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Subject: Airshow Ground Operations Plan Guidelines

It's summer time again, and that means after last year's budget constraints, airshows are back in full swing for 2014. Are you planning to hold an airshow event at your airport? There are certain guidelines detailed at http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/airshows/, that you as the airport operator must follow.



Airshows at any airport require a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (FAA Form 7711-1) that has been approved and issued by the appropriate FAA Flight Standards District Office. Approvals at 14 CFR Part 139 certificated airports also require the consent of the FAA Regional Airports Division and an approved airshow Ground Operations Plan. The submitted plan must address at least the following areas:

- Airline Operations
- Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting Capability
- Special Emergency Response Procedures
- Temporary Arresting Gear Installations
- Integrity of Runway Safety Areas, Taxiway Safety Areas and Object Free Areas
- Pyrotechnic Devices
- Movement Area Maintenance
- Temporary Closures of Runways and Taxiways
- Fueling Operations
- Public Protection
- Special Self-Inspections
- Air Show Ground Vehicle Operations
- Impact to NAVAIDS
- NOTAMS
- Mitigation of Wildlife Hazards

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your assigned Airport Certification / Safety Inspector.