

**Minimum Standards  
for  
Commercial Aeronautical Activities**

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# Section 1 Definitions

## 1.1 Definitions

All definitions contained in this section apply to the Corvallis Municipal Airport Minimum Standards, Rules and Regulations, and Leasing Policies. Definitions are taken from the Corvallis Municipal Code, Oregon Revised Statutes, Federal Aviation Regulations, Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circulars, U.S. Department of Transportation Aeronautical Information Manual, and other sources as appropriate.

### 1.1.1 Governmental

**(1) Airport** - any and all of the properties owned and controlled by the City of Corvallis, Oregon, being used as a public airport and located in Benton County, Oregon, one-half mile south of the Corvallis city limits at latitude 44° 29'54", and longitude 123° 17'17".

**(2) Airport Administrator** - the City Manager or his/her designee. This person shall have the authority to appoint an Assistant Airport Administrator and Airport Manager.

**(3) Airport Commission** - The body made up of eight persons appointed by the Mayor to provide advice to the Airport Manager, Airport Administrator, and to the City Council on management, care, and control of the Airport; required rules and regulations in connection therewith; and the expenditure of such funds as shall be appropriated by the Corvallis City Council.

**(4) Airport Manager** - The person with the right to exercise all of the authority granted to the Airport Administrator in the physical operation of the Airport for aeronautical purposes, grass seed farming activities, and the enforcement or application of these rules subject to the paramount right of the Airport Administrator to supervise or overrule his/her action, inaction, or decision.

**(5) City** - the City of Corvallis, Oregon as governed by the City Council.

**(6) Corvallis City Council** - nine elected City officials who comprise the governing body of the City of Corvallis.

**(7) FAA** - the Federal Aviation Administration.

**(8) FAR** - the Federal Aviation Regulations as published by the FAA.

**(9) ODA** - the Oregon Department of Aviation.

### 1.1.2 Aircraft

**(1) Aircraft** - any contrivance used or designed for navigation or flight in the air including, but not limited to, an airplane, sailplane, glider, helicopter, gyrocopter, ultralight, balloon, or blimp.

- (2) Aircraft Fuel** - all flammable liquids composed of a mixture of selected hydrocarbons expressly manufactured and blended for the purpose of effectively and efficiently operating internal combustion, jet, or turbine engine, which meet the standards of ASTM D910-Latest (AVGAS) and D1 655-Latest(JETA).
- (3) Aircraft Operation** - an aircraft arrival at, taxiing on, or departure from, the airport.
- (4) Aircraft Owner** - a person or entity holding legal title to an aircraft, or any person having exclusive possession of an aircraft.
- (5) Aircraft Parking and Storage Areas** - hangar and apron locations at the Airport designated by the Airport Manager for the parking and storage of aircraft.
- (6) Aircraft Rental** - the commercial operation of renting or leasing aircraft to the public for compensation.
- (7) Aircraft Sales** - the sale of new or used aircraft through brokerage, ownership, franchise, distributorship, or licensed dealership.
- (8) Based Aircraft** - an aircraft which the owner physically locates at the airport for an undetermined period, and, whenever absent from the Airport, its owner intends to return the aircraft to the airport for long-term storage.
- (9) On-Demand Operation** - any operation for compensation or hire as defined in FAR Part 119.

### 1.1.3 General

- (1) Aeronautical Activity** - any activity or service conducted at the Airport that involves, makes possible, or is required for the operation of aircraft, or which contributes to or is required for the safety of such operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, on-demand operations, aircraft fueling, aircraft storage, flight training, aircraft rental, aircraft sales, aircraft repair and maintenance.
- (2) Airframe and Power Plant Maintenance** - the commercial operation of providing airframe and power plant services, which includes any of the following: the repair, maintenance, inspection, construction, modification or alteration to aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers and appliances including the removal of engines for major overhaul. This category of service also includes the sale of aircraft parts and accessories.
- (3) Airport Layout Plan** - the plan of an airport showing the layout of existing and proposed airport facilities which has been approved by the FAA.
- (4) Commercial Activity** - the conduct of any aspect of a business, concession, operation, or agency in order to provide goods or services to any person for compensation, for-profit or hire. An activity is not considered a commercial activity if the business is nonprofit, charitable, or tax-exempt.
- (5) Commercial Operator (Operator)** - a person, firm, corporation, or other entity conducting commercial aeronautical services or activities at the Airport for

compensation or hire.

**(6) Exclusive Right** - a power, privilege, or other right excluding or debarring another from enjoying or exercising a like power, privilege, or right. An exclusive right can be conferred either by express agreement, by the imposition of reasonable standards or requirements, or by any other means.

