Part 133 Certification Flowchart

Phase 1&2 Preapplication/Formal Application

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Gate 1

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Gate Completion Requirements.

All applicable Applicant Readiness Checklist items submitted.

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Phase 3 Document Compliance (90 days)

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Gate 2

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Gate Completion Requirements.

All items submitted have been reviewed and found acceptable by the responsible FS office.

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Phase 4 Demonstration and Inspection (90 days)

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Gate 3

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Gate Completion Requirements.

1. **Knowledge and skills test.**
2. **Rotorcraft and equipment inspection.**
3. **Operational flight checks.**
4. **Base inspection.**

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Phase 5 Certification (14 days)

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Task Outcomes.

1. **Rotorcraft External-Load Certificate issuance.**
2. **Web-OPSS authorizations issuance**