FPAG DIVISION OF WORK

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EASTERN, SOUTHEAST, CENTRAL, & WESTERN (SECTION E, SE, C, W)

- Instrument Flight Procedures
  - PRB Reviews
  - Redesign
  - Validation
  - Prototyping
  - Distribution
  - Standard initiation, design, documentation, and charting policy
- Aeronautical studies
  - NAS Change Proposals (NCPs)
  - Obstruction evaluation/Airport Airspace Analysis (OEAAA)
    - OE reviews
    - NRA reviews
    - NR reviews
  - Decommissioning/relocating of navaids
  - Airports/Heliports/Vertiports (ALP, CSPP, MoS, heliport/vertiport evaluation and surveillance, AFTIL)
  - HIL/Laser operations
- CAT II/III facilities
- Airports interface
- Airport/Runway safety meetings/work
- LVO/SMGCS
- Airspace modernization support
- Urban/Advanced Air Mobility
- Advanced Vertical Lift Team (AVLT)

FPAG MANAGER LEADS:

- IFP implementation

EASTERN MANAGER LEADS:

- Northeast corridor technical liaison
- LVO/SMGCS

SOUTHEAST MANAGER LEADS:

- Flight inspection policy oversight
- Non-FAA service provider oversight
- Foreign terminal instrument procedures approvals

CENTRAL MANAGER LEADS:

- Airports interface
- Aeronautical studies
- Heliport/vertiport evaluation and surveillance
- Advanced Vertical Lift Team (AVLT)
- Procedure Review Board/SWIMs
- Waiver/approval policy

WESTERN MANAGER LEADS:

- NAS Change Proposals
- Special instrument flight procedures lifecycle/distribution
- FAA Recognized Identification Areas (FRIA)
- Alaska technical liaison

STANDARDS MANAGER LEADS:

- Standard IFP initiation, design, documentation and charting policy
  - ICAO Standardization
  - Stakeholder outreach and criteria revision process
- FDC NOTAMS Policy
- FPAG directive processing
  - Editorial function
  - Processing policy

FPAG DIRECTIVES

ORDERS

- FS 8260.57 Oversight of Non-FAA IFP Service Providers
- 7910.5 Aeronautical Charting Meeting
- 8000.94 Procedures for Establishing Airport Low-Visibility Ops
- 8260.3 US Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)
- 8260.19 Flight Procedures & Airspace
- 8260.32 US Air Force Terminal Instrument Procedure Service
- 8260.43 Flight Procedure Management Program
- 8260.46 Departure Procedure Program
- 8260.58 US PBN Instrument Procedures Design
- 8260.59 US-IFPP
- 8260.60 Special Procedures
- 8260.61 Charted Visual Flight Procedures

ADVISORY CIRCULARS

AC 90-110 IFP Service Provider Authorization Guidance for SBAS
AC 90-113 IFP Validation of PBN
AC 120-57 Surface Movement Guidance and Control System
AC 120-105 Foreign Terminal Instrument Procedures Acceptance/Review

FSIMS

- 8900.1 Vol. 3, Ch. 3, Sect 6 Issue or Renew a Certificate of Authorization Special Instrument Procedure Authorization for Multiple Part 91 Pilots In Command
- 8900.1 Vol. 3, Ch. 18, Sect 5 Part C Operations Specifications–Airplane Terminal Instrument Procedures and Airport Authorizations and Limitations
- 8900.1 Vol. 3, Ch. 18, Sect 7 Part H Helicopter Terminal Instrument Procedures and Airport Authorizations and Limitations
- 8900.1 Vol. 4, Ch. 2, Sect 4 Low Visibility Surface Movement and Takeoff Operations Surface Movement and Takeoff Operations
- 8900.1 Vol. 4, Ch. 8, Sect 1 Safety Assurance System: Low Visibility Taxi Operations - Background and Responsibilities
- 8900.1, Vol. 8, Ch. 1, Sect. 1 General Functions: Program Overview and Chapter Content
- 8900.1 Vol. 8, Ch. 1, Sect 3 General Technical Functions: Establish an Acceptable Level of Safety
- 8900.1 Vol. 8, Ch. 1, Sect 3A Review an Airport Modification of Standard
- 8900.1 Vol. 8, Ch. 1, Sect 3B Review a National Airspace System Change Proposal
- 8900.1, Vol. 8, Ch. 1, Sect 3C Regional NextGen Branch Operational Safety Validation of an Instrument Procedure Waiver of Standards
- 8900.1, Vol 8, Ch. 1, Sect 4 Review an Obstruction Evaluation (OE) case
- 8900.1, Vol 8, Ch. 1, Sect 5 Introduction to Airport Analysis
- 8900.1, Vol. 8, Ch. 3, Sect 3 Misc. Technical Functions: Evaluation and Surveillance of Heliports
- 8900.1, Vol. 11, Ch. 12, Sect 1 Requirements to conduct an Instrument Flight Procedure Validation
- 8900.1, Vol. 11, Ch. 12, Sect 2 Issue a letter to authorize to conduct an Instrument Flight Procedure Validation