**(7) Flight Instructor** - a person who is properly licensed and certified by the FAA and provides the insurance coverage required to provide flight instruction. Flight training, as opposed to flight instructor, is defined in this document in Section 1.1.6 and in the Corvallis Municipal Code 8.02.090. Flight instruction can be provided through a flight training facility provided by an FBO or a SASO and/or from a flight instructor licensed as an MSP.

**(8) General Aviation** - all civil aviation operations other than scheduled air services and non-scheduled air transport operations for remuneration or hire.

**(9) Hazardous Material** - any substance, waste, or material which is toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic, or otherwise hazardous, and is or becomes regulated by any governmental authority, agency, department, commission, board agency or instrumentality of the United States, the State of Oregon, or any political subdivision thereof, and the presence of which requires investigation, removal and/or remediation.

**(10) Minimum Standards** - the qualifications or criteria established by the Corvallis City Council as the minimum requirements that shall be met by businesses engaged in on-airport aeronautical activities for the right to conduct those activities.

#### **1.1.4 Fueling**

**(1) Fuel Handling or Fueling** - the transportation, sale, delivery, dispensing, or draining of fuel or fuel waste products to or from aircraft.

**(2) Fuel Storage Area** - any portion of the Airport designated temporarily or permanently by the Airport Administrator or Airport Manager as an area in which aircraft fuel or any other type of fuel may be stored or loaded.

**(3) Self-Fueling** - fueling an aircraft by the pilot using fuel pumps installed for that purpose. The fueling facility may or may not be attended by the owner/operator of such a facility. The use of this type of facility is not considered to be self-service.

**(4) Self-service Fueling** - Dispensing fuel into an aircraft by the aircraft owner from portable containers.

#### **1.1.5 Lease and Agreements**

**(1) Lease** - the written contract between the City and a person/business enterprise specifying the terms and conditions under which a person may occupy and operate from certain Airport facilities and/or property.

**(2) Sublease** - the written agreement stating the terms and conditions under which a third-party person leases space from a Lessee for the purpose of providing aeronautical services at the Airport.

**(3) Agreement** - the written agreement between the City and a Person specifying the terms and conditions under which the Person may conduct commercial aviation activities.

**(4) Permit** - administrative approval issued by the Airport Administrator to a Person to conduct a commercial aeronautical activity, and provide such services to based and transient aircraft only from facilities and locations where such services are authorized.

**(5) Person** - any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, jointstock association, or body politic; and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or other similar representative thereof.

**(6) Contract Caretaker** - a person under contractual agreement with the City of Corvallis to oversee, inspect, and maintain specific Airport facilities and operations.

#### **1.1.6 Services**

**(1) Fixed Base Operator (FBO)** - a full-service commercial operator who engages in the primary activity of aircraft refueling, airframe and power plant maintenance, and a minimum of two (2) of the following secondary activities: flight training, aircraft rental, on-demand operations, avionics maintenance and sales, and aircraft storage/hangar rentals.

**(2) Flight Training** - the commercial operation of instructing pilots in dual and solo flight in any aircraft, and related ground school instruction as necessary to complete a FAA written pilot's examination and flight check ride for various categories of pilots' certificates and ratings.

**(3) Avionics Sales and Maintenance** - the commercial operation of providing for the repair and maintenance of aircraft radios, instruments and accessories. Such operation may include the sale of new or used aircraft radios, instruments and accessories.

**(4) Specialized Aviation Service Operation (SASO)** - an aeronautical business that offers a single or limited service. Examples of a SASO include, but are not limited to: scheduled commuter air service, air ambulance, flight training, aircraft sales, avionics sales and maintenance, aircraft storage, propeller and/or aircraft accessory repair and sales, aircraft upholstery, aircraft painting, banner towing, and skydiving.

**(5) Mobile Service Provider (MSP)** - a person or entity who provides commercial aeronautical services on airport property but does not operate out of owned or leased property on the airport.

**(6) “Through the Fence” Operator** - a non-licensed person or entity adjacent to the Airport, who provides commercial aeronautical services off of airport property and does not operate out of owned or leased property on the airport but has access to airport facilities.

**(7) Flying Club** - a non-commercial and nonprofit entity organized for the purpose of providing its members with any number of aircraft for their personal use and enjoyment. Aircraft must be vested in the name of the flying club owners on a pro-rata share, and the club may not derive greater revenue from the use of the aircraft than the cost to operate, maintain, and replace the aircraft.

### **1.1.7 Infrastructure**

**(1) Airport Operations Area (AOA)** - the area of the Airport used for aircraft landing, takeoff, or surface maneuvering, including the hangars, navigation, and communication facilities.

**(2) Roadway** - any street or road, whether improved or unimproved, within the boundaries of the Airport and designated for use by ground vehicles.

**(4) Taxi-lane** - the portion of the Airport apron area, or any other area, used for access between taxiways and aircraft parking or storage hangars.

