

ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part [11](#): General Rulemaking Procedures

Level 1: For anyone working in aviation

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- (b) Airworthiness directives issued under part [39](#) of this chapter; and
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Question 1: *The FAA does not follow the APA for rulemaking actions related to part 145.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 2: *The FAA must specify for the public when the rulemaking procedures described in part [11](#) apply.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 3: *Airworthiness Directives are handled under special procedures outside of the APA.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 4: *While the FAA generally follows the same procedures for all types of rules, there are some differences as to which official has authority to issue each.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

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A: True.

B: **False.** Though § [11.21](#) doesn't specifically list part 145, it is a rule found in the Code of Federal Regulations as noted by § [11.21\(a\)](#).

Question 2: *The FAA must specify for the public when the rulemaking procedures described in part [11](#) apply.*

A: True.

B: **False.** § [11.23](#) instructs the public to assume the procedures of part [11](#), subpart [A](#), "Rulemaking Procedures" apply unless the FAA specifies otherwise.

Question 3: *Airworthiness Directives are handled under special procedures outside of the APA.*

A: True.

B: **False.** Airworthiness Directives are specifically listed in § [11.21\(b\)](#) – even though they are also covered by § [11.21\(a\)](#) – as a common type of rule for which the FAA follows the APA.

Question 4: *While the FAA generally follows the same procedures for all types of rules, there are some differences as to which official has authority to issue each.*

A: **True.** See § [11.23](#).

B: False.