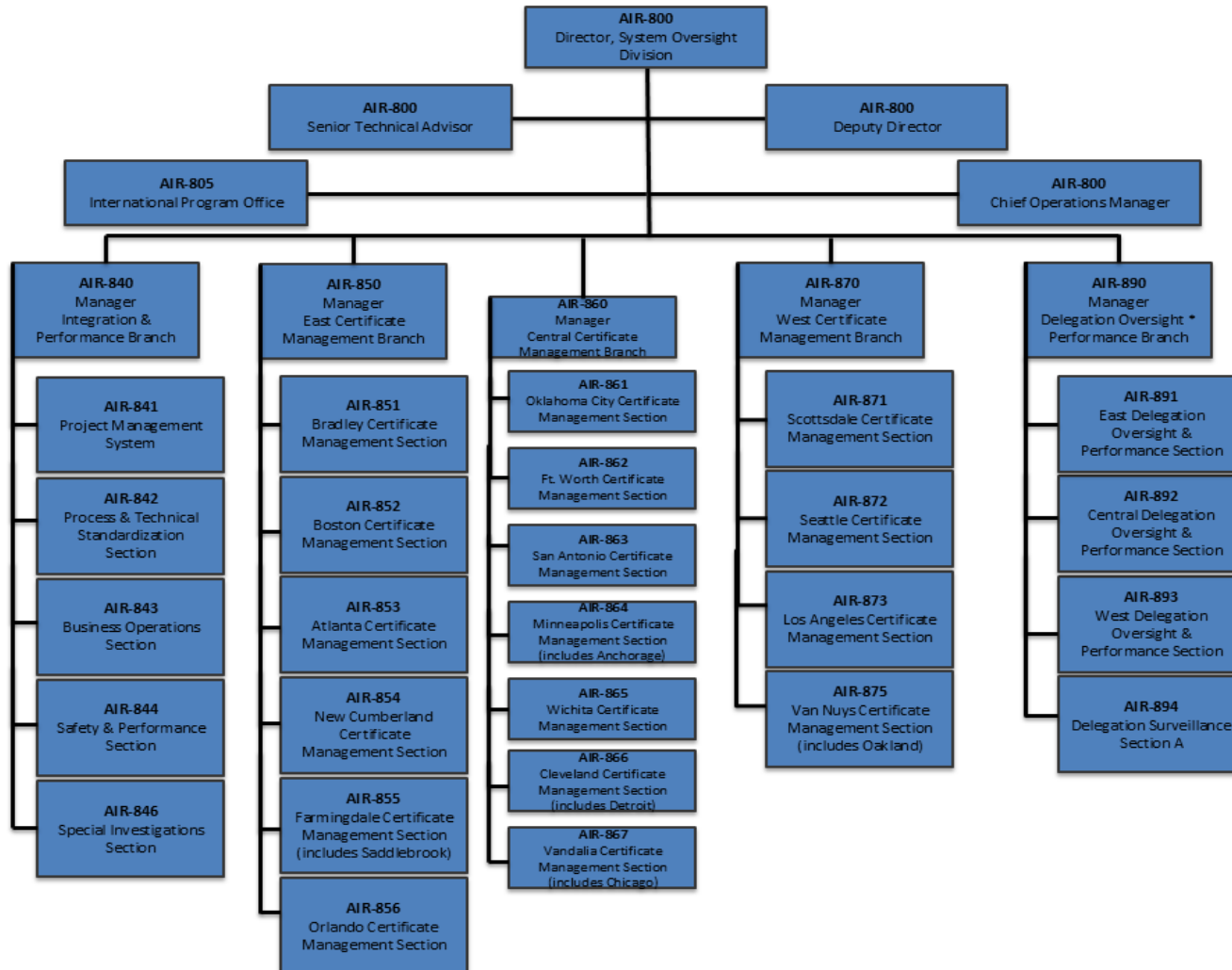
