

FDOT AVIATION OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING PROGRAMS



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

FDOT Aviation Operations and Engineering Programs

1. Private Airport Site Approval & Registration
2. Airport Operations, Licensing & Inspections
3. Case Studies
4. Security Planning
5. Airport Engineering and Environmental Programs Overview



AIRPORT SITE APPROVAL & PRIVATE-USE REGISTRATION



INTRODUCTION TO THE AVIATION OPERATIONS SECTION

FDOT

- FDOT is responsible for licensing Florida's 128 public use airports (and some private), and is responsible for granting site approval and registration of over 550 private use airports

Airports

- In total, Florida is home to over 700 public, private, and military airports. Total includes heliports, seaplane bases, and ultralight parks

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Chapter 330, FS, gives the FDOT the authority to perform airport licensing and inspections

Specifically, Section 29 of Chapter 330, Administration and enforcement; rules; requirements for airport sites and airports, outlines the “duty” of FDOT regarding this topic:

- Administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter (Ch. 330, FS)
- Establish and maintain a state aviation facility data system to facilitate licensing and registration of all airports
- Establish requirements for airport site approval, licensure, and registration
- Adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this chapter

***New section 330.401 which requires Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
Safety Mitigation & Exclusion Plans.***