**(5) Taxiway** - a defined path established for the taxiing of aircraft from one part of the Airport to another.

**(6) Vehicle Parking Area** - any portion of the Airport designated and made available temporarily or permanently by the Airport for the parking of vehicles.

## **Section 2 Authority for and Purpose of Minimum Standards**

### **2.1 Compliance with Federal Law**

The Airport is identified by the Oregon State Aviation Plan as a Class II airport, and it has been developed and improved with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds.

The adoption of Minimum Standards for the Airport is intended to comply with federal law prohibiting the grant of exclusive rights to use an airport that has received federal funding through AIP funds. The adoption of Minimum Standards is highly recommended by the FAA as a means to comply with federal law and regulations concerning exclusive rights. The FAA does not require the adoption of Minimum Standards. The Corvallis City Council intends to comply with federal law and in particular with FAA Advisory Circular 150/5190-5 (Exclusive Rights and Minimum Standards For Commercial Aeronautical Activities, effective April 7, 2000).

### **2.2 Commercial Activity Authorization**

When the Airport Administrator determines that a person is engaged or proposes to engage in commercial activity at the Airport, the Airport Administrator may grant that person permission to do so, may issue that person a permit with restrictions or conditions, may require the person to enter into a lease or agreement, or may deny such permission. The Airport Administrator will consider the following conditions in determining if a commercial aeronautical activity will be authorized to conduct business:

- (1) The impact of the new commercial activity on public safety and convenience. The Airport Administrator will impose conditions and restrictions necessary to ensure safety in the air and on the ground, and to preserve unobstructed traffic patterns and runway approaches.
- (2) The amount of space at the Airport, the customary uses of the Airport, and the compatibility of the new commercial activity with present and planned development at the Airport.
- (3) The degree to which the new commercial activity complies with federal, State and local laws and regulations, including land use regulations.
- (4) Whether the new commercial activity is conducted for-profit or non-profit and its promotion of aviation, safety or education.

### **2.3 Operational Regulations**

The Corvallis Airport Handbook contains rules regulating aircraft taxiing, landing, take-off, and airport traffic patterns; the activities of helicopters, gliders, balloons, parachutists, and ultralight aircraft; agricultural operations; and other miscellaneous activities at the Airport. Each commercial operator at the Airport shall abide by these rules and regulations for the safe, orderly and efficient operation of the Airport.

## **2.4 Purpose of Minimum Standards**

Minimum Standards are intended to help meet the Corvallis City Council's goals. These include developing aviation as an integral part of Oregon's transportation network, creating and implementing strategies to protect and improve Oregon's aviation system, encouraging aviation-related economic development, supporting aviation safety and education and increasing commercial air service and general aviation in Corvallis. In addition, the Corvallis City Council adopted these standards to ensure that:

- (1) Any person who uses or accesses Airport property or facilities for commercial activity shall compensate the Airport at fair market value (fair market rent) for such use and privileges.
- (2) No person receives a competitive advantage through free or less-than-fair market value (rent) to utilize Airport facilities when other comparable commercial operators are compensating the Airport at fair market value (rent) for the same use.
- (3) Airport public areas, roads, taxiways, runways and aprons remain available and open for public aeronautical use subject to Airport Rules and Regulations.

Minimum Standards are adopted to provide the threshold requirements for those persons desiring to provide commercial aeronautical services to the public at the Airport. The Minimum Standards are based upon the conditions at the Airport, the existing and planned facilities at the Airport, and the current and future aviation role of the Airport. The prospective commercial aeronautical operator shall agree to offer the described minimum level of services in order to obtain an agreement, permit or lease to operate at the Airport. All operators are encouraged to exceed the "minimum" in terms of quality of facilities and services.

The implementation of Minimum Standards will assist the Airport Administrator in the management of the Airport by:

- (1) Establishing uniform requirements and their application to all prospective operators.
- (2) Maintaining compliance with federal grant assurances.
- (3) Maintaining the orderly and efficient development of an airport and the Airport's commercial aeronautical services.
- (4) Establishing a consistent level of entry into aeronautical service.
- (5) Ensuring adequate services and facilities by Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) to meet the needs of airport users.

These Minimum Standards are established specifically for the Airport, a Class II airport located within the Corvallis Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) in Benton County with high aircraft traffic volume and a high demand for airport space. The Airport is an important component of the State's overall transportation network. The Airport generates economic growth and livability throughout the County and City.

## **Section 3 Application of Minimum Standards**

### **3.1 General Application Requirements**

All persons conducting commercial aeronautical activities at the Airport shall, as a condition of conducting such activities, comply with all the requirements set forth in these Minimum Standards. The Minimum Standards are deemed to be a part of each commercial airport operator's lease, license, permit or agreement, unless any such provisions are expressly waived or modified by the Airport Administrator in writing. The mere omission of any particular part of these minimum standards in a lease, license, permit or agreement shall not constitute a waiver or modification of the standard unless the document expressly states that the City waives application of that standard.