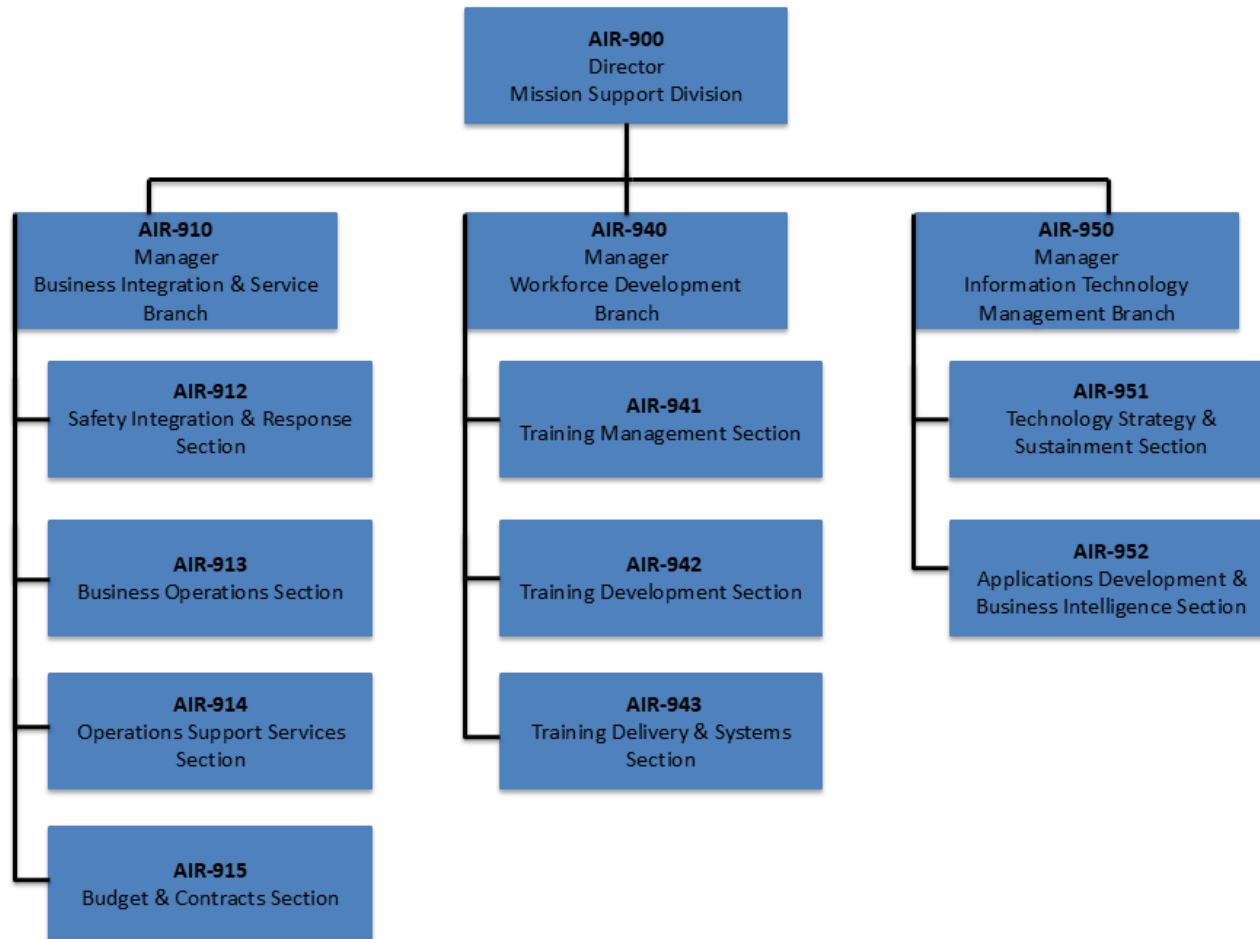


