

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Emergency
No. 3

In the Matter of)

THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE)
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FIRES AND)
FIRE HAZARDS OF AIRPORTS AND HELIOPORTS)

ORDER ADOPTING REGULATION

WHEREAS, RCW 14.04.270 provides that the Washington State Aeronautics Commission may by rule and regulation establish conditions for the safe use of airports licensed by said commission, and

WHEREAS, RCW 14.04.270 provides that the Washington State Aeronautics Commission may make reasonable classifications of airports in enacting its regulations, and

WHEREAS, RCW 14.04.100 provides that the Washington State Aeronautics Commission is authorized to regulate airports within the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, RCW 14.04.210 provides that the Washington State Aeronautics Commission may adopt regulations and amend regulations establishing minimum standards for matters within the jurisdiction of the said commission, and

WHEREAS, the present Regulation No. 3, adopted by the Washington State Aeronautics Commission on July 14, 1961, is now inadequate and outmoded in its classification of airports, and

WHEREAS, the 1962 edition of Suggestions for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services for Airports and Heliports, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, Massachusetts (NFPA #403), is a nationally recognized standard for the prevention and control of fires and fire hazards of airports and heliports, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned booklet, NFPA #403, is applicable to the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, fire prevention controls and adequate fire fighting equipment at airports and heliports is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, and

WHEREAS, the time required in observing the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on this regulation prior to its adoption would be contrary to the public interest,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that pursuant to RCW 14.04.100, 14.04.210 and 14.04.270, the 1962 edition of Suggestions for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services, Airports and Heliports, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, Massachusetts (NFPA #403), attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the same, hereby adopted as Regulation No. 3 of the Washington State Aeronautics Commission.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this regulation shall supersede Regulation No. 3, adopted on the 14th day of July, 1961 and any other regulation of the Washington State Aeronautics Commission that is in conflict herewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to RCW 24.04.030, this regulation shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 90 days or until superseded by a permanent order of this commission.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 1st day of September, 1965.

W. O. Nickstrom
W. O. Nickstrom, Chairman

Donald Sullivan
Donald Sullivan, Secretary

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