#### **3.1.1 Multiple Services**

When a commercial operator conducts multiple activities pursuant to one lease, license, agreement or permit, the commercial operator shall comply with the minimum standards established for each separate activity or SASO. If the minimum standards for one activity are inconsistent with the minimum standards for another activity, then the minimum standard that is more restrictive or imposes a higher standard shall apply.

### **3.2 Activities Not Covered by Minimum Standards**

Activities with no specific minimum standard in this policy will be addressed by the Airport Administrator on a case-by-case basis in the commercial operator's written lease, license, permit or agreement.

### **3.3 Waivers or Modifications**

The Airport Administrator may waive or modify any portion of these Minimum Standards for the benefit of a governmental agency performing non-profit public services, fire protection or emergency response operations. The Airport Administrator may waive, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, the portion of these Minimum Standards which limit the providing of retail fuel/oil sales and/or airframe and power plant maintenance services to only an FBO. The Airport Administrator may waive or modify any portion of these Minimum Standards when it is determined that such waiver is in the best interest of the public and will not result in unjust discrimination against other commercial operators at the Airport.

### **3.4 Application of Minimum Standards to "through-the-fence" Agreement Operators**

The Airport does not allow any "through-the-fence" operations.

### **3.5 Minimum Standards Review, Revisions and Amendments**

The Airport Commission will conduct, every two years at a minimum, a review of this document and recommend to the Corvallis City Council changes in the Airport business and regulatory environment. The Airport Administrator may make revisions and amendments to the Minimum Standards any time necessary to comply with FAA regulations.

### **3.6 Enforcement**

The Airport Administrator has established fair, practical and reasonable Minimum Standards for the Airport. The Minimum Standards are susceptible to challenge if not enforced properly and uniformly. Any commercial business operator who is making an investment at the Airport deserves the continuity of fair and uniform enforcement. It is the intent of the Airport Administrator to provide consistent, uniform, and fair enforcement of these Minimum Standards to accomplish the Airport's goals and promote successful commercial business operations.

## **Section 4 Business Operations**

### **4.1 Employee Conduct and Customer Service Emphasis**

The goal of the Airport Administrator is to offer the tenants and users of the Airport commercial operators that provide quality customer service that meets or exceeds customer needs through consistent, responsive, and professional service.

### **4.2 Management Control and Supervision**

Each commercial operator is required to employ the necessary quantity of trained, on-duty management and supervisors to provide for the efficient, safe, and orderly compliance with its lease, agreement, or permit obligations.

### **4.3 Personnel Training and Certification**

All commercial operator personnel shall be fully qualified and trained to provide a high quality standard of courteous, efficient, and safe service to the public. Personnel shall meet all federal, State, and local training and certification requirements applicable to their individual duties and company services.

### **4.4 Interference with Utilities**

No operator shall do or permit to be done anything that may interfere with the effectiveness or accessibility of the Airport or public utility system, drainage system, sewer system, fire protection system, sprinkler system, alarm system or fire hydrants. If an operator discovers such a situation, the operator is required to notify the local fire department or utility company and Airport Manager immediately.

## **Section 5 Minimum Standards for Fixed Base Operators**

### **5.1 Primary Aeronautical Services**

A Fixed Base Operator (FBO) is an entity engaged in the business of providing multiple services to aircraft users. In addition to the primary services of aircraft fueling and airframe and power plant maintenance (described in Section 5.6), an FBO at the Airport shall provide a minimum of two (2) of the following secondary FBO services (described in Section 5.7): flight training, aircraft rental, on-demand charter, avionics maintenance and sales, or aircraft storage. Only FBOs shall be permitted to provide retail fueling services and facilities at the Airport.

Each FBO shall conduct its business and activities on and from the leased/assigned premises in a professional manner consistent with the degree of care and skill exercised by experienced FBOs providing comparable products, services, and activities from similar airports in like markets.

### **5.2 Leasehold Size**

#### **5.2.1 Buildings**

The FBO shall lease or construct, on the property, a public-use building with floor space for a customer lobby, office, pilot's lounge, flight planning and weather briefing area, and public rest rooms.

The FBO shall lease or construct, on the property, a maintenance shop and storage hangar with a minimum of 4,000 sq. feet of space.

#### **5.2.2 Vehicle Parking**

Each FBO shall provide adequate parking to meet the needs of customers and employees in accordance with City Building Codes but not less than five (5) paved parking spaces on the property.

#### **5.2.3 Aircraft Parking**

Each FBO shall provide property for an aircraft operating area (ramp), independent of any building area, vehicle parking area, and fuel storage area. This aircraft operating area shall provide transient aircraft parking and tie-downs for a minimum of five (5) aircraft. The tie-down ramp area shall be adequate to support all the activities of the FBO and all approved subtenants.

