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00:00:00.335 --> 00:00:03.715

Our next, uh, presentation is an update on, uh,

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00:00:05.145 --> 00:00:07.595

what will become revision D

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00:00:07.855 --> 00:00:10.915

of FAA order 40 40.26.

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00:00:11.885 --> 00:00:16.085

That's the, uh, flight test risk management order that, uh,

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00:00:16.425 --> 00:00:19.285

we all have to follow whenever we do certification testing.

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00:00:19.705 --> 00:00:24.545

So, Addison Tower has, uh, he spent 24 years

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00:00:25.635 --> 00:00:27.695

in the Air Force as a bomber test pilot,

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and he's been with the FAA for nine years now.

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He was the primary pilot on the

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SF 50 Vision Jet Certification project.

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He also worked through the, uh, certification

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of the Garmin Safe return on that jet.

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00:00:44.245 --> 00:00:48.345

He was, uh, also a member of the 7 3 7 max return

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to service technical advisory board.

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00:00:50.285 --> 00:00:54.155
So would've spent a lot of, lot of hours on that.

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00:00:54.855 --> 00:00:57.955
And, uh, he's also, since 2021,

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00:00:58.055 --> 00:01:01.595
has been a flight test safety officer for the FAA.

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00:01:01.695 --> 00:01:02.775
So, um,

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00:01:03.905 --> 00:01:07.415
and maybe unsurprisingly, uh,

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00:01:08.505 --> 00:01:11.355
he's a very proficient juggler, which is probably something

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00:01:11.355 --> 00:01:15.215
that pretty much every FAA flight test engineer

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00:01:15.215 --> 00:01:16.695
and pilot should have as a skill.

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00:01:16.875 --> 00:01:18.295
So, come on up, Addison.

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00:01:28.275 --> 00:01:31.535
Thanks. Good morning. Uh, anybody have two more of these?

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00:01:38.765 --> 00:01:41.535
Yeah, I'm the, uh, air Force, uh, air Force, the air,

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00:01:41.535 --> 00:01:44.095
the FAA, uh, flight test program, flight safety officer.

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00:01:44.595 --> 00:01:46.935
Uh, and that means that I, um, try

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00:01:46.935 --> 00:01:50.915

to keep our 70 flight testers safe when they're out flying,

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00:01:51.175 --> 00:01:54.195

uh, experimental aircraft from hot air balloons

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00:01:54.195 --> 00:01:56.985

to seven eight sevens, uh, around the world.

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00:01:57.405 --> 00:02:01.225

Um, and, uh, so that,

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00:02:01.245 --> 00:02:02.585

uh, keeps me busy.

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00:02:03.495 --> 00:02:08.465

Um, I will mention that my pronouns are, he, him,

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00:02:08.965 --> 00:02:12.425

and I say that because when you saw my name on the agenda,

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00:02:13.385 --> 00:02:15.125

you might have been wondering, uh,

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00:02:15.195 --> 00:02:16.685

what you would learn about, uh,

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00:02:16.845 --> 00:02:19.845

FA order 40, 40 26 from a 14-year-old girl.

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00:02:21.055 --> 00:02:24.525

Uh, until a certain point,

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00:02:24.555 --> 00:02:28.285

Addison was a perfectly serviceable name for males.

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00:02:28.885 --> 00:02:30.245

I don't want to get off on a rant here,

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00:02:30.305 --> 00:02:35.195
but there was a, right

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00:02:35.195 --> 00:02:39.125
around 2007, this show came out.

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00:02:40.485 --> 00:02:44.555
Anybody know what the name of the primary character was?

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00:02:45.925 --> 00:02:48.615
Addison Montgomery, standing right there in the middle.

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00:02:49.685 --> 00:02:51.865
And, uh, here's my data slide.

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00:02:52.615 --> 00:02:55.675
So this is the popularity of the female name Addison,

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00:02:57.205 --> 00:02:58.485
starting in 2004.

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00:02:58.795 --> 00:03:01.925
This is the rank. So it was the hundred 60th most popular

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00:03:02.075 --> 00:03:03.885
name for girls in 2004.

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00:03:04.575 --> 00:03:06.185
Private practice comes out.

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00:03:06.845 --> 00:03:09.625
And from 2007 to the whole run of that show,

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00:03:10.655 --> 00:03:13.915
it was the top 20 girls name in the United States,

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00:03:14.575 --> 00:03:16.795
and it hasn't left the top 50 since then.

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00:03:18.055 --> 00:03:20.515
So I say my pronouns are he, him, so

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00:03:20.515 --> 00:03:22.835
that I don't get an email from you sometime in the

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00:03:22.835 --> 00:03:24.275
future addressed to Ms.

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00:03:24.325 --> 00:03:27.365
Tower, which I see a lot.

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00:03:30.195 --> 00:03:31.495
Uh, okay. Rant over.

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00:03:35.215 --> 00:03:39.515
Um, I'll talk to you about, um, the basis what 40 40 26 is,

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00:03:39.775 --> 00:03:41.275
in case you're not familiar with it.

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00:03:41.735 --> 00:03:44.675
Uh, I'll talk about the current state, the revision C

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00:03:45.215 --> 00:03:48.675
and then I'll talk about, um, what we're doing with the, uh,

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00:03:48.695 --> 00:03:50.515
the next revision, uh,

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00:03:50.695 --> 00:03:52.635
and address some specific areas there.

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00:03:55.055 --> 00:03:59.145
Uh, 40 40 26 is, um, the, the,

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00:03:59.565 --> 00:04:02.385
the pithy title, aircraft Certification Service Flight Test

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Risk Management, uh, first published in the late nineties,

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and it was published as a result

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00:04:07.205 --> 00:04:10.365
of the last fatal accident involving an FAA flight tester,

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00:04:10.895 --> 00:04:12.515
uh, which was in 1996.

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00:04:12.535 --> 00:04:16.435
We lost FTE Darryl Schuster during, uh, TIA testing

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00:04:16.455 --> 00:04:19.355
of a Piper PA 25, uh, Pawnee.

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00:04:20.845 --> 00:04:25.735
Uh, after that happened, uh, the folks in the FAA worked

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00:04:25.875 --> 00:04:29.295
and some of the folks are in this room, uh, to come up

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00:04:29.295 --> 00:04:32.455
with some, uh, guidance on how to, how

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00:04:32.455 --> 00:04:34.535
to do risk management in a formal way.

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00:04:35.265 --> 00:04:38.395
Um, uh, we've had that ever since.

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00:04:39.695 --> 00:04:41.835
Uh, this is straight from the, the regulation.

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00:04:41.895 --> 00:04:44.035
The audience, uh, of the regulation,

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00:04:44.095 --> 00:04:46.395
or the order, sorry, is that it, uh, applies

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to all individuals involved in, uh,

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00:04:49.695 --> 00:04:51.855
aircraft FAA aircraft certification,

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00:04:52.315 --> 00:04:54.495
flight test activities, and their managers.

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00:04:55.085 --> 00:04:57.225
And the term flight test includes certification,

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00:04:57.225 --> 00:05:01.225
ground test, uh, and FAA research activities.

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00:05:02.795 --> 00:05:06.985
Uh, it also applies to certification project applicants.

