

Federal Aviation Administration

Supporting Statement B

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Safety Assurance System (SAS) External Portal

Non-Substantive Change Statement

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is implementing the Aviation Safety Hub (AVS Hub) as the new method for Part 135 certification applicants to submit their applications. This change is administrative and operational in nature and does not constitute a material or substantive change to the information collection approved under OMB Control Number 2120-0774.

The information collected from applicants through AVS Hub will remain the same information currently approved under OMB Control Number 2120-0774 for the Safety Assurance System (SAS) External Portal. The data elements collected, the purpose for collection, and the use of the information by the FAA remain unchanged. This update only changes the initial intake method through which applicants begin the certification process.

Under the updated process, applicants seeking Part 135 certification will access the Aviation Safety Hub (AVS Hub) using login.gov credentials. Applicants will utilize login.gov to securely authenticate and complete their initial application submission within AVS Hub. Once submitted, applicants will be placed on the National Applicant waiting list.

When an applicant is selected to begin the formal certification process, the applicant will receive a link directing them to the Safety Assurance System (SAS). Applicants will continue to use the same login.gov credentials to access SAS and complete the remainder of the certification application process.

This change does not alter the scope, burden, purpose, or use of the approved information collection. The FAA is not requesting any new information from applicants, nor is the FAA changing how the collected information is used. Therefore, this update is considered a non-substantive and non-material change to the currently approved information collection under OMB Control Number 2120-0774.

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