



This document provides additional information to support Certificate Holders and Applicants as they learn about the initial certification process and the Safety Assurance System (SAS) External Portal.

Initial Certification Information for CFR Parts 121, 135, and 145

From the main Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) website (www.faa.gov) you can navigate to initial certification information for 14 CFR parts, including:

- [14 CFR Part 121 Air Carrier Certification Process Information](#)
- [14 CFR Part 135 Air Carrier and Operator Certification Process Information](#)
- [14 CFR Part 145 Repair Station Certification Process Information](#)
- [14 CFR Part 141 Pilot Schools](#)
- [14 CFR Part 147 Aircraft Maintenance Technician Schools \(AMTS\)](#)

Safety Assurance System (SAS) Policy and Procedures

From the DRS website (<https://drs.faa.gov/>) you can find FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 10, Safety Assurance System Policy and Procedures.

Training

You can access the *Introduction to the SAS External Portal* training course at this link:
[https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/multimedia/SAS External Portal for CHAs/story.html](https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/multimedia/SAS_External_Portal_for_CHAs/story.html)

SAS External Portal Automation User Guide

You can access the *SAS External Portal Automation User Guide* at this link:
<https://www.faa.gov/saso/sasdeployment/sas-external-portal-user-guide-document>



SAS External Portal Information Guide

The SAS External Portal Information Guide is a one-stop-shop for information about the SAS External Portal for Certificate Holders and Applicants. You can access the *SAS External Portal Information Guide* at this link: <https://www.faa.gov/sasdeployment/sas-external-portal-information-guide>

SAS External Portal Questions

Questions regarding the SAS External Portal should be directed to local Flight Standards District Offices (FSDOs), Certificate Management Offices (CMOs), and International Field Offices (IFOs).

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