

# NOTICE

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**SUBJ:** FAA Order 8200.1C, Chapters 4 and 20

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- Purpose of This Notice.** This Notice provides interim guidance to FAA Order 8200.1C, United States Standard Flight Inspection Manual.
- Audience.** The audience for this notice is the Air Traffic Technical Operations Eastern, Central, and Western Service Areas; Flight Inspection Offices and crewmembers in Aviation System Standards; and special military addressees.
- Where Can I Find This Notice?** Go to the Directives Management System (DMS) website: [https://employees.faa.gov/tools\\_resources/orders\\_notices/](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/) or the Aviations System Standards website: <http://www.avn.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=fioo/notices>
- Explanation of Policy Change.** This change modifies the periodic requirement for flight evaluation of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Aeronautical Charts and Minimum Safe Altitude Warning (MSAW) obstruction data to an on-demand, as needed process. The evolution of comparable technology such as Satellite and photogrammetric imagery, and the improved nature of available obstacle, terrain, and chart-base-feature databases, coupled with on-demand scheduling, increases the efficiency of flight edit resulting in improved VFR charts.
- Guidance.** Please make the following pen and ink changes to Page 4-9, Paragraph 4.25, Table 4-1, Basic Schedule for Periodic Flight Inspection. Delete the VFR Aeronautical Chart from Table 4-1. On Page 20-1, Paragraph 20.10, add as last sentence, "VFR charts will be evaluated on an on-demand, as needed basis and have no minimum periodic interval."
- The above guidance will be incorporated into Change 3 of FAA Order 8200.1C, United States Standard Flight Inspection Manual

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