



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

Date:

To: Manager, Instrument Flight Procedure Service Providers

From: Christopher J. Hope, Manager, Flight Technologies and Procedures Division

Subject: Clarification to FAA Order 8260.3, United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS), Altitude at Stepdown Fixes Published in Conjunction with Vertically-guided Minimums

Previously published versions of FAA Order 8260.3, United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS), included a restriction that an altitude at a stepdown fix published in conjunction with vertically-guided minimums must not exceed the calculated altitude of the glide slope/glide path at that fix. That restriction was inadvertently removed from Order 8260.3E.

Though the restrictive language was inadvertently removed, other limitations and policies within Order 8260.3 and other orders maintain the intent of that restriction.

A future revision of FAA Order 8260.3 will reincorporate the explicit restriction.

This memo remains in effect until rescinded. If you have any questions, please contact TJ Nichols at (405) 954-9359 or thomas.j.nichols@faa.gov.