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00:05:07.285 --> 00:05:09.585
So most of you in this room, many of you in this room,

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00:05:10.325 --> 00:05:13.475
other FA lines of business involved in flight test, uh,

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00:05:13.475 --> 00:05:16.075
designating in designated engineering representatives

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00:05:16.075 --> 00:05:18.225
and ODAs in their conduct

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00:05:18.225 --> 00:05:20.705
of FAA certification flight test activities.

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00:05:24.615 --> 00:05:28.795
Um, so revision C was published not long ago, uh, October

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00:05:28.855 --> 00:05:33.675
of 2021, uh, that, uh, was published as a result

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00:05:33.815 --> 00:05:35.235
of, uh, the, uh,

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00:05:35.715 --> 00:05:39.075
aircraft certification reorganization in, uh, 2017.

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00:05:39.855 --> 00:05:43.655
Uh, a lot of the, the language referred to organizations

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00:05:43.655 --> 00:05:45.655
that didn't, uh, exist anymore.

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00:05:46.905 --> 00:05:47.965
Uh, we had a, uh,

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00:05:47.965 --> 00:05:51.365
an internal team look at our safety review board process,

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00:05:51.945 --> 00:05:53.845
and, uh, they came up with some recommendations

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00:05:54.025 --> 00:05:55.685
for some changes to that language.

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00:05:56.565 --> 00:05:59.525
Um, as has already been mentioned, the Gulfstream accident,

103
00:05:59.705 --> 00:06:04.555
uh, in 2011, generated some NTSB safety recommendations, uh,

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00:06:04.935 --> 00:06:07.435
one or more for the Flight Test safety committee.

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00:06:07.735 --> 00:06:12.475
And then, uh, I think a couple to the FAA, um,

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00:06:12.775 --> 00:06:14.355
as has already been mentioned, that we should work

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00:06:14.355 --> 00:06:15.715
with the Flight Test Safety Committee

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00:06:15.715 --> 00:06:19.565
to provide guidance on, uh, flight test,

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00:06:20.415 --> 00:06:22.025

SMS, uh,

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00:06:22.245 --> 00:06:24.705

and then some other low hanging fruit, happy to glads,

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00:06:24.705 --> 00:06:26.465

grammar, corrections, things like that.

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00:06:27.315 --> 00:06:29.815

Uh, we wanted to get that out relatively quickly

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00:06:30.715 --> 00:06:32.215

and then turn around

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00:06:32.715 --> 00:06:34.775

and do, uh, a big revision,

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00:06:34.775 --> 00:06:36.175

which I'll talk about in a little bit.

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00:06:37.355 --> 00:06:40.015

So here's the team. Several of them are in the room today.

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00:06:40.315 --> 00:06:42.015

Uh, you've probably worked with several of them.

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00:06:42.795 --> 00:06:43.815

And then the team

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00:06:43.815 --> 00:06:47.015

that is doing the de revision is the top five on

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00:06:47.015 --> 00:06:48.095

that list, plus me.

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00:06:52.375 --> 00:06:54.835

Here's what the, the order looks like right now.

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00:06:55.335 --> 00:06:59.285
Um, the first five paragraphs are basically motherhood

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00:06:59.285 --> 00:07:01.465
stuff, purpose, audience cancellation,

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00:07:01.655 --> 00:07:02.665
explanation of changes.

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00:07:03.865 --> 00:07:08.725
Um, and then, uh, paragraph six is organization structure,

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00:07:08.725 --> 00:07:09.725
roles and responsibilities.

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00:07:10.325 --> 00:07:12.775
Paragraph seven talks about risk management,

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00:07:12.775 --> 00:07:14.415
and you have to get all the way to paragraph seven

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00:07:14.435 --> 00:07:16.975
to talk about the subject of the, the order.

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00:07:18.325 --> 00:07:22.205
Um, and as you'll see, there's also an appendix,

131
00:07:22.205 --> 00:07:24.485
which is even bigger and talks about risk management.

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00:07:24.625 --> 00:07:26.525
Um, so we're gonna work on

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00:07:26.525 --> 00:07:27.885
that a little bit in the Debra Vision.

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00:07:28.525 --> 00:07:31.265
Uh, it also talks about some non-risk management,

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00:07:31.265 --> 00:07:33.425
things like safety event reporting,

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00:07:33.715 --> 00:07:35.325
which is safety assurance, right?

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00:07:36.165 --> 00:07:38.265
And an accident response plan, which

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00:07:38.975 --> 00:07:40.385
I've had many debates on where

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that falls under the four pillars

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00:07:42.145 --> 00:07:44.225
of safety management system.

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00:07:44.565 --> 00:07:46.815
Um, but,

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00:07:46.995 --> 00:07:50.035
uh, talks about that.

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00:07:50.095 --> 00:07:53.355
And then, uh, FA personnel participate in flight testing.

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00:07:53.825 --> 00:07:55.795
Then we have 10 appendices.

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00:07:56.835 --> 00:07:58.775
Uh, the flight test briefing guide may

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00:07:58.775 --> 00:07:59.815
be familiar to some of you.

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00:07:59.875 --> 00:08:03.335
It is, uh, um, a pretty decent, uh,

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00:08:03.355 --> 00:08:05.935
flight test briefing guide and debriefing guide, by the way.

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00:08:06.515 --> 00:08:07.815
Um, so don't forget that part.

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00:08:09.135 --> 00:08:12.115
Um, appendix C is the risk management process,

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00:08:12.375 --> 00:08:14.675
and that's sort of the meat of the whole document,

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00:08:14.975 --> 00:08:17.265
and yet it's tucked away in an appendix.

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00:08:17.605 --> 00:08:22.565
Um, appendix D is your example, TA.

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00:08:23.065 --> 00:08:25.285
So again, you're probably familiar with that part of it.

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00:08:26.015 --> 00:08:29.355
Um, that's, that's, uh, a place, a, a, um, a place

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00:08:29.355 --> 00:08:32.035
of departure for an individual company to come up with

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00:08:32.035 --> 00:08:35.595
how they want their test hazard analysis form to look.

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00:08:36.515 --> 00:08:38.855
Um, example, letter of authorization.

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00:08:39.915 --> 00:08:43.495
Um, appendix G is probably of interest to many of you.

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00:08:43.605 --> 00:08:44.615
It's, uh, examples

161
00:08:44.675 --> 00:08:46.655
of flight tests at various LI risk levels.

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00:08:46.805 --> 00:08:49.135
This kind of gives you a, again, a starting off point.

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00:08:50.335 --> 00:08:51.675

I'm gonna go do this kind of testing.

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00:08:51.785 --> 00:08:53.275

What does the FAA think the risk

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00:08:53.275 --> 00:08:54.475

level is for that kind of testing.

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00:08:56.725 --> 00:08:59.465

And it's not always set in stone, you know, it's a point

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00:08:59.465 --> 00:09:01.225

of departure for, for, for discussion.

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00:09:01.995 --> 00:09:05.015

Um, and then, uh, pre-flight cert board,

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00:09:05.315 --> 00:09:06.775

and, uh, some other stuff.

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00:09:07.595 --> 00:09:09.415

So, that's how the document stands today.