### **5.3 Hours of Operation**

Each FBO is required to be open for business and provide aircraft fueling and line services seven (7) days per week, excluding holiday closures, during appropriate business hours. Business hours, including holiday closures, must be recorded with the Airport Manager in advance. Each FBO shall be on-call 24 hours a day to provide after-hours fuel service within two (2) hours of a customer request. Each FBO shall provide a communications link for the after-hours on-call fueling services. If multiple FBOs are

providing fuel service on the Airport, a mutually agreeable schedule can be developed to meet the after-hours on-call fueling requirement and shall be recorded with the Airport Manager.

## **5.4 Staffing and Employee Qualifications**

### **5.4.1 Staffing**

Each FBO shall employ and have on duty during the required hours of operation a quantity of personnel necessary to meet the Minimum Standards for each aeronautical service provided. However, multiple responsibilities may be assigned to employees where feasible. Each FBO shall have at least one (1) employee on duty at all times during hours of operation, and provide to the Airport Manager, and keep current, a written statement of names, addresses, and contacts for all personnel responsible for the operation and management of the FBO. In addition, the Airport Manager shall be provided a point-of-contact with phone numbers for emergency situations.

### **5.4.2 Employee Qualifications**

All FBO fuel handling personnel shall be trained in the safe and proper handling, dispensing, and storage of aviation fuels. The FBO shall develop and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for refueling and ground handling operations and shall ensure compliance with standards set forth in the Uniform Fire Code and FAA Advisory Circular 00-34A, Aircraft Ground Handling and Servicing. The SOP shall address bonding and fire protection, public protection, control of access to the fuel storage area, and marking and labeling of fuel storage tanks and fuel dispensing equipment. The SOP shall be submitted to the Airport Manager no later than thirty (30) days prior to the FBO commencing fueling activities.

Additionally, the FBO shall comply with FAA Advisory Circular 150/5230-4, Aircraft Fuel Storage, Handling, and Dispensing on Airports, Airport rules and regulations, and all other applicable laws related to aircraft fuel handling, dispensing and storage. Each FBO shall obtain all applicable fueling certifications and permits, and receive periodic refresher training as required. The Airport Manager and/or the FAA may periodically conduct inspections of the FBO activities and facilities to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and Minimum Standards.

## **5.5 Insurance Requirements**

Each FBO shall meet all City of Corvallis insurance requirements and shall therefore maintain the types and amounts of insurance as specified in the lease, permit or agreement and name the City of Corvallis as additionally insured in the policy.

## **5.6 Primary FBO Services**

### **5.6.1 Airframe and Power Plant Maintenance**

Each FBO shall provide airframe and power plant maintenance services, which includes any of the following: the repair, maintenance, inspection, constructing, and making of modifications and alterations to aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers and appliances, or

the removal of engines for major overhaul. This category of service also includes the sale of aircraft parts and accessories. An airframe and power plant maintenance operator shall:

- (1) Operate the service from a ventilated shop and aircraft storage space of at least 4,000 square feet and capable of accommodating at least one aircraft within the FBO leasehold.
- (2) Employ and have on-duty a minimum of one (1) FAA-certified technician who possesses an airframe and power plant certificate, with inspection authorization, or conduct operations as a certified repair station pursuant to 14 CFR Part 145.
- (3) Keep premises open and services available during appropriate business hours, five (5) days a week.
- (4) Provide equipment, supplies and parts required for general aircraft airframe and power plant inspection, maintenance and repair.

### **5.6.2 Fuel**

- (1) Each FBO must provide the sale and into-plane delivery of ASTM-rated brands of aviation fuels, lubricants and other aviation petroleum products. In addition, the FBO shall provide, store, and dispense both 100 LL octane avgas and Jet A fuel. All equipment used for the storage and/or dispensing of petroleum products must meet all applicable federal, State, and local safety codes, regulations and standards.
- (2) Each FBO shall provide a stationary fuel storage system which meets all applicable federal, State and local regulations and standards. The system shall be designed and operated to meet Air Transport Association (ATA) 103 requirements and the requirements of AC 150/5230-4. The 100LL and Jet A fuel storage tanks shall each be a minimum of ten thousand (10,000) gallon capacity, and the FBO shall also provide mobile or stationary dispensing equipment and one (1) or more personnel to serve the Airport's fuel demand. Filter-equipped fuel dispensers with separate dispensing pumps and meter systems for each grade of fuel shall be provided. All metering devices must be inspected, checked and certified annually by appropriate local and State agencies.
- (3) Each FBO shall have a fuel storage system designed in accordance with all EPA regulations including proper fuel spill prevention features and containment capabilities. In addition, each FBO shall provide a current copy of their fuel spill prevention, countermeasures, and control plan to the Airport Manager. Fuel inventories will be monitored in accordance with current EPA standards, and copies shall be provided to the Airport Administrator when requested.
- (4) Upon approval of the Airport Administrator and written permission (required by State Fire Marshall's office) from the Airport Manager, an FBO may provide self-fueling (card-reader or card-lock) equipment. Self-fueling equipment must be in compliance with State and local building codes, Office of the State Fire Marshall regulations, and must comply with fueling equipment requirements set forth in Section 5.6.2 (1-3).
- (5) Each FBO shall conduct the lawful, sanitary, and timely handling and disposal of all solid waste, regulated waste, and other materials including, but not limited to, sump fuel,

