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ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part 11: General Rulemaking Procedures Level 1: For anyone working in aviation

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B: False. Under § 11.25(a), the FAA makes all rulemaking documents available to the public by posting them in the Federal Document Management System.

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B: False. While the FAA *can* issue *only* a final rule with request for comment, that is not its *only* choice. It *must* issue one *or more* of the documents listed in § 11.25(a)(1)-(6) to change a current regulation as well as to propose or adopt new rules.

<u>Question 3:</u> FAA-issued rulemaking documents generally contain how interested persons may participate in the rulemaking proceeding.

Question 4: The FAA uses procedures developed by the Administrator to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations.

A: True. See § 11.25(b)(3)

B: False.

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