Figure A-8: Mission Support Division

Appendix B. Office Cross Reference Index

2017 Pre-Realigned Routing Symbol	Realigned Organization Routing Symbol	2023 Refined Organization Routing Rules (Process functions coordinate primarily with:)	2026 Realigned Organization Routing Symbol
ACE-100M – Military Certification Office	AIR-7G0 – MCO Branch	AIR-780 – Military Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-102W – Continued Operational Safety Branch	AIR-7K1 – Continued Operational Safety Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-103 – Technical & Administrative Support Staff	AIR-990 – Central Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	No Change
ACE-110 – Standards Office	AIR-690 – Small Airplane Standards Branch	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ACE-111 – Regulations & Policy Branch	AIR-691 – Regulations & Policy Section	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ACE-112 – Project Support Branch	AIR-692 – Project Support Section	Project officers: AIR-610 – Certification Engagement Branch, Technical Policy: AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch Technical Writers: AIR-646 Technical Writing Section	AIR-691 – GA & VTOL Program Management Section
ACE-113 – Continued Operational Safety	AIR-693 – Continued Operational Safety Section	AIR-630 – Organization & System Policy Branch	AIR-670 – Organization & Systems Standards Branch
ACE-114 – Programs & Procedures Branch	AIR-694 – Programs & Procedures Section	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ACE-115A – Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7A0 – Atlanta ACO Branch	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-115C – Chicago Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7C0 – Chicago ACO Branch	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-115N – Anchorage Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-770 – Anchorage ACO Branch	AIR-778 – Alaska Aviation Section	No Change
ACE-115W – Wichita Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7K0 – Wichita ACO Branch	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-116A – Flight Test Branch	AIR-712 – Southeast Section	AIR-711 – East Section	No Change
ACE-116C – Airframe & Administrative Branch	AIR-7C1 – Airframe & Administrative Services Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change

2017 Pre-Realigned Routing Symbol	Realigned Organization Routing Symbol	2023 Refined Organization Routing Rules (Process functions coordinate primarily with:)	2026 Realigned Organization Routing Symbol
ACE-116W – Mechanical Systems & Propulsion Branch	AIR-7K2 – Mechanical Systems & Propulsion Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-117A – Airframe Branch	AIR-7A1 – Airframe Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-117C – Systems & Flight Test Branch (Systems Personnel)	AIR-7C2 – Systems Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-117C – Systems & Flight Test Branch (Flight Test Personnel)	AIR-713 – Southwest Section	AIR-712 – Central Section	No Change
ACE-117W – Flight Test Branch (Program Management Personnel)	AIR-7K5 – Program Management Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-117W – Flight Test Branch (Flight Test Personnel)	AIR-714 – Central Section	AIR-712 – Central Section	No Change
ACE-118A – Propulsion & Services Branch	AIR-7A2 – Propulsion & Services Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-118C – Propulsion & Program Management Branch	AIR-7C3 – Propulsion & Program Management Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-118W – Airframe & Services Branch	AIR-7K3 – Airframe & Services Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-119A – Systems & Equipment Branch	AIR-7A3 – Systems & Equipment Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-119W – Electrical Systems & Avionics Branch	AIR-7K4 – Electrical Systems & Avionics Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-120A – Certificate Management & Safety Oversight Branch	AIR-7A4– Certificate Management & Safety Oversight Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ACE-180 – Manufacturing Inspection Office	AIR-890 – Central MIO Branch	AIR-860 – Central Certificate Management Branch	No Change
ACE-MIDO-42 – Atlanta MIDO	AIR-892 – Atlanta MIDO Section	AIR-853 – Atlanta Certificate Management Section	No Change
ACE-MIDO-43 – Wichita MIDO	AIR-893 – Wichita MIDO Section	AIR-865 – Wichita Certificate Management Section	No Change