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00:09:10.585 --> 00:09:13.845

And, uh, like I said, the whole, the plan all along was

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00:09:13.845 --> 00:09:16.285

to get the sea revision out quickly so

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00:09:16.285 --> 00:09:18.445

that it would address some of that reorg stuff.

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00:09:19.175 --> 00:09:21.715

And then we recognized that there was a need to

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00:09:22.635 --> 00:09:24.445

look at the whole document as a whole,

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00:09:25.345 --> 00:09:28.535
and, um, maybe restructure it

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00:09:28.675 --> 00:09:30.495
and, uh, make sure it reflects the latest

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00:09:30.495 --> 00:09:31.655
thinking and best practices.

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00:09:31.655 --> 00:09:35.415
We know there's a lot of, um, tools

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00:09:35.755 --> 00:09:38.215
and, uh, new things happening in risk management.

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00:09:38.705 --> 00:09:40.085
So we wanna make sure the document

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00:09:40.095 --> 00:09:41.205
stays up to date with that.

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00:09:42.095 --> 00:09:43.795
And answers frequently asked questions,

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00:09:43.815 --> 00:09:47.345
and it's organized to, uh, be easy to use.

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00:09:49.405 --> 00:09:52.405
Um, what we're focusing on, uh, first,

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00:09:52.545 --> 00:09:54.325
as I've already alluded to, we're gonna move the risk

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00:09:54.325 --> 00:09:56.085
management guidance to the body of the document.

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00:09:56.915 --> 00:09:59.855
Uh, we're gonna harmonize it with our SMS.

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00:09:59.975 --> 00:10:04.175
I do manage a part five SMS, um, for the FA flight test.

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00:10:06.065 --> 00:10:09.445
Um, and that turned out to be, uh, pretty,

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00:10:09.505 --> 00:10:10.925
pretty simple actually.

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00:10:11.065 --> 00:10:14.675
Um, we risk management is, you know, the, i,

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00:10:14.835 --> 00:10:17.035
I argue the most important pillar of an SMS,

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00:10:17.575 --> 00:10:18.835
and we've been doing it for decades,

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00:10:19.295 --> 00:10:20.715
and we were pretty good at it.

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00:10:20.855 --> 00:10:23.875
So, um, there wasn't a whole lot of work to do

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00:10:23.875 --> 00:10:25.915
to harmonize it with, with an SMS.

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00:10:26.255 --> 00:10:28.305
Um, the last three I'll,

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00:10:28.305 --> 00:10:30.145
I'll we'll look at in more detail here.

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00:10:30.145 --> 00:10:31.945
We're gonna address the safety report, sharing

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00:10:32.465 --> 00:10:35.825
with applicants, um, the clarification

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00:10:35.825 --> 00:10:37.465
of the fa a accepted risk management process

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00:10:37.925 --> 00:10:39.625
and guidance for a flight test.

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00:10:39.865 --> 00:10:44.845
SMS. So

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00:10:44.845 --> 00:10:45.925
sharing of safety reports.

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00:10:46.065 --> 00:10:49.445
The c revision added this language that said,

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00:10:49.765 --> 00:10:51.925
a applicant will, and we'll see it here in a minute,

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00:10:52.025 --> 00:10:55.455
but it basically says Applicant should share safety reports

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00:10:55.455 --> 00:10:56.815
with us, and we should share ours with them.

210
00:10:57.155 --> 00:10:58.335
But it didn't say how to do that.

211
00:10:58.395 --> 00:11:00.695
It didn't say, you know, it didn't,

212
00:11:01.195 --> 00:11:03.135
and I think it says, should we'll see in a minute.

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00:11:04.145 --> 00:11:07.535
Um, I thought this, this language was interesting.

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00:11:07.605 --> 00:11:10.575
This was brand new as of last Friday in the final rule

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00:11:11.195 --> 00:11:15.445
of the new part five, um, language, which

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00:11:16.185 --> 00:11:18.545
now mandates that design and

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00:11:18.605 --> 00:11:22.815

and manufacturing, uh, organizations who have a TC

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00:11:22.815 --> 00:11:24.535

and a PC have to have an SMS

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00:11:25.295 --> 00:11:27.835

and part 1 35 operators have to have an SMS.

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00:11:27.835 --> 00:11:31.035

It adds this paragraph about notification of hazards

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00:11:31.035 --> 00:11:32.395

to interfacing persons.

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00:11:33.605 --> 00:11:36.905

It says, if a person required to have an SMS under this part

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00:11:37.585 --> 00:11:39.625

identifies a hazard in the operating environment,

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00:11:40.725 --> 00:11:43.265

the person must provide notice of the hazard

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00:11:43.405 --> 00:11:47.195

to any interfacing person that, to the best

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00:11:47.195 --> 00:11:49.355

of the person's knowledge, could address the hazard

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00:11:49.535 --> 00:11:53.485

or mitigate the risk for the purpose of this section.

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00:11:53.485 --> 00:11:56.565

Interfacing persons are those that contribute to the safety

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00:11:56.585 --> 00:11:58.845

of the certificate or letter of authorization holders,

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00:11:59.205 --> 00:12:00.485
aviation related products and services.

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00:12:01.775 --> 00:12:05.485
So that's not clear to me what that means.

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00:12:05.825 --> 00:12:08.005
And I'm sure there's going to be a lot

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00:12:08.005 --> 00:12:09.045
of discussion about this.

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00:12:10.285 --> 00:12:14.255
Does this mean that if you are a part 23

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00:12:15.215 --> 00:12:19.685
aircraft manufacturer and you identify a hazard associated

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00:12:19.715 --> 00:12:24.585
with a, a manufacturing a part 23 aircraft, does

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00:12:24.585 --> 00:12:28.095
that mean you have to share that hazard

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00:12:28.165 --> 00:12:30.975
with every other part 23 aircraft manufacturer who's

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00:12:30.975 --> 00:12:32.015
exposed to that same hazard?

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00:12:32.855 --> 00:12:35.865
I don't know. Um, and how would we do that?

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00:12:37.145 --> 00:12:41.805
So, um, I'm, I'm gonna talk some more about this as we go

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00:12:41.805 --> 00:12:43.805
through here, but just know that this language is here.

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00:12:44.305 --> 00:12:48.765
And I think that, um, if we're going to mandate this,

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00:12:48.895 --> 00:12:51.125

we're also going to have to provide a way to do this

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00:12:51.945 --> 00:12:53.835

that addresses some of the concerns which we're gonna get.

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00:12:55.545 --> 00:12:58.445

Uh, there is a tension between sharing of safety information

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and compromise of proprietary intellectual property.

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00:13:01.945 --> 00:13:06.755

You all run a business, you all compete for profits.

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00:13:07.325 --> 00:13:10.465

You all, uh, think of new things and innovate things,

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00:13:10.805 --> 00:13:13.825

and, uh, you want to be able to save that

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00:13:13.825 --> 00:13:15.665

for yourselves and rightly so.

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00:13:16.555 --> 00:13:21.265

Um, on the other hand, when you, when you identify a hazard

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00:13:21.335 --> 00:13:23.345

that could kill someone else in another company,

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00:13:24.455 --> 00:13:26.635

is it our responsibility to share that information?

