# Safety management systems for aerodromes - Draft Advisory Circular 139.C-26 v1.0

## Overview

We would like your feedback on a draft advisory circular (AC) on safety management systems for aerodromes.

An SMS is a requirement for large and/or busy certified aerodromes, if passenger numbers or aircraft movement triggers are met, including international airports. This AC will supersede AC 139-16(1) dated January 2013 and is intended to provide guidance and information for establishing and maintaining an appropriate safety management system (SMS) for all certified aerodrome operators.

This AC may support those who have already established an SMS, as well as for aerodromes that may reach the SMS establishment triggers in the future or choose to voluntarily establish an SMS.

It reflects the latest SMS requirements of Part 139 of the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations and its Manual of Standards (MOS) which in turn align with International Civil Aviation Organization standards.

This draft AC will be of interest to certified aerodrome operators and provides guidance on:

* general requirements of an SMS
* SMS structure
* safety policy and objectives
* safety risk management process
* safety assurance
* safety promotion.

Why your views matter

We recognise the valuable contribution that community and industry consultation makes to the regulatory development process. Your feedback will increase our understanding of your needs and whether the draft AC provides adequate guidance to aerodrome operators on SMS implementation.

We are seeking feedback as to whether:

* the content and structure of the guidance provided is clear and sufficient for the requirements and content of an SMS
* it is fit for the purpose of supporting the establishment and ongoing maintenance of an SMS.

A copy of the draft AC is provided below with specific details appearing on the designated page of the survey.

**Related Documents**

All documents related to this consultation are attached in the ‘Related’ section at the bottom of the overview page. They are:

* Draft AC 139.C-26 v1.0
* MS Word copy of online consultation for ease of distribution and feedback within your organisation.

Please submit your comments on the draft AC through the Consultation Hub using the survey provided. If you are unable to provide feedback this way, please email us at [regulatoryconsultation@casa.gov.au](mailto:regulatoryconsultation@casa.gov.au?subject=consultation%20on%20-%20Safety%20management%20systems%20for%20aerodromes%20-%20Draft%20Advisory%20Circular%20139.C-26%20v1.0).

Please read the AC document before providing your feedback.

**What happens next**

At the end of the response period, we will:

* review all comments received
* make responses publicly available on the consultation hub (unless you request your submission remain confidential)
* publish a Summary of Consultation which summarises the feedback received and outlines any intended changes and next steps.

Feedback that improves the guidance will be incorporated into the final guidance.

# Give Us Your Views

[Appears on the overview page at the bottom]

Online Survey

[This link is on the front page of the survey and takes you to the survey questions]

**Related**[This section is at the bottom of the front page and contains all the links to other sites and documents related to this consultation]

**Related Documents**

* Draft AC 139.C-26 v1.0 - Safety management systems for aerodromes
* MS Word copy of online consultation

# Audience & Interest groups

**Audience**

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| * Air traffic service provider |
| * Certified aerodrome owner/operator |
| * CASA aerodrome inspector |
| * Aerodrome industry consultant |

**Interest**

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| * Airspace and infrastructure |
| * Hazards |
| * Human factors |
| * Safety management systems |
| * Safety promotion |
| * Aerodrome Reporting Officer Training |
| * Aerodromes |

# Page 1. About this consultation

This consultation asks for your feedback on Draft Advisory Circular 139.C-26 v1.0 - Safety management systems for aerodromes.

We will ask you for:

* **personal information**, such as your name, any organisation you represent, and your email address
* **your consent** to publish your submission
* **your responses** to the proposed changes in the guidance
* **demographic information** to help us understand your interest in the guidance
* **any comments** you may want to provide

Our [website](https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public) contains more information on making a submission and what we do with your feedback.

# Page 2. Personal information

## First name

*(Required)*

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## Last name

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## Email

*If you enter your email address, you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.*

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## Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

*(Required)*

*Please select only one item*

Yes, I am authorised to submit feedback on behalf of an organisation

No, these are my personal views.

## If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.

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Which of the following best describes the group you represent?

*Please select only one item*

Certified aerodrome operator

International airport operator

Aerodrome consultant

Other

Please specify ‘Other’ if selected.

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# Page 3. Consent to publish submission

To provide transparency and promote debate, we intend to publish all responses to this consultation. This may include both detailed responses/submissions in full and aggregated data drawn from the responses received.

Where you consent to publication, we will include:

* **your last name** if the submission is made by you as an individual
* **the name of the organisation** on whose behalf the submission has been made
* **your responses** and comments

We **will not** include any other personal or demographic information in a published response

Do you give permission for your response to be published?

*(Required)*

*Please select only one item*

Yes - I give permission for my response/submission to be published.

No - I would like my response/submission to remain confidential but understand that de-identified aggregate data may be published.

I am a CASA officer.

Information about how we consult and how to make a confidential submission is available on our [website](https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public)**.**

# Page 4. Draft AC 139.C-26 v1.0 - Safety management systems for aerodromes

Do you think this draft AC provides appropriate and sufficient guidance to certified aerodrome operators in establishing a safety management system?

**Link:** [Draft AC 139.C-26 v1.0](https://consultation.casa.gov.au/++preview++/regulatory-program/draft-ac-139-c-26-v1-0/supporting_documents/Draft%20AC%20139.C26%20v1.0.PDF)

*Radio buttons*

Yes

Yes, with changes (please provide your suggested changes below)

Disagree (please explain why and provide alternative suggestions below)

Comment

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