2017 Pre-Realigned Routing Symbol	Realigned Organization Routing Symbol	2023 Refined Organization Routing Rules (Process functions coordinate primarily with:)	2026 Realigned Organization Routing Symbol
ACE-MIDO-44 – Orlando MIDO	AIR-894 – Orlando MIDO Section	AIR-856 – Orlando Certificate Management Section	No Change
ACE-MIDO-46 – Minneapolis MIDO	AIR-891 – Minneapolis / Chicago MIDO Section	AIR-864 – Minneapolis Certificate Management Section (includes Anchorage)	No Change
ACE-MIDO-47 – Cleveland MIDO	AIR-895 – Vandalia / Cleveland / Detroit MIDO Section	AIR-866 – Vandalia Certificate Management Section	AIR-866 – Cleveland Certification Management Section (includes Detroit) split of Vandalia CM Section
ACE-MIDO48 – Vandalia MIDO	AIR-895 – Vandalia / Cleveland / Detroit MIDO Section	AIR-866 – Vandalia Certificate Management Section	No Change
ACE-MISO-53 – Detroit MISO	AIR-895 – Vandalia / Cleveland / Detroit MIDO Section	AIR-866 – Vandalia Certificate Management Section	AIR-867 – Vandalia Certification Management Section (includes Chicago)
ACE-MISO-54 – Chicago MISO	AIR-891 – Minneapolis / Chicago MIDO Section	AIR-864 – Minneapolis Certificate Management Section	No Change
AIR-110 – Certification Procedures Branch	AIR-6C0 – Certification Procedures Branch	AIR-630 – Organization & System Policy Branch	AIR-670 – Organization & Systems Standards Branch
AIR-111 – Design Certification Section	AIR-6C1 – Design Certification Section	AIR-631 – Design & Maintenance Systems Section	AIR-672 – Design & Maintenance Systems Section
AIR-112 – Production Certification Section	AIR-6C2 – Production Certification Section	AIR-632 – Production & Airworthiness Section	AIR-673 – Production & Airworthiness Section
AIR-113 – Airworthiness Certification Section	AIR-6C3 – Airworthiness Certification Section	AIR-632 – Production & Airworthiness Section	AIR-673 – Production & Airworthiness Section
AIR-120 – Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-9A0 – Headquarters Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-640 – Integration & Performance Branch	AIR-660 – Operations & Integration Branch AIR-671 – Organization & Systems Standards Program Management Section AIR-681 – Transport & Turbine Program Management Section AIR-691 – GA & VTOL Program Management Section
AIR-130 – Systems & Equipment Standards Branch	AIR-6B0 – Systems & Equipment Standards Branch	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch

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AIR-131 – Navigation & Flight Deck Technologies Section	AIR-6B1 – Navigation & Flight Deck Technologies Section	AIR-626B – Avionics Navigation & Flight Deck Unit	AIR-686A Transport Avionics & Electrical Systems Section AIR-696 GA & VTOL Avionics & Electrical Systems Section
AIR-132 – Communications & Surveillance Technologies Section	AIR-6B2 – Communication & Surveillance Technologies Section	AIR-626C – Avionics Communication & Surveillance Unit	AIR-686A Transport Avionics & Electrical Systems Section AIR-696 GA & VTOL Avionics & Electrical Systems Section
AIR-133 – Electrical & Mechanical Equipment Section	AIR-6B3 – Electrical & Mechanical Equipment Section	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-686A Transport Avionics & Electrical Systems Section AIR-696 GA & VTOL Avionics & Electrical Systems Section
AIR-134 – System Integration Section	AIR-6B4 – System Integration Section	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-686B Aircraft Systems Integration Section
AIR-140 – Operational Oversight Policy Branch	AIR-6D0 – Operational Oversight Policy Branch	AIR-630 – Organization & System Policy Branch	AIR-670 – Organization & Systems Standards Branch
AIR-141 – Continued Operational Safety Policy Section	AIR-6D1 – Continued Operational Safety Policy Section	AIR-633 – Continued Operational Safety Systems Section	AIR-674 – Continued Operational Safety Section
AIR-143 – Surveillance & Oversight Policy Section	AIR-6D2 – Surveillance & Oversight Policy Section	AIR-634 – System Oversight & Delegation Section	AIR-675 – Systems Oversight & Delegation Section
AIR-150 – Systems Performance & Development Branch	AIR-6E0 – Systems Performance & Development Branch	AIR-640 – Integration & Performance Branch	AIR-660 – Operations & Integration Branch
AIR-160 – Delegation & Organizational Procedures Branch	AIR-6F0 – Delegation & Organizational Procedures Branch	AIR-634 – System Oversight & Delegation Section and AVS-60 – ODA Office	AIR-675 – Systems Oversight & Delegation Section
N/A	AIR-20 –Senior Technical Experts Staff Office	AIR-650 – General Aviation Alternative Fuels Office	AIR-695, GA & VTOL Engine & Propulsion Section
N/A	AIR-300 –Organizational Performance Division	AIR-300 – Safety & Performance Integration Division	No longer active
N/A	AIR-310 – Strategic Planning Branch	AIR-320 – Program Integration Branch	Moved to AIR-910
N/A	AIR-320 – Change Management Branch	AIR-320 – Program Integration Branch	No longer active
N/A	AIR-330 – Standardization and Evaluation Branch	AIR-360 – Safety Programs Branch	Accident Investigation moved to AIR-720, Safety Recommendation Coordination moved to AIR-910