used oil, solvents, and other regulated waste. The piling and storage of crates, boxes, barrels, containers, refuse, and surplus property is not permitted upon the FBO premises.

(6) Each FBO shall provide an adequate supply of properly located, type, size and operable fire extinguishers and other safety equipment in accordance with the Uniform Fire Code. All fire extinguisher certifications must be current.

### **5.6.3 Aircraft Line Services**

Each FBO shall provide necessary equipment, supplies, and trained personnel for aircraft parking and tie-downs.

### **5.6.4 Pilot Services and Concessions**

As part of the primary services requirement, each FBO shall provide the following services and concessions inside their main building.

- (1) Customer service counter stocked with basic pilots' supplies.
- (2) Public lounge, waiting area, and indoor restrooms.
- (3) Flight planning work area with Flight Service Station and weather service communication links.
- (4) Public telephones.
- (5) Snack foods and beverage machines.
- (6) Local ground transportation contacts.

## **5.7 Secondary FBO Services**

The FBO shall provide two (2) of the following secondary services at the stated minimum standards. The FBO is encouraged to provide additional services at a minimum level of professional standards appropriate for that business.

### **5.7.1 Flight Training**

A flight training services operator provides aircraft ground and flight instruction necessary to complete the written examination and flight check for any category of pilot certificate or rating. A flight training services operator shall:

- (1) Employ and make available at least one (1) or more FAA-certified flight instructor necessary to meet the flight training demand and schedule requirements.
- (2) Provide one or more properly maintained and equipped aircraft to accomplish the services offered.

(3) Provide a facility to conduct a professional classroom teaching and learning environment. The facility must, at minimum, provide heated and air-conditioned classroom areas, inside restrooms, and a pilot lounge area with snack and beverage machines.

### **5.7.2 On-Demand Operations**

An on-demand operator provides air transportation of persons or property to the general public for hire, either on a scheduled or unscheduled basis, or as defined by the FAR Parts 119 and 135. An on-demand operator shall:

- (1) Employ and make available at least one (1) person who is appropriately certified and rated to permit the flight activity offered by the operator.
- (2) Provide one or more properly maintained and equipped aircraft to accomplish the services offered.
- (3) An on-demand operator shall have and display a current FAR Part 135 Certificate.

### **5.7.3 Aircraft Rental**

An aircraft leasing or rental services operator provides general aviation aircraft for leasing or rental to the public. An aircraft rental services operator shall:

- (1) Keep premises open and services available during appropriate business hours, seven (7) days a week.
- (2) Have available for rental a minimum of one (1) owned or leased, certified, and airworthy aircraft.
- (3) Ensure that all renters are in compliance with Airport rules and regulations.

### **5.7.4 Avionics Maintenance and Sales**

An avionics maintenance service operator provides the maintenance, repair, and installation of aircraft avionics, radios, instruments, and accessories. This service includes the sale of new or used aircraft avionics, radios, instruments, and accessories. The operator shall:

- (1) Operate the service in a heated and ventilated shop space to accommodate one aircraft within the FBO leasehold.
- (2) Employ and have on duty at least one (1) trained and FAA-certified technician.
- (3) Keep premises open and services available during appropriate office hours, five (5) days a week.
- (4) Hold the appropriate FAA repair station certificates for the types of equipment the operator plans to service and/or install.

### **5.7.5 Aircraft Storage and Hangars**

An aircraft storage and hangar service operator leases and rents hangars and/or multiple T-hangars, to aircraft owners or operators primarily for aircraft storage purposes. An aircraft storage and hangar service operator shall:

- (1) Make hangar operator contact name and phone numbers, hangar availability, and rental rates known to prospective customers via a posted informational sign inside the FBO's terminal. A separate leased space is not required for this service.
- (2) Rent hangars primarily for aircraft storage purposes. It is the responsibility of both the operator and owner of each based aircraft stored within the operator's hangar facilities to comply with the rules and regulations of the Airport.

