

Deviations or Exemptions

You should include any requests for Deviations or Exemptions in your application. Exemptions are generally viewed as alternative methods of complying with a regulatory requirement. The FAA issues exemptions only upon a finding that such action will be in the public interest. See [FAA Order 8900.1](#), Volume 3, Chapter 2, Section 1 for additional information.

Certain Title 14 CFR sections allow the Administrator to issue a Certificate of Waiver, a Certificate of Authorization, operations specifications, or management specifications that authorize a deviation. These actions permit a person or an organization to either deviate from a specific regulation or comply with special alternative provisions, conditions, or limitations.

Exemptions are only granted to air carriers, not applicants. The request submitted allows the Certification Project Team to answer any questions that the applicant may have regarding the process and help the applicant reach out to any additional offices. Manuals and programs should not include procedures or references to these deviations or exemptions until after the applicant has been certificated and the exemption or deviation has been granted.

Applicant may apply for deviations for experience levels for CFR119 personnel; per the CFRs and FAA Order 8900.1.