

Loadmaster Certification Working Group Status Report to the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee

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- Stephen Grotta, Cargo Focus Team
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- Julia Greenway, Office of Rulemaking

SUMMARY OF TASKING

- Provide advice and recommendations to the ARAC on whether safety would be enhanced if persons engaged in the loading and supervision of the loading of special cargo, to include the preparation and accuracy of special cargo load plans, be certificated. If the Working Group recommends certification of these persons, it should also provide recommendations regarding which specific operations should require the use of these certificated persons. Additionally, it should also recommend appropriate knowledge, experience, and skill requirements for the issuance of the certificates and appropriate privileges and limitations.
- Determine the effect of its recommendations on impacted parties.
- Develop a report containing recommendations based upon its analysis and findings. The report should document both majority and dissenting positions on its recommendations and findings and the rationale for each position. Any disagreements should be documented, including the rationale for each position and the reasons for the disagreement.

SCHEDULE

Tasking Assigned – May 12, 2016

TELCON Meetings:

- TELCON 1 – October 11, 2016
- TELCON 2 – December 13, 2016
- TELCON 3 – January 10, 2017
- TELCON 4 – March 14, 2017
- TELCON 5 – April 11, 2017
- TELCON 6 – May 1, 2017
- TELCON 7 – June 5 & 13, 2017
- TELCON 8 – July 11, 2017
- TELCON 9 – September 11, 2017
- TELCON 10 – October 10, 2017
- TELCON 11 – November 20, 2017
- TELCON 12 – December 12, 2017
- TELCON 13 – February, 13, 2018
- TELCON 14 – March 6, 2018

FACE-TO-FACE Meetings:

- Meeting 1 – August 30-31, 2016
- Meeting 2 – November 9-10, 2016
- Meeting 3 – February 7-8, 2017
- Meeting 4 – May 9-10, 2017
- Meeting 5 – August 15-16, 2017
- Meeting 6 – October 24-25, 2017
- Meeting 7 – January 16-17, 2018
- Recommendation Report Due – May 12, 2018 (Plan to brief during June 2018 ARAC)

STATUS OF TASKING

- The group is on track to meet its schedule
 - We plan to brief the recommendation during the June 2018 ARAC meeting
- All progress from recent meetings spent on finalizing group member actions and input toward the final recommendation report

AREAS of ARAC CONSIDERATION

- None at this time