

Competencies for Regulatory Staff

Competency: **Approval of Design Changes**

Description: The ability to accept and approve design changes

Note: Elements are in italics.

Understanding

Knowledge of design change process of Transport Canada/FAA/EASA in order to be able to understand the basis for the acceptance of the design changes.

Knowledge of the background of grandfather rights for the acceptance of design changes.

Knowledge of Part 21 OTARs, OTACs and technical procedures relating to design changes.

Guidance

Is able to provide expertise relating to the approval of design changes for the development of OTARs and adherence to ICAO requirements.

Can provide a focal point for advice to other technical areas on issues involved with approval of design changes.

Persons to whom this is likely to apply:

Airworthiness Surveyors