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N/A	AIR-340 - System Analysis Branch	AIR-340 – Safety & Performance Data Branch	AIR-910 Business Integration & Services Branch
N/A	AIR-350 - Executive Operations Branch	AIR-320 – Program Integration Branch	AIR-910 Business Integration & Services Branch
N/A	AIR-360 - Safety Program Management Branch	AIR-360 – Safety Programs Branch	Accident Investigation Moved to AIR-720, Safety Recommendation Coordination moved to AIR-910
AIR-400 International Division	AIR-400 International Division	AIR-40 – International Office	No Change
AIR-410 International Policy Branch	AIR-410 International Policy Branch	AIR-41 – Integration & Performance Branch	Inactive
AIR-420 International Affairs Branch	AIR-420 International Affairs Branch	AIR-42 – International Engagement Branch	AIR-40 – International Office AIR-664 International Agreements Section
AIR-510 – Administrative Services Branch	AIR-9C0 – Administrative Services Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	AIR-910 – Business Integration & Services Branch
AIR-520 – Training Branch	AIR-9D0 – Training Branch	AIR-940 – Workforce Development Branch	No Change
AIR-530 – Planning & Financial Management Branch	AIR-9E0 – Planning & Financial Management Branch	AIR-920 – Financial & Contracts Services Branch	Inactive
N/A	N/A	AIR-920 – Financial & Contracts Services Branch	AIR-915 – Budget & Contracts Section
N/A	N/A	AIR-930 Workforce Management Branch	Inactive
ANE-103 – Technical & Administrative Support Staff	AIR-9B0 – New England Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	AIR-910 – Business Integration & Services Branch
ANE-110 – Engine & Propeller Standards Staff	AIR-6A0 – Engine & Propeller Standards Branch	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ANE-111 – Rulemaking & Policy Branch	AIR-6A1 – Rulemaking & Policy Section	Project officers: AIR-610 – Certification Engagement Branch, Technical Policy: AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch Technical Writers: AIR-646 Technical Writing Section	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch

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ANE-112 – COS & Standardization Branch	AIR-6A2 – COS & Standardization Section	AIR-633 – Continued Operational Safety Systems Section	AIR-674 – Continued Operational Safety Section
ANE-140 – Engine Certification Office	AIR-7E0 – ECO Branch	AIR-500 – Integrated Certificate Management Division	No Change
ANE-141 – Engine Certification Branch 141	AIR-7E1 – Engine Certification Section A	AIR-500 – Integrated Certificate Management Division	No Change
ANE-142 – Engine Certification Branch 142	AIR-7E2 – Engine Certification Section B	AIR-500 – Integrated Certificate Management Division	No Change
ANE-150 – Boston Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7B0 – Boston ACO Branch	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-151 – Aviation Safety Branch	AIR-7B1 – Aviation Safety Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-170 – New York Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7H0 – New York ACO Branch	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-171 – Airframe & Mechanical Systems Branch	AIR-7H1 – Airframe & Mechanical Systems Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-172 – Avionics & Administrative Services Branch	AIR-7H2 – Avionics & Administrative Services Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-173 – Propulsion & Flight Test Branch (Propulsion Personnel)	AIR-7H3 – Propulsion Section	AIR-750 – East Certification Branch	No Change
ANE-173 – Propulsion & Flight Test Branch (Flight Test Personnel)	AIR-711 – Northeast Section	AIR-711 – East Section	No Change
ANE-180 – Manufacturing Inspection Office	AIR-8A0 – New England MIO Branch	AIR-850 – East Certificate Management Branch	No Change
ANE-MIDO-41 – Bradley MIDO	AIR-8A1 – Bradley MIDO Section (Enfield, CT)	AIR-851 – Bradley Certificate Management Section	No Change
ANE-MIDO-42 – Burlington MIDO	AIR-8A2 – Burlington MIDO Section	AIR-852 – Boston Certificate Management Section	No Change
ANE-MIDO-44 – New Cumberland MIDO	AIR-8A4 – New Cumberland MIDO Section	AIR-854 – New Cumberland Certificate Management Section	No Change
ANE-MIDO-46 – Farmingdale MIDO	AIR-8A5 – Farmingdale / Saddle Brook MIDO Section	AIR-855 – Farmingdale Certificate Management Section	No Change

