



AERONAUTICAL ACTIVITIES

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to assign the Director responsibility to develop, implement and operate an aeronautical division.

Legal Authority

Idaho Code 21-102 – Purpose of aeronautics titles is for safety and impose duties on Department.

Idaho Code 21-104 – The Department shall have general supervision over aeronautics within Idaho.

Idaho Code 21-106 - The establishment, operation and maintenance of state airports.

Idaho Code 21-114 – Requisites for pilots and aircraft registration.

Idaho Code 21-119 – Duty of Department to enforce all aeronautic laws.

Idaho Code 21-142 – General powers and duties of the Idaho Transportation Board with respect to aeronautics.

Idaho Code 21-502 - The process of managing aviation hazards.

Idaho Code 21-503 - The Department shall adopt, administer and enforce airport zoning regulations for aviation hazards.

The Idaho Transportation Department, as assigned by Title 21, Idaho Code, is responsible to further the public interest and aeronautical progress, and to promote the growth of aeronautics within the state of Idaho. "Aeronautics" includes, but is not limited to, transportation by aircraft; the operation, construction, repairs, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants and accessories; design, establishment, operation, and maintenance of airports or other air navigation facilities; and instruction in flying or ground subjects pertaining to aeronautical activities.

The Board assigns responsibility to the Department Director to develop, implement and operate a comprehensive aeronautical program for the state of Idaho. The Aeronautical Program shall encompass, but is not limited to:

- Aviation safety;
 - Aeronautical search and rescue;
 - General aviation rules, regulations, and procedures; and enforcement thereof;
 - Aviation education, safety, and other aeronautical development programs;
 - Managing State-owned/leased airports (may include wilderness access, hiking, picnicking, and camping);
 - The Idaho Airport System Plan and the Idaho Airport Aid Program for airports;
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- Idaho aircraft and aircraft dealer registration;
- Operating state-owned/leased aircraft;
- Coordinating activities with the national system of general aviation;
- Assisting individuals or groups engaged in aeronautical activities.
- Encouraging and assisting airport owners and operators in developing, adopting, administering, and enforcing compatible land uses and zoning.

Protection of life and promotion of aviation safety shall always be the highest priority of all aeronautical activities.

Approved by the Board on:

Signed _____
Jerry Whitehead
Board Chairman

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