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From: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command
To: All GFRs performing FAR 42.302(a)(56) oversight on Naval contracts
Subj: WAIVER FROM NAVAIRINST 3710.1G CHANGE 1 REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE NAS 3306 REV 3 PARA 5.6.3 DEFINED ARFF PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM.
Ref: (a) NAVAIRINST 3710.1G Change 1

1. 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.

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.

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.

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.

2. This waiver is valid until the contract is under NAS 3306 Rev. 4, or until withdrawn.
3. If you have any questions in reference to this waiver, please feel free to contact me at Naval Air Systems Command AIR-5.0D, Bldg 401, Suite 241, 22187 Arnold Circle, Patuxent River, MD 20670-1541, (301) 757-2246 or DSN 757-2246.

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