

ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part [11](#): General Rulemaking Procedures

Level 1: For anyone working in aviation

§ [11.40](#) Can I get more information about a rulemaking?

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§ [11.41](#) Who may file comments?

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- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 2: *The person listed under “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” can answer any questions not addressed by the preamble.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 3: *The person listed under “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” cannot give information that isn’t already available to other members of the public.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 4: *Agency personnel not identified in the preamble as a contact can give information that isn’t already available to other members of the public.*

- A: True.
- B: False.

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A: True.

B: **False.** § [11.41](#) allows that anyone can file written comments.

Question 2: *The person listed under “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” can answer any questions not addressed by the preamble.*

A: True.

B: **False.** § [11.40](#) explains that the contact can only explain specific aspects of the rulemaking, including meaning and intent, technical aspects, terminology, and published schedule. However, no government employee may provide information that is not already available to the public.

Question 3: *The person listed under “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” cannot give information that isn’t already available to other members of the public.*

A: **True.** See § [11.40](#).

B: False.

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A: True.

B: **False.** [49 CFR § 5.5\(a\)\(2\)](#) instructs all DOT personnel to avoid giving non-public information to persons outside the executive branch.