

**Flight Technologies and Procedures Division (AFS-400)
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A354	In-Trail Procedures (ITP) using ADS-B IN	AFS-410E	Timothy Harris	847-294-7279	Timothy.Harris@faa.gov
A355	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) IN Operations	AFS-410E	Timothy Harris	847-294-7279	Timothy.Harris@faa.gov
B030	IFR Low Remote Continental Operations and/or IFR Alaska Special Minimum En Route Altitude (MEA) Operations	AFS-410D	Kevin C. Kelley	202-267-8854	Kevin.C.Kelley@faa.gov
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B037	Operations in Central East Pacific (CEP) Airspace	AFS-410D	Armando Lopez	305-505-0319	Armando.Lopez@faa.gov
B038	Operations in North Pacific (NOPAC) Airspace	AFS-410D	Armando Lopez	305-505-0319	Armando.Lopez@faa.gov
B039	Operations in North Atlantic High-Level Airspace (NAT HLA)	AFS-410D	Armando Lopez	305-505-0319	Armando.Lopez@faa.gov
B040	Operations in Areas of Magnetic Unreliability	AFS-410D	Howie B. Atkins	317-698-9148	Howard.B.Atkins@faa.gov
B046	Operations in Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) Airspace	AFS-410D	Douglas DiFrancesco Gary Medina	480-479-1143 505-804-8622	Douglas.DiFrancesco@faa.gov Gary.Medina@faa.gov
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C051	Terminal Instrument Procedures	AFS-410B	John Blair	202-267-8986	John.Blair@faa.gov
C052	Straight-in Non-Precision, Approach Procedure with Vertical Guidance (APV), and Category I Precision Approach and Landing Minima - All Airports	AFS-410B AFS-410C	John Blair (PRM SME) Joel Dickinson (RNAV/RNP SME) Mike Melssen (GLS, ILS, ground-based navigation)	202-267-8986 405-954-4809 405-954-5377	John.Blair@faa.gov Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov Mike.Melssen@faa.gov
C054	Special Limitations and Provisions for Instrument Approach Procedures and Instrument Flight Rules Landing Minimums	AFS-410C	C. Scott McLellan	202-267-4363	Christopher.McLellan@faa.gov
C055	Alternate Airport IFR Weather Minimums	AFS-410B	Joel Dickinson	405-954-4809	Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov
C056	IFR Takeoff Minimums, Airplane Operations—All Airports	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C057	IFR Takeoff Minimums, 14 CFR Part 135 Airplane Operations-All Airports	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C059	Special Authorization Category I (SA CAT I) Instrument Approach and Landing Operations	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C060	Category II and Category III Instrument Approach and Landing Operations	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C061	Flight Control Guidance Systems for Automatic Landing Operations Other than Categories II & III	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C062	Manually Flown Flight Control Guidance System Certified for Landing Operations Other Than Categories II and III	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C063	Area Navigation (RNAV) and Required Navigation Performance (RNP) Terminal Operations	AFS-410B	Jeff Kerr Joel Dickinson	202-267-6389 405-954-4809	Jeffrey.Kerr@faa.gov Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov
C071	Autopilot Minimum Use Altitudes/Heights (MUH)	AFS-410B	Jeff Kerr	202-267-6389	Jeffrey.Kerr@faa.gov

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C072	Engine-Out Departure Procedures with Approved 10-Minute Takeoff Thrust Time Limits	AFS-410B	Ian Spaude	612-253-4562	Ian.Spaude@faa.gov
C073	Vertical Navigation (VNAV) Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP) Using Minimum Descent Altitude (MDA) as a Decision Altitude (DA)/Decision Height (DH)	AFS-410B	John Blair (PRM SME) Joel Dickinson (RNAV/RNP SME)	202-267-8986 405-954-4809	John.Blair@faa.gov Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov
C075	Category I IFR Landing Minimums–Circle-to-Land Approach Maneuver	AFS-410B	Ian Spaude	612-253-4562	Ian.Spaude@faa.gov
C076	Category I IFR Landing Minimums – Contact Approaches	AFS-410B	Ian Spaude	612-253-4562	Ian.Spaude@faa.gov
C077	Terminal Visual Flight Rules, Limitations, and Provisions	AFS-410C AFS-410B	Mike Melssen Chris P. Jones (CTR)	405-954-5377 202-267-8950	Mike.Melssen@faa.gov Christopher.P-CTR.Jones@faa.gov
C078	IFR Lower Than Standard Takeoff Minima, 14 CFR Part 121 Airplane Operations – All Airports Note: Also available for 121, 125, and Part 125 LODA holders.	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C079	IFR Lower Than Standard Takeoff Minima, 14 CFR Part 135 Airplane Operations – All Airports	AFS-410C	Matt K. Harmon	202-267-9838	Matthew.K.Harmon@faa.gov
C081	Special Instrument and RNAV Visual Flight Procedures	AFS-410B	Joel Dickinson	405-954-4809	Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov
C085	14 CFR Part 97 NDB, NDB/DME, VOR, VOR/DME, and TACAN Instrument Approach Procedures Using Substitute Means of Navigation	AFS-410B	Joel Dickinson	405-954-4809	Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov
C358	Special Restrictions for "RNP-like" Foreign RNAV Terminal Instrument Procedures with RNP Lines of Minima	AFS-410B	Joel Dickinson	405-954-4809	Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov

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C381	Special Non-14 CFR Part 97 Terminal Instrument Procedures	AFS-410B	Joel Dickinson Jeff Kerr	405-954-4809 202-267-8838	Joel.Dickinson@faa.gov Jeffrey.Kerr@faa.gov
C384	Required Navigation Performance (RNP) Procedures with Authorization Required (AR)	AFS-410B	Jeff Kerr Jim Cain (CTR)	202-267-6389 202-267-8884	Jeffrey.Kerr@faa.gov James.CTR.Cain@faa.gov
H104	Helicopter Offshore Instrument Operations: Offshore Standard Approach Procedures (OSAP), Airborne Radar Approach (ARA), & Helicopter En Route Descent Area (HEDA) Operations	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov
H105	Alternate Airport IFR Weather Minimums	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov
H107	Special Restrictions for Foreign Terminal Instrument Procedures	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov
H109	Category III Instrument Approach and Landing Operations	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov
H122	Special Instrument Procedures for Rotorcraft Operations	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov
H123	Class I Navigation Using Area or Long-Range Navigation Systems with WAAS for Rotorcraft RNP 0.3 En Route and Terminal Operations	AFS-410B	Herman Maddox	813-230-0434	Herman.Maddox@faa.gov