

AVIATION AUTHORITY POLICY

300: OPERATIONS	Effective: 11/06/03
GENERAL AVIATION	Revised: 03/01/12
P331: Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities	12/20/12 09/07/17

PURPOSE: To establish reasonable minimum standards to foster, encourage, promote and develop general aviation and related aeronautical activities at Peter O. Knight Airport, Plant City Airport, Tampa Executive Airport, and Tampa International Airport General Aviation, while promoting safety and security in all airport activities, enhancing the availability of high quality services for airport users, promoting the orderly development of airport property for aeronautical activities, and providing a fair and reasonable opportunity to all on-airport commercial aeronautical operators.

LEGAL CONSIDERATION: Section 6(2)(11) of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Act authorizes the Authority to “[a]dopt and amend rules, regulations, and policies reasonably necessary for the implementation of” such Act.

POLICY: The Board will adopt minimum standards, pursuant to legal requirements, governing commercial aeronautical activities at each of the airports in its airport system. The Chief Executive Officer will ensure that the minimum standards are reviewed at least every three years and will recommend changes to the Board, or recommend that no changes are necessary. In promulgating the minimum standards, a fair and reasonable opportunity, without creating an exclusive right or unjust economic discrimination, will be accorded to all potential commercial aeronautical operators to qualify or otherwise compete for available airport facilities and the furnishing of selected aeronautical activities.