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1.0 Introduction

Commission Regulation (EU) No. 965/2012 includes requirements for provision of training under ORO.FC.145.

This OAN provides guidelines to AOC holders and also outlines the policy adopted by TM-CAD in relation to ORO.FC.145 (c) and (d) and will assist in standardising the approval methods by the inspectorate.

2.0 Use of individual flight simulator training devices (FSTDs)

ORO.FC.145 (c) requires that the syllabi and use of individual FSTDs shall be approved by TM-CAD. Each operator is reminded that this approval shall be readily processed by the flight operations inspectorate **before** any of the training elements in the device required under ORO.FC.230 are carried out.

3.0 Differences Requirements

It is the responsibility of the operator to identify and describe any differences between the FSTD and the aircraft. These differences shall be addressed through appropriate means in accordance with the differences level.

AMC1 to ORO.FC.145 (d) outlines the possible level of differences and the means of compliance of how each can be addressed.

4.0 Application Form

Application Form 0225 *"FLIGHT SIMULATION TRAINING DEVICE (FSTD) USER APPROVAL APPLICATION FORM"*, is being provided together with this OAN and made available online. The application form is self explanatory and any user approval or renewal requests shall be done by compiling this form. It is worth noting that any facility and any differences training material shall be inserted into each OM Part D. Copies of amendments to the manual are required to be submitted with the application form for approval.

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