

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SOUTH DAKOTA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

The South Dakota Aeronautics Commission will hold a public hearing in the Commission Room of the Becker-Hansen Building at 700 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota, on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) to consider repealing or amending Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

- 70:02:04:01 Definitions;
- 70:02:04:02 Airport, landing field, or heliport must receive approval or license to be used or operated -- Application procedure -- Inspection;
- 70:02:04:03 Types of license or approvals -- Period of approval or license;
- 70:02:04:04 Responsibility of licensees;
- 70:02:04:05 Criteria for revocation of and refusal to renew licenses;
- 70:02:04:06 Airports, landing fields and heliports to be located to avoid conflicts and overlaps;
- 70:02:04:07 Minimum requirements for nonrestricted licensing or approval of airports and landing fields;
- 70:02:04:08 Airports approved prior to July 24, 1974, to be noted as approved under previous standards;
- 70:02:04:09 Minimum requirements for heliports;
- 70:02:04:10 Field marking requirements for airports, landing fields and heliports licensed for other than restricted use;
- 70:02:04:11 Wind indicators required;
- 70:02:04:12 Aircraft at rest to be visible from any point on landing area -- Exception;
- 70:02:04:13 Airports required to control access;
- 70:02:04:14 Minimum requirements for restricted use landing fields;
- 70:02:04:15 Minimum requirements for public airports;
- 70:02:04:17 Permits required for use of temporary fields -- Method of application -- Time element -- Inspection by Aeronautics Commission -- Refusal by commission upon abuse of license;
- 70:02:04:18 Private airports for personal use only to be located to avoid conflicts -- Registration required;
- 70:02:04:19 Waiver of rules by commission authorized; and
- 70:02:04:20 Conduct of appeals from rules governing airport licensing.

The effect of the rule changes will be to bring the rules into conformity with current statutory terminology and the processes used by the Aeronautics Commission and South Dakota Department of Transportation when issuing certificates of approval for airports. The rule changes will also update references to the law implemented and statutory authority for the rules. The purpose of the rule changes is to promote clarity, accuracy, and alignment with statutes.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Aeronautics Commission will consider all written and oral comments that are timely received on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Aeronautics Commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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