



AF-PL-9800-002

Demonstrated Competence and Bounded Authorization

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Document identity and use

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Field	Controlled identity
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Parent standard	AF 9800 - Aerospace Maintenance & Personnel Competence
Edition / language	FIRST EDITION / English master text
Family	Policies
Primary source anchors	12-18, 33; Annexes F, K
Suggested local owner	Accountable executive / policy owner
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 Keep superseded evidence and decisions traceable.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.

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1 Policy and commitments

1.1 Evidence before privileges

The organization shall distinguish qualification, attendance, learning, practical training, competence and authorization. Each assigned role shall have observable criteria linked to actual tasks and consequences. Prior evidence may be credited only after authenticity, relevance and gaps are evaluated.

1.2 Fair assessment

Assessment shall use representative conditions and criterion-level observations. Critical failures shall not be averaged away. Assessors shall be eligible, conflicts controlled and appeals fairly reviewed. Reassessment shall retain earlier findings and demonstrate resolution.

1.3 Current scope

Authorization shall identify precise products, tasks, conditions and limits. Planners and supervisors shall have current status information. Expiry, suspension and restriction shall promptly affect assignment and digital permissions. Return after lapse shall require appropriate evidence and a fresh eligible decision.

1.4 Effective learning

Training shall address evidenced needs and be evaluated through relevant performance. Providers, instructors and simulators shall be suitable for the intended outcomes. Certificates shall accurately describe demonstrated scope without implying employer privileges.

Required evidence: AF-FR-9800-007 through AF-FR-9800-013 and AF-FR-9800-026; learning, assessment and authorization registers.

Decision control: A valid credential or completed course alone shall not authorize task signoff, inspection or release.

2 Local adoption and accountable implementation

Organization, scope, policy owner and controlled local policy ID

Accountable executive; technical and decision authorities; eligible delegates

Implementation records, review triggers and unresolved dependencies

Authorized adoption, authentication reference and effective conditions