## **Section 6 Minimum Standards for Specialized Aviation Service Operations**

### **6.1 General Requirements**

As per the definition of Specialized Aviation Service Operations (SASO) in **Section 1.1.6. Services, (4)**, a SASO is an aeronautical business that offers a single or limited service. The specific SASO services described in this section are not meant to be an exclusive list of SASO services, but rather to clearly indicate the Minimum Standards that those particular services must meet to qualify for a SASO license at the Airport.

#### **6.1.1 Compliance**

SASOs provide a single or limited number of commercial aeronautical activities. SASOs providing the same or similar services shall comply equally with all applicable Minimum Standards.

#### **6.1.2 Leased Space Requirement**

Each SASO shall operate out of a building located on the Airport. The building shall be of an appropriate size to accommodate the services being offered, be accessible to those requiring the service, and be marked with appropriate external signage. Each SASO shall meet City Building Code for paved auto parking area appropriate for the needs of the business.

#### **6.1.3 Responsible Personnel**

Each SASO shall provide the Airport Manager, and keep current, a written statement of names, addresses, and contacts of all personnel responsible for the operation and management of the SASO.

#### **6.1.4 Insurance Requirements**

Each SASO shall meet all City of Corvallis insurance requirements and shall therefore maintain the types and amounts of insurance as specified in the lease, permit, or agreement and name the City of Corvallis as additionally insured in the policy.

### **6.2 Flight Training**

SASOs providing aircraft dual and solo ground and flight instruction necessary to complete the written examination and flight check for any category of pilot certificate or rating shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- (1) Employ and make available at least one (1) or more FAA-certified flight instructor necessary to meet the flight training demand and schedule requirements.
- (2) Provide one or more properly maintained and equipped aircraft to accomplish the services offered.
- (3) Provide a facility to conduct a professional classroom teaching and learning environment. The facility must, at minimum, provide heated classroom areas, inside

restrooms, and a pilot lounge area with snack and beverage machines.

### **6.3 Avionics Maintenance and Sales**

SASOs providing avionics services, which include the maintenance, repair, and installation of aircraft avionics, radios, instruments, and accessories, and includes the sale of such equipment, shall:

- (1) Operate the service in a heated and ventilated office or shop space able to accommodate one (1) aircraft on the Airport.
- (2) Employ and have on duty at least one (1) trained and FAA certified technician.
- (3) Keep premises open and services available during appropriate business hours, five (5) days a week.
- (4) Hold the appropriate FAA certificates required for the types of services offered.

### **6.4 Aircraft Storage and Hangars**

An aircraft storage and hangar service operator leases and rents hangars or multiple T-hangars, to aircraft owners or operators primarily for aircraft storage purposes. An aircraft storage and hangar service operator shall:

- (1) Make hangar operator's contact name and phone numbers, hangar availability, and rental rates known to prospective customers and keep on file with the Airport Manager.
- (2) Rent hangars primarily for aircraft storage purposes. The operator and the owner of each based aircraft stored within the operator's hangar facilities must comply with the rules and regulations of the Airport.

### **6.5 Aircraft Sales**

SASOs providing new and/or used aircraft sales and aircraft brokerage services shall:

- (1) Employ and have on duty at least one (1) qualified aircraft salesperson.
- (2) Keep premises open and services available during established business hours as recorded with the Airport Manager.
- (3) Must be registered with the State as an aircraft dealer.

### **6.6 Aircraft Restoration, Painting, and Refurbishing**

SASOs providing the restoration, painting and refurbishing of aircraft structures, propellers, accessories, interiors, exteriors, and components shall:

- (1) Employ and have on duty at least one (1) qualified person who has certificates appropriate for the work performed.

(2) Keep premises open and services available during appropriate business hours as recorded with the Airport Manager.

(3) Meet all requirements of the Uniform Fire Code.

### **6.7 Specialized Flying Services**

SASOs providing specialized commercial flying services such as agricultural spraying or seeding, non-stop sightseeing tours, aerial photography or surveying, power line or pipeline patrol, firefighting or fire patrol, air ambulance, airborne mineral exploration, banner towing, and other air transportation operations specifically excluded from FAR Part 135 shall:

(1) Employ and make available at least one (1) person who holds a current FAA commercial pilot certificate and medical certificate with ratings appropriate for the operator's aircraft.

(2) Have established business hours recorded with the Airport Manager.

(3) Own or lease at least one (1) airworthy aircraft.

(4) If operator performs aerial agricultural applications or other services involving commercial use of chemicals, the operator shall provide a centrally drained and paved area of not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet for aircraft loading, washing and servicing. This area shall meet all current requirements of State, federal, and local agencies. The agricultural operator shall also provide for the safe storage, handling, and containment of materials and equipment.

(5) Ensure that pilots and aircraft are in compliance with the Airport Rules and Regulations and Minimum Standards.