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ANE-MISO-45 – Saddle Brook MISO	AIR-8A5 – Farmingdale / Saddle Brook MIDO Section	AIR-855 – Farmingdale Certificate Management Section (includes Saddle Brook)	No Change
ANM-100D – Denver Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7D0 – Denver ACO Branch	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-100L – Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-790 – Los Angeles ACO Branch	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-100S – Seattle Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-780 – Seattle ACO Branch	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-102B – Certification Program Management Branch	AIR-861 – Certification Program Management Section	AIR-510 – Certification Program Management Branch	No Change
ANM-102S – Program Management Branch	AIR-781 – Program Management Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-103 – Technical & Administrative Support Staff	AIR-970 – Northwest Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	AIR-910 – Business Integration & Services Branch
ANM-103L – Technical & Administrative Support Staff	AIR-791 – Technical & Administrative Support Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-104B – Delegation Oversight Branch	AIR-862 – Delegation Oversight Section	AIR-500 – Integrated Certificate Management	No Change
ANM-106B – Technical Support Services Branch	AIR-863 – Technical Support Services Section	AIR-570 – Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-108 – Manufacturing Inspection Office	AIR-870 – Northwest MIO Branch	AIR-870 – West Certificate Management Branch	No Change
ANM-108B – Boeing Certificate Management Office	AIR-871 – Boeing CMO Section	AIR-580 – System Operation & Oversight Branch	AIR-580 – Production Oversight Branch
ANM-108B – Charleston CMU-47	AIR-871 – Boeing CMO Section	AIR-580 – System Operation & Oversight Branch	AIR-580 – Production Oversight Branch
ANM-108B – Everett CMU-41	AIR-871 – Boeing CMO Section	AIR-580 – System Operation & Oversight Branch	AIR-580 – Production Oversight Branch
ANM-108B – Renton CMU-42	AIR-871 – Boeing CMO Section	AIR-580 – System Operation & Oversight Branch	AIR-580 – Production Oversight Branch
ANM-108L – Los Angeles MIDO	AIR-873 – Los Angeles / Van Nuys MIDO Section	AIR-873 – Los Angeles Certificate Management Section	No Change
ANM-108P – Phoenix MIDO	AIR-874 – Phoenix MIDO Section	AIR-871 – Scottsdale Certificate Management Section	No Change

