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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, Attn: Aircraft Operations, 3901 A Avenue, Building 10500, Fort Lee, VA 23801

SUBJECT: Waiver NAS 3306, Rev 3, Paragraph 5.6.3

1. References:

- a. AR 95-20, 1 March 2013, Paragraph 6.15.1.
- b. NAS 3306, Revision 3, Paragraph 5.6.3.

2. The requirement for ARFF recurring training and frequency in NAS 3306, Rev 3 Para 5.6.3 is waived where ARFF services are provided by an airport certificated under Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 139 (14 CFR part 139). The recurring training program and frequencies are allowed to be in accordance with FAA policies and guidance (specifically 14 CFR Part 139.319 and FAA AC 150/5210-17, current version) in lieu of NAS 3306 Rev 3 recurring training program and frequency requirements. This waiver allows and directs the GFR to accept FAA training if proposed by the contractor.

a. The contractor is not expected to evaluate a certificated airport's ARFF training program but they must ensure compliance. This may be accomplished via review of FAA documentation or review of ARFF training records. Per FAA AC 150/5210-17 C, paragraph 1.6, firefighters are expected to receive hands-on training on the aircraft that frequent the airport. The contractor must ensure training for contract aircraft is offered to the airport firefighters. Where such hands-on training is not feasible, the ARFF crews must have access to aircraft diagrams.

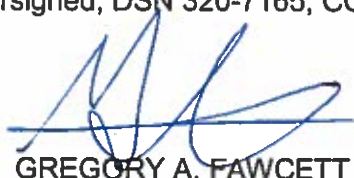
b. Where there are multiple or mixed ARFF response services, the portions of ARFF not provided by an airport certificated under Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 139 (14 CFR part 139) must meet NAS 3306 Rev 3 and/or other contractual requirements.

c. Neither this waiver nor the airport providing ARFF response (or a portion thereof) relieves the contractor of the contractual obligation of ensuring all other requirements of NAS 3306 (e.g., equipment, vehicles, agent, number of ARFF personnel, certification of personnel, response times, standby coverage, availability) are met. The contractor must develop specific procedures stating how they ensure requirements are met, to include methods for verification by the contractor and the Government.

3. This waiver may remain in effect until incorporation into NAS 3306 Rev 4 and is included on the contract.

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4. Point of contact for this action is the undersigned, DSN 320-7165, COM 256-450-7165.



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