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00:13:27.695 --> 00:13:29.915

Say we don't compete on safety, right? I hear that a lot.

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00:13:31.905 --> 00:13:33.645

The more that people are aware of hazards, risk

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00:13:33.645 --> 00:13:35.525
and risk controls, the safer we'll be, right.

258
00:13:35.665 --> 00:13:38.725
The S-S-E-T-P and SFTE were founded on that idea.

259
00:13:38.955 --> 00:13:40.925
It's a place to share lessons in a safe

260
00:13:40.925 --> 00:13:42.835
space where we can do that.

261
00:13:43.435 --> 00:13:47.845
However, we're, uh, I, as I travel around

262
00:13:47.865 --> 00:13:50.485
and meet with applicant safety, uh, managers

263
00:13:51.715 --> 00:13:54.085
hear a lot about, uh, the workload required

264
00:13:54.105 --> 00:13:56.125
for commercial flight testers to get a lessons learned,

265
00:13:56.125 --> 00:13:57.125
presentation vetted

266
00:13:57.125 --> 00:13:58.925
through legal media relations, et cetera.

267
00:13:58.925 --> 00:14:02.525
We've seen that at this event, um, already, that a few,

268
00:14:02.625 --> 00:14:04.685
few presentations didn't make it because of this process.

269
00:14:05.575 --> 00:14:09.235
And that's just one presentation, one lesson, if you will,

270
00:14:10.095 --> 00:14:12.085
takes that much work to, to share it.

271

00:14:13.225 --> 00:14:17.845

I know that you all have safety reporting systems with lots

272

00:14:17.845 --> 00:14:19.125

of lessons in them,

273

00:14:20.125 --> 00:14:23.505

and, uh, I've heard from, from some of you

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00:14:23.505 --> 00:14:25.785

that you have libraries of hundreds of tpha

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00:14:25.815 --> 00:14:28.675

that could be uploaded to the NASA flight

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00:14:28.675 --> 00:14:30.075

to safety database if it worked.

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00:14:30.705 --> 00:14:34.565

Um, but you just don't have time to sanitize all

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00:14:34.565 --> 00:14:38.885

that information and prepare it to be shared in,

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00:14:38.945 --> 00:14:40.045

uh, a place like that.

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00:14:41.205 --> 00:14:43.265

Um, so all those lessons are out there

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00:14:44.055 --> 00:14:45.675

in separate little boxes.

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00:14:46.255 --> 00:14:51.045

And, um, we're hoping that someday we can find a,

283

00:14:51.045 --> 00:14:53.045

a way to get all those lessons into one box

284

00:14:53.045 --> 00:14:55.115
that we can all look in.

285
00:14:56.425 --> 00:14:58.695
Um, not sure how that's gonna happen yet,

286
00:15:00.535 --> 00:15:03.995
but that language I just showed in part five, um,

287
00:15:04.135 --> 00:15:05.795
is gonna move us in that direction, I think.

288
00:15:07.815 --> 00:15:09.995
Uh, so I've, I've got the old language,

289
00:15:09.995 --> 00:15:11.995
or the current language, I should say on the left,

290
00:15:12.095 --> 00:15:15.235
and then our draft d revision language on the right.

291
00:15:16.255 --> 00:15:17.435
Um, so the, uh,

292
00:15:18.145 --> 00:15:21.445
the old language says applicants DR ODAs

293
00:15:21.445 --> 00:15:23.365
and applicants with an FA accepted risk management process

294
00:15:23.505 --> 00:15:24.765
are strongly encouraged

295
00:15:24.765 --> 00:15:27.865
to submit safety reports in accordance with this order.

296
00:15:29.315 --> 00:15:31.135
And the new language adds, uh,

297
00:15:31.335 --> 00:15:33.175
a little cheerleading statement.

298

00:15:33.335 --> 00:15:35.775

A strong, uh, reporting culture is essential

299

00:15:35.775 --> 00:15:37.495

to effective safety assurance.

300

00:15:38.305 --> 00:15:41.285

And then sort of the same language, uh, strongly encouraged

301

00:15:41.285 --> 00:15:44.255

to report safety, uh, safety reports

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00:15:44.255 --> 00:15:46.215

to the air flight test section, responsible

303

00:15:46.215 --> 00:15:50.785

for their oversight, uh, DRS

304

00:15:50.785 --> 00:15:53.905

and ODAs may use their report format available from their

305

00:15:53.905 --> 00:15:56.945

section Flight Safety Officers, what that stands for.

306

00:15:58.245 --> 00:15:59.785

And in the new draft, we're going

307

00:15:59.785 --> 00:16:02.705

to include a safety report format that you can use.

308

00:16:02.705 --> 00:16:04.945

You don't have to ask for it from anybody, it's just there.

309

00:16:05.775 --> 00:16:07.595

Um, and you can just submit it to your,

310

00:16:07.865 --> 00:16:10.535

your section Flight safety officer, um,

311

00:16:11.905 --> 00:16:15.045
in the flight test section that does, that you interface

312
00:16:15.045 --> 00:16:16.605
with most, most of the time,

313
00:16:20.855 --> 00:16:22.935
um, the old language

314
00:16:23.115 --> 00:16:25.455
or the current language says, per personal applicant,

315
00:16:25.735 --> 00:16:26.975
identifying information will be removed

316
00:16:26.975 --> 00:16:29.535
to ensure confidentiality of SSE submitters.

317
00:16:30.455 --> 00:16:31.705
Proprietary data cannot

318
00:16:31.805 --> 00:16:35.245
and will not be shared outside the FAA that's designed

319
00:16:35.245 --> 00:16:36.925
to give applicants confidence

320
00:16:36.925 --> 00:16:39.485
that their proprietary information is safe.

321
00:16:39.635 --> 00:16:41.485
When they share safety reports with us.

322
00:16:42.245 --> 00:16:45.485
I'm not sure it's enough. Um, so we added,

323
00:16:47.345 --> 00:16:48.485
uh, in the new language

324
00:16:48.515 --> 00:16:50.565
outside agency reports should be sanitized

325

00:16:50.565 --> 00:16:52.805
or pro, pro proprietary data

326

00:16:53.425 --> 00:16:56.005
and company identifying information prior to submission.

327

00:16:56.065 --> 00:16:58.845
So if possible, don't even give us that information if you,

328

00:16:58.865 --> 00:17:00.925
if the value of the lesson is still there.

329

00:17:02.795 --> 00:17:04.495
On top of that, the FA is required

330

00:17:04.495 --> 00:17:07.455
to protect proprietary data in accordance with Title 18 USC,

331

00:17:07.455 --> 00:17:08.735
section 1 19 0 5.

332

00:17:09.155 --> 00:17:12.715
And proprietary data cannot be shared outside the FAA.

333

00:17:14.005 --> 00:17:15.745
So a little more of a regulatory hook there

334

00:17:15.745 --> 00:17:18.265
that says we we're not allowed to share proprietary data,

335

00:17:19.745 --> 00:17:23.855
um, current language in the

336

00:17:23.975 --> 00:17:25.095
interest of sharing safety data.