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ANM-108S –Seattle MIDO	AIR-872 – Seattle MIDO Section	AIR-872 – Seattle Certificate Management Section	No Change
ANM-108V –Van Nuys MIDO	AIR-873 – Los Angeles / Van Nuys MIDO Section	AIR-873 – Los Angeles Certificate Management Section	AIR-875 – Van Nuys Certificate Management Section (includes Oakland) split of LA CM Section
ANM-110 – Transport Standards Staff	AIR-670 – Transport Standards Branch	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch
ANM-111 – Airplane & Flight Crew Interface	AIR-671 – Airplane & Flight Crew Interface Section	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch
ANM-112 – Propulsion & Mechanical Systems	AIR-672 – Propulsion & Mechanical Systems Section	AIR-625 – Engine & Propulsion Section and AIR-623 – Mechanical Systems Section	AIR-685 Turbine Engine & Transport Propulsion Section AIR-683 Mechanical Systems Section
ANM-113 – Standardization	AIR-673 – Standardization Section	Project officers: AIR-610 – Certification Engagement Branch, Technical Policy: AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch Technical Writers: AIR-646 Technical Writing Section	AIR-681 Transport & Turbine Program Management Section AIR-691 GA & VTOL Program Management Section
ANM-114 – Airworthiness & Technical Communication	AIR-674 – Airworthiness & Technical Communications Section	AIR-720 – Operational Safety Branch	No Change
ANM-115 – Airframe & Cabin Safety Branch	AIR-675 – Airframe & Cabin Safety Section	AIR-622 – Airframe Section and AIR-624 – Cabin Safety Section	AIR-682 Transport Airframe & Cabin Safety Section AIR-692 GA & VTOL Airframe & Cabin Safety Section
ANM-116 – International Branch	AIR-676 – International Section	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change
ANM-117 – Safety Management Branch	AIR-677 – Safety Management Section	AIR-627 – System Safety Assessment Section and AIR633 – Continued Operational Safety Systems Section	AIR-674 – Continued Operational Safety Systems Section AIR-686A Transport Avionics & Electrical Systems Section AIR-696 GA & VTOL Avionics & Electrical Systems Section
ANM-120L – Airframe Branch	AIR-792 – Airframe Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-120S – Airframe Branch	AIR-782 – Airframe Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change

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ANM-130L – Systems & Equipment Branch	AIR-793 – Systems & Equipment Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-130S – Systems & Equipment Branch	AIR-783 – Systems & Equipment Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-140L – Propulsion Branch	AIR-794 – Propulsion Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-140S – Propulsion Branch	AIR-784 – Propulsion Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-150L – Cabin Safety, Mechanical & Environmental Systems	AIR-795 – Cabin Safety & Environmental Systems Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-150S – Cabin Safety & Environmental Systems Branch	AIR-785 – Cabin Safety & Environmental Systems Section	AIR-770 – West Certification Branch	No Change
ANM-160L – Flight Test Branch	AIR-716 – West Section	AIR-713 – West Section	No Change
ANM-160S – Flight Test Branch	AIR-715 – Northwest Section	AIR-713 – West Section	No Change
ASW-103 – Technical & Administrative Support Staff	AIR-980 – Southwest Technical & Administrative Support Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	AIR-910 – Business Integration & Services Branch
ASW-110 – Rotorcraft Standards Staff	AIR-680 – Rotorcraft Standards Branch	AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ASW-111 – Regulations & Guidance Group	AIR-681 – Regulations & Policy Section	Project officers: AIR-610 – Certification Engagement Branch, Technical Policy: AIR-620 – Technical Policy Branch Technical Writers: AIR-646 Technical Writing Section	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
ASW-112 – Safety Management Group	AIR-682 – Safety Management Section	AIR-627 – System Safety Assessment Section and AIR633 – Continued Operational Safety Systems Section	AIR-674 – Continued Operational Safety Section
ASW-130 – Delegation Systems Certification Office	AIR-7J0 – DSCO Branch	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ASW-140 – Fort Worth Aircraft Certification Office	AIR-7F0 – Fort Worth ACO Branch	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ASW-141 – Shared Services Branch	AIR-713 – Southwest Section	AIR-712 – Central Section	No Change

