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### Memorandum

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To: General Aviation Safety Assurance (AFG) Office Managers

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Subject: Deviation to FAA Order 8000.95

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#### Background

Flight Standards designees are now managed under the policy contained in FAA Order 8000.95, Designee Management Policy and the Designee Management System (DMS). FAA Order 8000.95, volume 3, chapter 6 and volume 5, chapter 6 (Oversight and Management of a Designee), states that inspectors will expect designees to conduct certification tasks in accordance with FAA Order 8900.1, volume 5.

The policy in FAA Order 8900.1, volume 5 is being updated and revised to include designees. At this time, the airman certification policy contained in FAA Order 8900.2C, General Aviation Airman Designee Handbook, is still in effect.

#### Policy Deviation

Designated Pilot Examiners (DPE), to include Specialty Aircraft Examiners (SAE) and Administrative Pilot Examiners (Admin PE), are still required to use FAA Order 8900.2C, chapter 7, sections 2 through 11 and sections 13 through 21.

Designated Mechanic Examiners (DME) and Designated Parachute Rigger Examiners (DPRE) are still required to use the policy contained in FAA Order 8900.2C, chapter 6, sections 2 through 4. Aviation mechanic oral and practical tests are still required to be downloaded from the Designee Standardization Branch Mechanic Test Generator (MTG).

Once the policy contained in FAA Order 8900.1, volume 5 is updated, FAA Order 8900.2C will be terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jay Kitchens, Delegation Branch Manager, AFS-650, at 580-434-6480.