337

00:17:25.095 --> 00:17:28.255
The FAA should also share their SSE data.

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00:17:28.525 --> 00:17:31.335
That safety significant event is what SSE stands for.

339
00:17:32.255 --> 00:17:34.315
Um, that's what we call our safety reports.

340
00:17:34.495 --> 00:17:36.275
We should share our reports with applicants.

341
00:17:36.945 --> 00:17:38.075
Well, that's gonna make you nervous.

342
00:17:38.395 --> 00:17:40.435
'cause now if I fly with, with applicant A

343
00:17:40.695 --> 00:17:42.355
and I, something happens there

344
00:17:42.655 --> 00:17:45.995
and I share that safety event with applicant B,

345
00:17:47.615 --> 00:17:50.345
that's gonna make applicant a nervous, right?

346
00:17:51.495 --> 00:17:53.755
So, uh, I add the language here

347
00:17:54.295 --> 00:17:55.795
in the interest of sharing safety data.

348
00:17:55.815 --> 00:17:57.875
The FAA should also share their SSE data

349
00:17:57.875 --> 00:17:58.915
with the flight test community.

350
00:17:58.975 --> 00:18:01.155
All reports will be coordinated with the applicant

351
00:18:01.155 --> 00:18:03.435
before wider dissemination in the flight test community.

352

00:18:03.985 --> 00:18:05.165

So before I share anything,

353

00:18:05.165 --> 00:18:09.765

before we share anything, we will ask the applicant we flew

354

00:18:09.765 --> 00:18:12.375

with on that event, can we share this

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00:18:13.235 --> 00:18:14.245

outside of your company?

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00:18:14.345 --> 00:18:15.965

Can we share this with the flight test community?

357

00:18:16.625 --> 00:18:18.605

And we'll make sure that, that,

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00:18:18.605 --> 00:18:19.925

that applicant is comfortable with that.

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00:18:19.925 --> 00:18:20.605

Before we do that,

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00:18:25.555 --> 00:18:27.655

you'll, by the way, you'll all have have a chance

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00:18:27.655 --> 00:18:31.865

to comment on this, this language in this document, um,

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00:18:31.965 --> 00:18:33.305

before it goes to print.

363

00:18:33.485 --> 00:18:35.785

So, um, take, take notes.

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00:18:38.585 --> 00:18:41.085

How do we do this? I I mentioned this already.

365

00:18:41.225 --> 00:18:42.565
Uh, to make this work, we have

366
00:18:42.565 --> 00:18:43.885
to make manufacturers confident.

367
00:18:43.885 --> 00:18:45.565
Their data will be se uh, secure,

368
00:18:46.105 --> 00:18:47.365
not end up on the front page.

369
00:18:48.245 --> 00:18:50.845
I have to do more fact finding about what's subject to foia.

370
00:18:51.345 --> 00:18:55.585
Of course, that's a concern. I believe that SMS data or not.

371
00:18:55.665 --> 00:18:57.145
I heard an FA executive say

372
00:18:57.145 --> 00:18:58.625
that at a safety conference recently.

373
00:18:59.165 --> 00:19:01.465
Um, but I need to find the citation for that.

374
00:19:01.465 --> 00:19:04.275
That actually says that again, to build,

375
00:19:04.285 --> 00:19:05.355
build that confidence.

376
00:19:07.615 --> 00:19:08.765
Could this be another function

377
00:19:08.765 --> 00:19:11.885
of the NASA flight test safety database or a separate tool?

378
00:19:12.125 --> 00:19:15.325
I was talking with Chris Glaser, the safety manager,

379

00:19:15.505 --> 00:19:18.525

or safety director of safety at Cirrus this morning,

380

00:19:18.585 --> 00:19:21.765

and he suggested maybe NASA ASARs would be a framework

381

00:19:22.645 --> 00:19:23.665

for this information.

382

00:19:23.965 --> 00:19:25.335

Uh, 'cause that's already a place

383

00:19:25.335 --> 00:19:28.015

where safety data gets shared or gets reported.

384

00:19:28.845 --> 00:19:32.485

Um, so that's an interesting idea.

385

00:19:33.095 --> 00:19:35.865

There's gonna be an explosion in the number of SMSs.

386

00:19:36.085 --> 00:19:39.345

So part one 30 fives airports are required to have SMSs.

387

00:19:39.365 --> 00:19:44.345

Now, um, all y'all mostly, um, so,

388

00:19:45.395 --> 00:19:47.535

and they're all subject to that, that language

389

00:19:47.565 --> 00:19:49.855

that I showed on notification of hazards

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00:19:49.855 --> 00:19:50.975

to interfacing persons.

391

00:19:51.355 --> 00:19:54.385

So I have to see if there's another part

392

00:19:54.385 --> 00:19:55.785
of the fa a already working on this.

393
00:19:56.155 --> 00:19:58.335
You know, they may be already be working on a tool

394
00:19:58.335 --> 00:19:59.935
where this information can be reported

395
00:20:00.035 --> 00:20:04.395
and safely sh accessed, searched and shared.

396
00:20:07.885 --> 00:20:09.905
Uh, so moving into the, uh,

397
00:20:10.265 --> 00:20:13.935
accepted risk management process, uh, this is something

398
00:20:14.125 --> 00:20:16.615
that, uh, we've, that's been around a long time.

399
00:20:16.835 --> 00:20:18.815
You can think of it as a sort of a delegation

400
00:20:19.435 --> 00:20:20.615
of just a little part

401
00:20:20.615 --> 00:20:23.415
of the flight test risk management process that makes things

402
00:20:24.635 --> 00:20:27.155
slightly more efficient for an applicant,

403
00:20:27.605 --> 00:20:29.535
because it allows the FAA

404
00:20:29.535 --> 00:20:31.055
to be a little less involved in the process.

405
00:20:32.525 --> 00:20:37.505
Um, and here's the language in the current, uh, revision.

406

00:20:37.505 --> 00:20:39.385

There's not much it says to be found,

407

00:20:39.725 --> 00:20:42.145

and there's more than this, but this is kind of the meat

408

00:20:42.145 --> 00:20:43.955

of it to be found acceptable

409

00:20:43.955 --> 00:20:45.955

by the Cognizant FAA flight test organization.

410

00:20:45.955 --> 00:20:48.885

The applicant's RM process must comply with the requirements

411

00:20:48.885 --> 00:20:50.535

of this order, okay?

412

00:20:51.735 --> 00:20:54.235

And then the acceptance must be formally documented.

413

00:20:55.005 --> 00:20:57.145

So I want to clarify. Our team wants

414

00:20:57.145 --> 00:21:00.105

to clarify oversight procedures, benefits to the applicant,

415

00:21:00.285 --> 00:21:01.905

app applicability to ODAs,

416

00:21:02.285 --> 00:21:04.025

and, uh, requirements for acceptance.

417

00:21:04.085 --> 00:21:05.265

So we'll look at that.

418

00:21:06.615 --> 00:21:08.195

Here's, uh, a, a, a lot

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00:21:08.195 --> 00:21:09.635
of draft texts I'll be throwing up here.

