

4.8 Environmental, Occupational Safety and Health, and Energy Considerations

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FAA investment programs shall comply with relevant federal, state, and local regulations, and FAA orders, specifications, and standards pertaining to environmental and occupational safety and health (EOSH) requirements, and energy and water requirements. FAA lines of business and staff offices must comply with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with the current version of FAA Order 1050.1, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*. Service organizations responsible for implementing investment programs must consider EOSH and energy and water requirements, and address them throughout the lifecycle management process in order to:

- Ensure the installation and operation of systems, equipment, facilities, and related program activities will not adversely impact personnel safety and health or the environment; and
- Ensure the acquisition program baseline of the investment initiative reflects the schedule and cost of EOSH requirements.

Questions on the applicability of state and local EOSH requirements to federal acquisitions should be referred to the Office of the Chief Counsel for an evaluation of the supremacy clause and sovereign immunity implications.