



# Federal Aviation Administration

## FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION

*In our continuing efforts to deliver the highest quality products and services to you, we would like you to complete this brief questionnaire, focusing on AST/Industry relations, the FAA commercial spaceport operator licensing process and other AST activities.*

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. AST/Industry Relations

*1. Select the type(s) of interactions that you have had with AST in the last 12 months.*

- Licensing application process for the operation of a new launch site.
- Licensing application process for renewal of a launch site operator license.
- Providing input/data regarding FAA Part 420 (Licensing and Safety Requirements for Operation of a Launch Site) and/or other Federal policy/legislation related to non-Federal launch sites.
- Providing input/data regarding the Commercial Space Transportation Market Forecast
- Attending an FAA Public Meeting regarding regulation development
- Meeting with AST personnel for information sharing (update on your activities and AST activities).
- Attending/Participation in the FAA Commercial Space Transportation Conference
- Attending a COMSTAC Meeting
- Requesting technical and other information from AST.

2. Please rate the following AST Products

AST Products	Rating		
	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
AST Website			
AST Annual Conference			
AST Publications (Listed Below):			
▶ Commercial Space Transportation Forecasts			
▶ Commercial Launch Report			
▶ Economic Impact Report			
▶ Environmental Documents			
▶ Other Licensing/Safety Studies			
▶ Developments and Concepts: Vehicles Technologies, and Spaceports			

**II. The FAA/AST Licensing Process for Launch Site Operators**

*Instructions: Please indicate how well you think AST performs the following functions during the FAA license application process by choosing “Excellent,” “Satisfactory,” or “Needs Improvement,” and providing comments where applicable:*

1. Providing information on the relevant Federal statute<sup>1</sup>, FAA Regulations, AST guidelines, *(If you are a new licensee, please indicate if this information was provided during the AST pre-application consultation period and how useful it was for you).*

Excellent                      Satisfactory                      Needs Improvement

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Providing information on NEPA<sup>2</sup> requirements for the licensing process. *(If you are a new licensee, please indicate if this information was provided during the AST pre-application consultation period and how useful it was for you).*

Excellent                      Satisfactory                      Needs Improvement

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>1</sup> 49 USC, Subtitle IX, Chapter 701 – Commercial Space Launch Activities

<sup>2</sup> [The National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\) of 1969](#)

3. Providing clear feedback and instructions throughout the licensing application process.

**Excellent**

**Satisfactory**

**Needs Improvement**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Providing feedback and guidance throughout the compliance monitoring period and/or on-site inspections.

**Excellent**

**Satisfactory**

**Needs Improvement**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Ensuring the confidentiality of proprietary data

**Excellent**

**Satisfactory**

**Needs Improvement**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Please provide comments and observations regarding the AST licensing process for launch site operators, e.g., things that you would change, or additional information you would like to have.

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7. I would assess the overall quality and services provided by AST as:

**Excellent**

**Satisfactory**

**Needs Improvement**

**Comments:**

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Thank you. AST appreciates your feedback!

**Optional Contact Information**

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