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15. Logging FTD Discrepancies (860.20)

BEGIN INFORMATION

No additional regulatory or informational material applies to $\S 60.20$. Logging FTD Discrepancies.

END INFORMATION

16. INTERIM QUALIFICATION OF FTDs FOR NEW HELICOPTER TYPES OR MODELS (§ 60.21)

BEGIN INFORMATION

No additional regulatory or informational material applies to §60.21, Interim Qualification of FTDs for New Helicopter Types or Models.

END INFORMATION

17. Modifications to FTDs ($\S60.23$)

BEGIN QPS REQUIREMENTS

- a. The notification described in §60.23(c)(2) must include a complete description of the planned modification, with a description of the operational and engineering effect the proposed modification will have on the operation of the FTD and the results that are expected with the modification incorporated.
- b. Prior to using the modified FTD:
- (1) All the applicable objective tests completed with the modification incorporated, including any necessary updates to the MQTG (e.g., accomplishment of FSTD Directives) must be acceptable to the NSPM; and
- (2) The sponsor must provide the NSPM with a statement signed by the MR that the factors listed in \$60.15(b) are addressed by the appropriate personnel as described in that section.

END QPS REQUIREMENTS

BEGIN INFORMATION

c. FSTD Directives are considered modification of an FTD. See Attachment 4 of this appendix, Figure D4H for a sample index of effective FSTD Directives. See Attachment 6 of this appendix for a list of all effective FSTD Directives applicable to Helicopter FTDs.

END INFORMATION

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18. OPERATION WITH MISSING, MALFUNC TIONING, OR INOPERATIVE COMPONENTS (§ 60.25)

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- a. The sponsor's responsibility with respect to §60.25(a) is satisfied when the sponsor fairly and accurately advises the user of the current status of an FTD, including any missing, malfunctioning, or inoperative (MMI) component(s).
- b. It is the responsibility of the instructor, check airman, or representative of the administrator conducting training, testing, or checking to exercise reasonable and prudent judgment to determine if any MMI component is necessary for the satisfactory completion of a specific maneuver, procedure, or task.
- c. If the 29th or 30th day of the 30-day period described in \$60.25(b) is on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a holiday, the FAA will extend the deadline until the next business day.
- d. In accordance with the authorization described in §60.25(b), the sponsor may develop a discrepancy prioritizing system to accomplish repairs based on the level of impact on the capability of the FTD. Repairs having a larger impact on the FTD's ability to provide the required training, evaluation, or flight experience will have a higher priority for repair or replacement.

END INFORMATION

19. Automatic Loss of Qualification and Procedures for Restoration of Qualification ($\S 60.27$)

BEGIN INFORMATION

If the sponsor provides a plan for how the FTD will be maintained during its out-of-service period (e.g., periodic exercise of mechanical, hydraulic, and electrical systems; routine replacement of hydraulic fluid; control of the environmental factors in which the FTD is to be maintained) there is a greater likelihood that the NSPM will be able to determine the amount of testing that is required for requalification.

END INFORMATION

20. Other Losses of Qualification and Procedures for Restoration of Qualification (§ 60.29)

BEGIN INFORMATION

If the sponsor provides a plan for how the FTD will be maintained during its out-of-