

The same DOT report shows that the Airport SMS final rule is now projected to be published April 29, 2013.

Airport Safety Management System

Popular Title: Airport SMS

Stage: Final Rule

Previous Stage: NPRM: Publication Date 10/07/2010; End of Comment Period 01/05/2011; Extension of Comment Period 12/10/2010; End of Extended of Comment Period 03/07/2011; Extension of Comment Period 03/07/2011; End of Extended of Comment Period 07/05/2011.

Abstract: This rulemaking would require airport operators to institute a safety management system at their airports. This action is necessary to improve safety through conformance with best practices in risk management and promote international harmonization with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards. The rule is intended to facilitate integration of formal risk management processes within the airport’s day-to-day operations.

Prompting action: None

Legal Deadline: Final rule: 11/05/2012

Rulemaking Project Initiated: 07/22/2008

Docket Number: FAA-2010-0997

Dates for Final Rule:

Milestone	Originally Scheduled Date	New Projected Date	Actual Date
To OST	12/13/2012		
To OMB	01/14/2013		
OMB Clearance	04/15/2013		
Publication Date	04/29/2013		