420
00:21:10.305 --> 00:21:14.455
Um, uh, applicants who have a history of

421
00:21:14.595 --> 00:21:17.135
and are highly eng engaged, regularly engaged in TIA

422
00:21:17.135 --> 00:21:19.335
activities, uh, should be encouraged

423
00:21:19.335 --> 00:21:21.575
to develop an an FA accepted risk management process.

424
00:21:22.665 --> 00:21:24.445
Uh, the, the order on type certification.

425
00:21:24.585 --> 00:21:28.245
And the TIA form themselves also contain guidance on

426
00:21:28.325 --> 00:21:29.685
FA accepted risk management process.

427
00:21:30.525 --> 00:21:32.785
Uh, but this section will give further description.

428
00:21:33.485 --> 00:21:35.695
Um, this basically says, when,

429
00:21:35.805 --> 00:21:38.455
when we the FAA change this order,

430
00:21:39.195 --> 00:21:40.735
all the accepted risk management

431
00:21:40.735 --> 00:21:41.935
processes should be reviewed.

432
00:21:42.395 --> 00:21:45.295
And when an applicant changes their process, the we,

433

00:21:45.295 --> 00:21:46.655
the FAA should review it.

434

00:21:46.655 --> 00:21:49.985
Again, uh, acceptance

435

00:21:50.045 --> 00:21:53.545
of a process doesn't preclude we the FAA from

436

00:21:55.415 --> 00:21:57.775
determining what level we wanna stay involved on any

437

00:21:57.775 --> 00:21:58.815
particular project, right?

438

00:21:59.465 --> 00:22:03.305
Um, when we delegate things, sometimes we retain parts of it

439

00:22:03.985 --> 00:22:05.135
based on the situation.

440

00:22:05.275 --> 00:22:06.615
So that's what that means.

441

00:22:06.955 --> 00:22:11.045
Um, uh, this says

442

00:22:11.045 --> 00:22:13.645
that Air FAA flight test crew members are expected

443

00:22:13.645 --> 00:22:15.245
to follow an applicant's f fa

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00:22:15.445 --> 00:22:16.485
accepted risk management process.

445

00:22:17.615 --> 00:22:20.395
Um, and again, the, the disclaimer there, managers

446

00:22:20.395 --> 00:22:22.755
or crew members always have the option to raise an issue

447
00:22:22.755 --> 00:22:25.275
with any flight test profiles, procedures, limitations,

448
00:22:26.085 --> 00:22:28.065
and we always have the no vote, uh,

449
00:22:28.385 --> 00:22:30.785
which we hope all your companies do as well.

450
00:22:32.565 --> 00:22:37.065
And then to restart stuff, uh, you have to, um, go to the,

451
00:22:37.085 --> 00:22:40.825
uh, the level of review required by the guidance in the,

452
00:22:40.825 --> 00:22:42.345
in the order to resume testing

453
00:22:42.415 --> 00:22:43.985
following settlement of the issue.

454
00:22:46.305 --> 00:22:48.675
What is having a risk management process give an applicant?

455
00:22:48.835 --> 00:22:50.275
I kind of already alluded to that.

456
00:22:50.455 --> 00:22:53.115
It allows you to conduct the risk management review, whether

457
00:22:53.115 --> 00:22:56.675
that's a safety review board or whatever you call it, uh,

458
00:22:56.735 --> 00:22:59.835
or a desktop review without direct FA involvement.

459
00:22:59.835 --> 00:23:02.395
And this is good for when we delegate something completely

460

00:23:02.535 --> 00:23:03.595

to, to a company.

461

00:23:04.465 --> 00:23:07.405

Um, and we're not even gonna have an FAA crew member on

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00:23:07.405 --> 00:23:11.195

board that allows you at the, you know, the end

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00:23:11.195 --> 00:23:13.185

of the whip cracking when you've,

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00:23:13.185 --> 00:23:15.225

you've designed the aircraft, you've built the aircraft,

465

00:23:15.225 --> 00:23:16.385

you've done all your company testing,

466

00:23:16.445 --> 00:23:19.305

and now all you need to do to sell it is to get

467

00:23:19.305 --> 00:23:20.505

through the certification process.

468

00:23:21.625 --> 00:23:23.085

So you're at the end of that whip crack

469

00:23:23.085 --> 00:23:25.445

where it's approaching supersonic speed, right?

470

00:23:25.785 --> 00:23:27.445

And you want to get all this stuff done fast.

471

00:23:27.865 --> 00:23:30.525

So if we've delegated everything to you, and now,

472

00:23:30.525 --> 00:23:34.085

and now with this, we've delegated the SRB process to you.

473

00:23:34.805 --> 00:23:37.865
Um, that just allows you to schedule that without having

474
00:23:37.965 --> 00:23:39.185
to get four other people

475
00:23:39.245 --> 00:23:41.105
or 10 other people involved in that process.

476
00:23:43.095 --> 00:23:44.835
Uh, only applies to TIA flying

477
00:23:45.265 --> 00:23:49.305
and, uh, again, the, uh, type certification,

478
00:23:49.305 --> 00:23:52.305
or I'm sorry, the TIA form also has instructions on,

479
00:23:54.365 --> 00:23:58.535
um, this is just a little clarification on what, what that,

480
00:23:58.715 --> 00:24:02.855
um, risk acceptance signature means on the TIA form.

481
00:24:03.515 --> 00:24:06.375
Um, and basically the second bullet there,

482
00:24:06.375 --> 00:24:08.215
it ensures the associated flight test

483
00:24:08.215 --> 00:24:09.455
risks are, are acceptable.

484
00:24:09.555 --> 00:24:12.025
So it means you've done the risk management

485
00:24:12.025 --> 00:24:13.675
process appropriately.

486
00:24:14.625 --> 00:24:16.685
The appropriate level of risk has been assigned,

487

00:24:17.265 --> 00:24:18.725

and it has been, um,

488

00:24:18.985 --> 00:24:21.085

the risk have been mitigated to an acceptable level.

489

00:24:21.085 --> 00:24:22.245

That's what that signature means.

490

00:24:22.625 --> 00:24:24.895

It does not mean you're accepting risk

491

00:24:24.955 --> 00:24:27.455

for a particular person to get on that airplane and,

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00:24:27.455 --> 00:24:30.345

and fly that flight test in the FAA.

493

00:24:30.345 --> 00:24:31.705

We do that with a separate instrument

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00:24:31.705 --> 00:24:33.065

called the flight authorization.

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00:24:34.095 --> 00:24:38.555

Um, so just clarifying that, um, maybe more so for,

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00:24:38.655 --> 00:24:40.115

for our internal FAA folks.

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00:24:41.415 --> 00:24:45.005

Um, this is, uh, it talks about the o whether this applies

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00:24:45.005 --> 00:24:49.085

to an ODA, the ODA order 8,100 point 15

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00:24:49.845 --> 00:24:52.255

says an ODA holder, um, must,

500

00:24:52.325 --> 00:24:54.855
basically must have an FA accepted risk management process

501
00:24:55.035 --> 00:24:56.855
in order to have the authority to sign

502
00:24:56.855 --> 00:24:58.215
that block on the TIA.

503
00:24:59.055 --> 00:25:00.835
So, um, the, the actual language is there.