### **6.8 Commercial Skydiving**

SASOs engaging in the transportation of persons for skydiving, instruction in skydiving, and rental and sales of skydiving equipment shall:

(1) Make available for skydiving at least one properly certificated aircraft, either owned or under lease.

(2) Meet or exceed the Basic Safety Requirements (BSR) of the United States Parachute Association (USPA), FAR Part 105, and related FAA Advisory Circulars. The jump plane pilot must hold a commercial pilot certificate and be appropriately rated for the aircraft being operated.

## **Section 7 Mobile Service Providers**

### **7.1 General Requirements**

#### **7.1.1 Compliance**

Mobile Service Providers (MSP) are persons or entities that provide commercial aeronautical services on Corvallis Airport property (excluding non-based aircraft operations, such as; FEDEX, Air Ambulance) but do not operate out of owned or leased property on the Airport. An MSP may provide any aeronautical service and related activities. However, an MSP may not provide aircraft airframe and engine maintenance or aircraft retail fueling. Examples of MSP's include but are not limited to: aircraft detailers, flight instructors, dynamic prop balancers, and mobile oil recyclers. Each MSP is required to obtain the appropriate aeronautical service license as per the City of Corvallis Municipal Code Section 8.02. Like all other commercial operators, the term of the permit is one year.

#### **7.1.2 Responsible Personnel**

Each MSP shall provide to the Airport Manager, and keep current, a written statement of names, addresses and contacts of all personnel responsible for the operation and management of the MSP.

#### **7.1.3 Insurance Requirements**

Each MSP shall meet all City of Corvallis insurance requirements and shall maintain all types and amounts of insurance as specified in the operating license agreement.

## **Section 8 Self-Fueling**

### **8.1 Authorization Requirements**

Self-fueling is the fueling of an aircraft by the pilot using pumps and equipment installed for that purpose. A self-fueling facility must be owned and operated by an FBO and is for public use. The fueling facility may or may not be attended by the FBO that owns and operates the equipment.

The Airport Administrator has the option to grant authorization for self-fueling operations to FBOs with written permission from the Airport Manager. All self-fueling operators shall apply to and receive approval from the Office of the State Fire Marshal before commencing operations.

### **8.2 Fuel Products and Hours of Operation**

Any authorized self-fueling owner/operator shall provide, at a minimum, 100LL aviation gasoline. The products and equipment must meet all applicable federal, State, and local regulations and requirements regarding safety, testing, filtering, inventory management, quality assurance, and stated hours of operation.

### **8.3 Fuel Storage and Dispensing Equipment**

The fuel storage areas are the locations on the Airport designated temporarily or permanently by the Airport Administrator as the only areas in which aviation fuels may be stored.

The fuel storage and dispensing equipment shall meet all applicable federal, State, and local regulations and requirements, including FAA Advisory Circular 150/5230-4.

### **8.4 Environmental Compliance**

The FBO providing the self-fueling operation shall be knowledgeable of and comply with all federal, State, and local environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The operator shall provide the Airport Manager a current fuel spill prevention, countermeasures and control plan that contains methods and procedures to prevent, control, and clean up a fuel spill on Airport property.

### **8.5 Reporting Requirements**

Each FBO authorized to install and maintain a self-fueling system shall provide monthly fuel inventory reconciliation reports to the Airport Manager listing the total amounts of fuel dispensed to all aircraft.

## Section 9 Appeals

### 9.1 Appeal to Council

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#### **Corvallis Municipal Code, Section 1.11.010 - Appeal to Council**

Every decision of every board, commission, committee, hearings officer and official of the City is subject to review by appeal to Council except those decisions relating to the Building Code and Fire Code made by the Building Official, Fire Chief, or Board of Appeals.

### 9.2 **Appeal Process:**

1. An applicant who meets the requirements of the Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities for an aeronautical license (as defined in Chapter 8.02 of the City Municipal Code), will submit a written request stating a detailed description of the aeronautical activity to the Airport Manager for review. Staff will make an administrative decision to issue the license based on the City Municipal Code 8.02 and the Airport Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities.
2. If the license is denied, the applicant may contact the City Transportation Division Manager or the City Public Works Director for review and clarification of the decision.
3. If the license is further denied, the applicant shall have 10 days from the date of the review/clarification to file an appeal in writing to the City Manager.
  - a) The appeal shall include a copy of the request for the license and state the applicants specific reasons for objection to the management ruling.
  - b) The appeal shall be accompanied by a \$50.00, nonrefundable appeal fee.
4. If the applicant has not been satisfied with the decision of the City Manager, the applicant may appeal to the City Council as allowed by Municipal Code Section 1.11.010. The Council may refer the matter to the Airport Commission for discussion and recommendation. This would then be processed through the Commission to Urban Services Committee and back the City Council for final decision.