



# AF-FAQ-9800-001

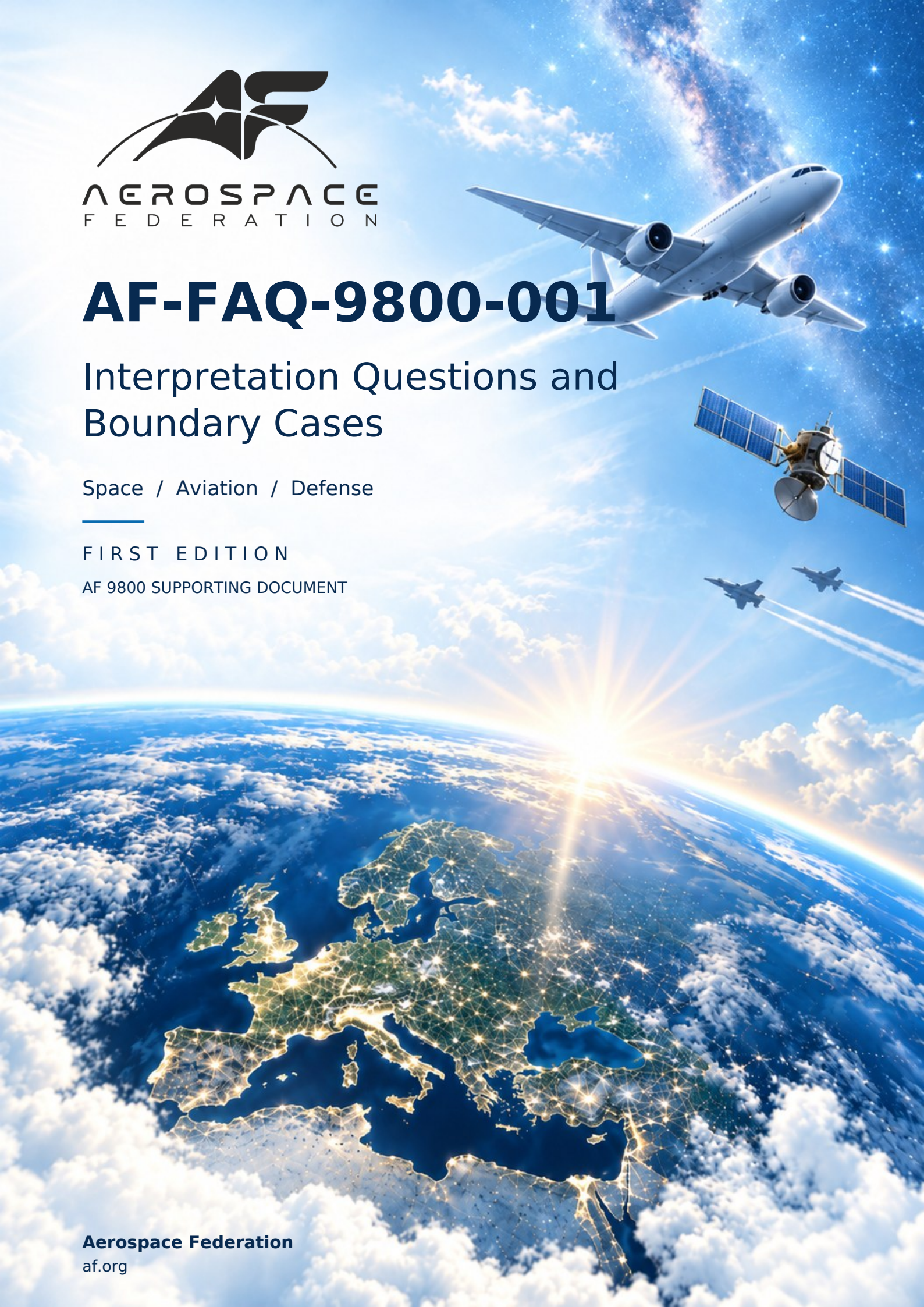
## Interpretation Questions and Boundary Cases

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## Document identity and use

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| Field                  | Controlled identity                                                                                                      |
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| Document               | AF-FAQ-9800-001 - Interpretation Questions and Boundary Cases                                                            |
| Parent standard        | AF 9800 - Aerospace Maintenance & Personnel Competence                                                                   |
| Edition / language     | FIRST EDITION / English master text                                                                                      |
| Family                 | Companions                                                                                                               |
| Primary source anchors | 0-40; informative Annex S                                                                                                |
| Suggested local owner  | Technical authority                                                                                                      |
| Authority              | Publisher approval and effective date are not assigned. Local use requires authorized adoption and completed parameters. |

### Use with the main standard

This document implements the identified AF 9800 clauses and annexes. Read the complete applicable requirements in the main standard. The source anchors are navigation references; a template does not replace technical judgement, evidence, permission or eligible approval.

AF-ML-9800-001 lists the complete supporting set. AF-CM-9800-001 maps the main clauses and annexes to working documents. AF-TP-9800-001 establishes the common local parameter baseline; add the relevant discipline profiles.

### Record control

Identify the object, configuration, record owner and dates. Reference attachments by stable identifier and version. Keep superseded evidence and decisions traceable. Use the approved local retention, access and authentication arrangements. No technical limit, numerical limit, interval or acceptance value is assigned by a blank template.

Implementation model: Translate the stated responsibilities and controls into the actual organization. Informative examples remain explanatory; use approved programme-specific values for operational decisions.

# 1 Interpretation questions and decision boundaries

Read the complete applicable AF 9800 clauses before making a decision. These answers do not supply missing local parameters or approvals.

Status: Informative. Answers explain boundaries and supply no missing local approvals.

## 1 Does a licence or qualification grant local release authority?

No. Verify the credential, demonstrate relevant competence and satisfy the organization's applicable authorization prerequisites. The exact privilege and scope require an eligible decision.

## 2 Is course attendance evidence of competence?

It demonstrates participation. Knowledge, practical performance and judgement require the evidence specified by the role criteria.

## 3 Can a high score compensate for a failed critical criterion?

No. The affected function remains failed or unresolved according to the observed evidence and predeclared decision rules.

## 4 Can experience at another organization be accepted?

Yes, when authentic and relevant. Evaluate differences in products, tasks, data, local procedures and recency before crediting it.

## 5 Does this standard set universal recurrent-training intervals?

No. The organization establishes justified values from applicable obligations, task risk, exposure and change, and records them in its parameter baseline.

## 6 Can a supervisor sign for unobserved trainee work?

Only evidence actually verified within the permitted role may support a signoff. A supervisor's title does not establish that required oversight occurred.

## 7 Can a second check replace independent inspection?

Only where the controlling basis expressly permits the alternative and its conditions are met. Do not silently substitute one control for another.

## 8 Does a passing test make the complete asset releasable?

No. Required work, records, configuration, inspections and eligible release authority must also be satisfied.

## 9 Does maintenance release authorize the next operation?

It establishes the bounded maintenance decision. Operational dispatch, mission or other operating permission retains separate prerequisites and authority.

## 10 Can condition monitoring extend a mandatory interval?

Only through a permitted, technically supported and eligible programme-change process. A favourable model output alone has no such authority.

## 11 Are typed names in the forms authenticated signatures?

Not by themselves. Use the adopting organization's approved identity, record-integrity and approval process.

## 12 Does use of the document set establish AF recognition?

No. The set supports implementation and evidence collection. Recognition, certification and publisher approval require a separate valid basis.