504
00:25:00.855 --> 00:25:03.515
An ODA procedures manual Risk management procedures must

505
00:25:03.515 --> 00:25:05.315
meet the requirements of this order.

506
00:25:05.495 --> 00:25:10.355
So, um, if you're an ODA, uh, you

507
00:25:11.415 --> 00:25:13.985
technically have an FA accepted risk management process.

508
00:25:13.985 --> 00:25:16.265
There's still some disagreement on that, uh,

509
00:25:16.525 --> 00:25:18.185
within FAA flight test.

510
00:25:19.025 --> 00:25:21.845
But, uh, if this language gets approved, uh,

511
00:25:21.845 --> 00:25:22.925
that is what that will mean.

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00:25:25.725 --> 00:25:29.265
Um, and then here's 12 criteria for acceptance

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00:25:29.265 --> 00:25:30.385
of a risk management process.

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00:25:30.605 --> 00:25:35.445

And I'm sure this will be, um, perhaps controversial

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00:25:35.745 --> 00:25:38.325

and we're, we're eager for your feedback on these.

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00:25:39.105 --> 00:25:40.325

Um, and this may not be

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00:25:40.325 --> 00:25:42.365

what it looks like when I send it out for feedback

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00:25:42.565 --> 00:25:44.405

'cause there's still some work being done on this.

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But, um, the RRN process has to comply with the order.

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That means you have a defined review process, whether

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that's an SRB or a desktop

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review, or whatever you wanna call it.

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Um, you have to define who's gonna sign the risk management

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block for low risk, medium risk, high risk,

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who signs for each of those levels.

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Um, and then that person signs

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ensuring the associated flight test risks are acceptable.

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00:26:10.135 --> 00:26:11.865
Risk management process has been conducted

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00:26:11.865 --> 00:26:13.025
in accordance with procedures.

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00:26:13.445 --> 00:26:14.585
And this should be a manager

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00:26:14.645 --> 00:26:16.545
who oversees flight test operations

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00:26:16.605 --> 00:26:21.275
or someone in their chain of command, someone

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00:26:21.275 --> 00:26:22.355
who understands flight tests.

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00:26:22.355 --> 00:26:25.375
Basically, uh, the FAA should always be able to review

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00:26:25.375 --> 00:26:27.095
and audit the, the applicant's are in process.

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00:26:27.165 --> 00:26:30.545
There's that disclaimer that we still be involved if we want

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00:26:30.545 --> 00:26:32.485
to be, uh, demonstrated.

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00:26:32.665 --> 00:26:35.965
Uh, company history of TIA flying, this has been flagged as,

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00:26:36.225 --> 00:26:39.085
as, uh, kind of soft, uh, squishy language

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00:26:39.235 --> 00:26:41.085
that may need some shoring up.

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High quality risk management documentation, high level CRM

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and aeronautical decision making,

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00:26:45.645 --> 00:26:48.585

appropriate risk level management, and high level of trust.

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Um, open and productive communication

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between the FA and applicant.

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Applicant should not be reluctant to share problems

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or setbacks with the project, uh,

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00:26:59.075 --> 00:27:01.355

confidential non-punitive safety reporting process.

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We hope you all have these.

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Uh, the applicant should be willing to share

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with FAA flight test safety reports, uh,

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safety reports relevant

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to the TIA certification flight tests, uh, designated

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00:27:13.135 --> 00:27:14.355
and trained flight safety officer

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00:27:14.355 --> 00:27:16.675
or manager capable of managing the SRB process.

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00:27:17.635 --> 00:27:19.535
Um, I think that question mark's gonna go away.

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00:27:20.885 --> 00:27:22.985
Uh, applicant must have risk controls

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00:27:22.985 --> 00:27:26.025
that address the following hazards, uh, lack of proficiency,

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currency, IE you should have a training program, lack

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00:27:29.465 --> 00:27:31.105
of fitness for duty and fatigue.

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00:27:31.345 --> 00:27:33.905
IE you should have some crew rest and crew duty day rules

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00:27:34.745 --> 00:27:36.285
and an emergency response plan.

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00:27:36.585 --> 00:27:38.445
So normally that would be in some sort

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00:27:38.445 --> 00:27:39.445
of flight operations manual.

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00:27:40.195 --> 00:27:41.975
Um, applicant develop briefing guides

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00:27:41.975 --> 00:27:44.815
that must incorporate in a minimum the appropriate items

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00:27:44.885 --> 00:27:46.775
from the FAA flight test briefing guide.

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00:27:47.995 --> 00:27:51.415

And last three, um, periodic review of accidents, incidents,

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00:27:51.415 --> 00:27:53.055

and safety reports within your company.

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Uh, mandatory safety meetings.

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And we strongly recommend, uh, a flight test, SMS

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and periodic self audits of your risk manage process.

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So conceivably, now that I've seen the,

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00:28:06.105 --> 00:28:08.845

the Flight Test Safety Committee's presentation on their

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00:28:10.695 --> 00:28:14.795

possible certification of a of an SMS, we may be able

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to eliminate all that and say,

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flight test safety certification, flight test,

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00:28:18.965 --> 00:28:21.085

safety committee certification of your SMS will,

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will suffice for all of these.

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Um, conceivably.

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00:28:26.435 --> 00:28:29.695
Uh, and then there's a process for submittal and acceptance.

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00:28:29.795 --> 00:28:31.535
I'm, I'm running short of time here,

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00:28:31.555 --> 00:28:33.175
so I'll just go through this quickly.

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We're near the end. We're also want to add an SMS chapter

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00:28:36.685 --> 00:28:39.575
with guidelines, um, who are implemented for people

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00:28:39.575 --> 00:28:41.415
who are implementing or improving an SMS.

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00:28:42.165 --> 00:28:43.265
Um, we added this

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00:28:43.265 --> 00:28:46.385
because the NTSB called the C revision

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00:28:46.385 --> 00:28:48.905
of 40 40 26 unacceptable as a response

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00:28:48.905 --> 00:28:50.105
to their safety recommendation.

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00:28:50.715 --> 00:28:53.135
Um, they wanted more. So we're actually gonna add a,

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00:28:53.135 --> 00:28:56.695
add a chapter on suggested stuff for SMS.

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00:28:56.695 --> 00:28:58.495
It's gonna be more guidance than rules.

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00:28:59.375 --> 00:29:02.515
Um, and it's just gonna be flight test specific stuff.

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So there's other places where you can go to, to, to learn

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how to implement an SMS.

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This is just flight test stuff.

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So next steps, I I need to talk

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with our certificate management folks about the degree

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of our, uh, involvement in design and manufacturing SMSs.

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Um, we, uh, I want to discuss SMS certification

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with the Flight Test Safety Committee, um,

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as I just mentioned.

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And, uh, we gotta get the document through internal review,

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and then we'll be sending a comment matrix out

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00:29:34.005 --> 00:29:35.845

with the document to stakeholders,

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00:29:36.015 --> 00:29:37.485

which is most of you in the room.

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00:29:38.285 --> 00:29:40.265

Uh, I want to keep the lines of communication open,

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00:29:40.805 --> 00:29:43.365

and in that interest, I should have put my email up,

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00:29:43.425 --> 00:29:45.925

but it's addison dot tower@fa.gov.