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ASW-142 – Certification Branch	AIR-7F1 – Certification Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ASW-143 – Program Management Branch	AIR-7F2 – Program Management / COS Section	AIR-760 – Central Certification Branch	No Change
ASW-180 – Manufacturing Inspection Office	AIR-880 – Southwest MIO Branch	AIR-860 – Central Certificate Management Branch	No Change
ASW-MIDO-41 – Bethany MIDO	AIR-881 – Bethany MIDO Section	AIR-861 – Oklahoma City Certificate Management Section	No Change
ASW-MIDO-42 – Fort Worth MIDO	AIR-882 – Fort Worth MIDO Section	AIR-862 – Ft. Worth Certificate Management Section	No Change
ASW-MIDO-43 – San Antonio MIDO	AIR-883 – San Antonio MIDO Section	AIR-863 – San Antonio Certificate Management Section	No Change
N/A	AIR-710 – Flight Test Branch	AIR-710 – Flight Test & Human Factors Branch	No Change
AD/SAIB coordination with ANM-114, ANE-110, ACE-110, and ASW-110	AIR-720 – Operational Safety Branch	AIR-720 – Operational Safety Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-721 – Airworthiness Products Section	AIR-721 – Airworthiness Products Section	No Change
N/A	AIR-721A – Transport Unit	AIR-721A – Publications Unit	No Change
N/A	AIR-721B – General Aviation & Rotorcraft Unit	AIR-721A – Publications Unit	No Change
N/A	AIR-722 – COS Program Management Section	AIR-722 – COS Program Management Section	No Change
N/A	AIR-723 – Fleet Safety Section	AIR-723 – Fleet Safety Section	No Change
N/A	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-731 – Large Aircraft Section	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-732 – General Aviation Rotorcraft Section	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-733 – Propulsion TSO Section	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-734 – Technical Support Section	AIR-730 – International Validation Branch	No Change

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N/A	AIR-760 – Standardization and Support Branch	AIR-740 – Integration & Performance Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-840 – Strategic Development & Operations Branch	AIR-840 – Integration & Performance Branch	No Change
N/A	AIR-960 – Business Services Branch	AIR-910 – Operations Support Branch	AIR-910 – Business Integration & Services Branch
N/A	N/A	AIR-63A Product Policy Management: Systems Standards Section	AIR-672 – Design & Maintenance Systems Section
N/A	N/A	AIR-62A Product Policy Management: Transport Airplanes & Engines Section	AIR-680 Transport Airplane & Turbine Engine Standards Branch
N/A	N/A	AIR-62B Product Policy Management: GA, Airplanes, Rotorcraft & Emerging Aircraft Section	AIR-690 General Aviation, VTOL, & Engine Standards Branch
N/A	N/A	AIR-840 Integration & Performance Branch	No Change
N/A	N/A	AIR-841 Project Management Section	No Change
N/A	N/A	AIR-842 Process & Technical Standardization Section	No Change
N/A	N/A	AIR-843 Business Operations Section	AIR-843 – Business Operations Section (Administrative Support)
N/A	N/A	AIR-843 Business Operations Section (AIR Whistleblower/Hotline Program transitioned from the Field to AIR-843 in October 2023)	AIR-846 – Special Investigations Section (AIR Whistleblower/Hotline Program transitioned from AIR-843 to AIR-846)
N/A	N/A	AIR-844 Safety & Performance Analytics Section	No Change
N/A	N/A	N/A	AIR-890 – Delegation Oversight and Performance Branch
N/A	N/A	AIR-857 East Program Management Section	AIR-891 – East Delegation Oversight and Performance Section
N/A	N/A	AIR-867 Central Program Management Section	AIR-892 – Central Delegation Oversight and Performance Section
N/A	N/A	AIR-877 West Program Management Section	AIR-893 – West Delegation Oversight and Performance Section

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N/A	N/A	N/A	AIR-894 – Delegation Oversight and Performance Surveillance Section A
N/A	N/A	N/A	AIR-895 – Delegation Oversight and Performance Surveillance Section B
N/A	N/A	N/A	AIR-805 – International Program Office
N/A	N/A	AIR-950 Technology Management Branch	AIR-950 – Information Technology Management Branch

Directive Feedback Information

Please submit any written comments or recommendations for improving this directive or suggest new items or subjects to be added to it. Also, if you find an error, please tell us about it.

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To: Directive Management Officer, _____

(Please mark all appropriate line items)

☐ An error (procedural or typographical) has been noted in paragraph _____ on page _____.

☐ Recommend paragraph _____ on page _____ be changed as follows:
(attached separate sheet if necessary)

☐ In a future change to this order, please include coverage on the following subject *(briefly describe what you want added)*:

☐ Other comments:

☐ I would like to discuss the above. Please contact me.

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