

ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part **11**: General Rulemaking Procedures

Level **1**: For anyone working in aviation

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- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 2: *A petition for exemption is a request for industry-wide relief from the requirements of a current regulation.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 3: *To petition for rulemaking, an individual or entity must first have petitioned for exemption on the relevant matter.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 4: *The FAA can issue a special condition to address a novel or unusual design feature on a particular aircraft, aircraft engine or propeller.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

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Question 1: *In order to correctly submit a petition for exemption, a maintenance provider should read [14](#) CFR part [404](#).*

A: True.

B: **False.** § [11.15](#) is clear that part [404](#) is relevant only for petitions for waiver of commercial space transportation regulations.

Question 2: *A petition for exemption is a request for industry-wide relief from the requirements of a current regulation.*

A: True.

B: **False.** Under § [11.15](#) a petition for exemption is a request by an individual or entity for relief from the requirements of a current regulation. Based on the petition, the agency may provide relief for similarly situated persons or recommend the matter be submitted as petition for rulemaking.

Question 3: *To petition for rulemaking, an individual or entity must first have petitioned for exemption on the relevant matter.*

A: True.

B: **False.** § [11.17](#) includes no requirement for action prior to submitting a petition for rulemaking, which may request the FAA adopt, amend or repeal a regulation.

Question 4: *The FAA can issue a special condition to address a novel or unusual design feature on a particular aircraft, aircraft engine or propeller.*

A: **True.** See § [11.19](#).

B: False.