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00:29:46.345 --> 00:29:48.285

And if you want to come and get a card, I've got a bunch

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of them, um, afterwards.

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00:29:52.045 --> 00:29:54.545

And, uh, we, we intend to have full involvement by,

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by stakeholders in this document, applicant's DS,

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foreign military, TSB, uh, anybody who wants

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00:30:00.675 --> 00:30:02.435

to make comments, uh, let me know.

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00:30:03.175 --> 00:30:07.285

That's all I got. Any questions, rod?

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00:30:13.035 --> 00:30:15.625

Great work. And I'm glad you're working on a diversion.

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00:30:16.055 --> 00:30:18.945

It's always better to have, uh, an improved document.

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But, uh, I was, as you know, part

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of the 40, 40 26 development, uh, the history, the, the,

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00:30:27.775 --> 00:30:29.425
that order started

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00:30:29.425 --> 00:30:31.985
before that accident, actually, we were working on it

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00:30:32.685 --> 00:30:34.065
and that accident happened.

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It just proved the point.

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I mean, it, it's sad to to say, but that accident, just, uh,

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because IR one wasn't, and,

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and the match was in doubt of this, well,

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00:30:45.145 --> 00:30:47.525
do we really need this order and this accident happened?

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00:30:48.085 --> 00:30:50.045
I mean, what better proof do you need?

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So, yeah, so sse

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00:30:56.055 --> 00:30:59.535
that's been a kind of a sensitive issue with me

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because the order wasn't strong enough in requiring OD to

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and DERs to submit ses.

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Most ODAs don't.

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00:31:09.485 --> 00:31:12.625
In fact, the I'm in one ODA where I talk the manager

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00:31:12.845 --> 00:31:15.625
to actually make every TIA say,

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00:31:15.925 --> 00:31:19.065
you will report an s any safety significant event.

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00:31:19.065 --> 00:31:20.585
But most O ds don't do it.

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00:31:21.045 --> 00:31:25.185
So what happens is a lot of O ds work is going, is going on,

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00:31:25.205 --> 00:31:26.665
and that database is lost.

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00:31:27.845 --> 00:31:30.345
You, you're just not getting reports, right?

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00:31:30.645 --> 00:31:32.225
And then when, when ACOs

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00:31:32.285 --> 00:31:35.665
or man, uh, when, uh, the branch, uh,

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00:31:35.665 --> 00:31:39.025
flight test branch managers get this SSC from this ODA,

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00:31:39.025 --> 00:31:40.145
they don't know what to do with it.

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00:31:41.505 --> 00:31:42.825
I know what to do with it. Do

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00:31:42.825 --> 00:31:43.905
you know what to do with it? Oh

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00:31:43.905 --> 00:31:44.905

Yeah.

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00:31:45.015 --> 00:31:48.345

Okay. So, uh, so I would encourage you

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00:31:48.365 --> 00:31:51.385

to put stronger language in requiring the ODAs

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and DRRS to report,

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not just say strongly occur. That's not gonna work.

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00:31:55.955 --> 00:31:59.405

Okay? Um, the flight test safety database,

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the initial intent

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of the flight test safety beta database was

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to include lessons learned.

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But we learned soon that you couldn't do it

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because of pro proprietary proprietary information.

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You just couldn't do. So we went with the T HHAs.

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So, and I strongly feel that

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that appendix, whatever appendix is

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00:32:20.525 --> 00:32:24.285
for the risk management part, be converted into an advisory

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00:32:24.925 --> 00:32:27.285
circular, because that's how people use it

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00:32:27.855 --> 00:32:30.995
in FAA order is only for FAA people.

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00:32:33.135 --> 00:32:36.395
But people, uh, industry uses that order

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00:32:36.455 --> 00:32:38.915
as an advisory circle 'cause it's guidance.

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00:32:40.255 --> 00:32:44.595
And I submitted a proposal to change part 21.

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00:32:44.935 --> 00:32:47.725
So, so we need to work on that

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00:32:47.755 --> 00:32:50.965
because part 21 only says you're required

671
00:32:50.965 --> 00:32:52.365
to order emergency equipment.

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00:32:53.145 --> 00:32:54.445
Excuse me. You're,

673
00:32:54.585 --> 00:32:57.925
and it should be changed to say you're required to have a,

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00:32:58.245 --> 00:32:59.485
a risk management process

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00:32:59.945 --> 00:33:02.085
and then let the parachute fall out of that,

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00:33:02.785 --> 00:33:05.045
or whatever, helmets, whatever.

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00:33:05.185 --> 00:33:08.085
So, uh, you have my recommendations

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00:33:08.085 --> 00:33:11.485
and I, I, I really encourage that you actually act on it.

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00:33:11.825 --> 00:33:13.245
So thank you. Thank

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00:33:13.245 --> 00:33:14.245
You.

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00:33:17.035 --> 00:33:19.605
Okay. Great presentation Allison. Thank you.

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00:33:19.785 --> 00:33:23.885
Um, will Williams, Boeing, company a SO um, I think you kind

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00:33:23.885 --> 00:33:27.185
of covered this, but I just want to get full clarification.

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00:33:27.285 --> 00:33:31.045
So an SMS is either mandatory or voluntary.

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So if a flight test organization has a risk,

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an approved risk management process in place

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via the 40 40 26, can you just basically put

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that in the pillar two module

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and that that's your S-R-M-S-R-A depending on

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00:33:47.085 --> 00:33:48.205
what else you may or may not do.

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00:33:49.335 --> 00:33:52.595
Um, what I have found as, as our own SMS manager is

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00:33:52.595 --> 00:33:56.405
that there are more hazards than just those associated

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00:33:56.405 --> 00:33:59.285
with flying an aircraft and doing flight tests on it.

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00:33:59.835 --> 00:34:01.855
Um, like when I change a training

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00:34:02.135 --> 00:34:03.615
provider, are there new hazard?

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00:34:03.715 --> 00:34:05.055
Are there risks associated with that?

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00:34:05.275 --> 00:34:08.375
Um, so there has to be another risk management process

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00:34:08.605 --> 00:34:10.655
outside of the flight test risk management process

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00:34:11.545 --> 00:34:12.855
where you address those risks.

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00:34:12.915 --> 00:34:14.095
We call it process risk

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00:34:14.415 --> 00:34:16.925
Analysis, But yeah, there's,

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00:34:16.925 --> 00:34:19.575
there's probably gonna have to be another process. Just

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00:34:19.575 --> 00:34:21.535

Be kind of a subset of whatever the other

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risk management process is.

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00:34:22.735 --> 00:34:25.175

Right. Okay. Thanks for the clarification. Yeah,

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00:34:31.125 --> 00:34:32.125

Thank you.

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00:34:34.065 --> 00:34:35.355

Alright, thanks Addison.

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We sure appreciate, uh, understand it's a

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monumental task here.

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It's a far reaching, uh, order

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that's really important to all of us.

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00:34:46.905 --> 00:34:51.075

So appreciate you making it, uh, as up to date

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00:34:51.075 --> 00:34:52.355

as it can be and helpful for us.

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Uh, so we're gonna.