

OPERATING DIRECTIVE

Aviation Authority

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Subject: Restricted Aeronautical Activities

**PURPOSE:** To establish procedures regarding restrictions on certain aeronautical activities at Tampa International Airport (TPA).

**GENERAL:** In compliance with TPA Rules and Regulations, the Authority limits certain aeronautical operations or activities in the interest of safety and compatibility of air traffic.

**PROCEDURE:** All categories of aircraft other than airplanes or helicopters are prohibited from aeronautical activities at the TPA. The Authority recognizes those aircraft that fall under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) definition of airplane or helicopter. All airplanes and helicopters must be FAA certificated, registered, and properly equipped for flight activities to and from the airport.

Aircraft fabrication or construction, experimental flight, equipment demonstration, aerobatic flight, air shows, pilot training to include touch and go, unauthorized Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/drone operations, and maintenance flight checks are prohibited at TPA except by prior written approval of the Authority.

Consistent with FAA determination, aircraft banner tow pick-up and drop-off operations are prohibited at TPA.

All aeronautical activities at TPA, and all aircraft departing from or arriving at TPA, will be conducted in conformity with applicable provisions of the regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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