



# The Commercial Aviation Safety Team

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Founded in 1997, the Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) is a Government and industry collaboration that has cultivated an integrated, data-driven strategy to reduce the commercial aviation fatality risk in the United States.

Over the past two decades, CAST has identified systemic risks in the National Airspace System (NAS) and developed a portfolio of Safety Enhancements (SE) to decrease the fatality risk in Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 121 commercial operations in the United States. CAST encourages operators to evaluate identified risks within their Safety Management System (SMS) processes and take the necessary mitigating actions.

CAST is committed to sharing its safety portfolio with the global aviation community to improve aviation safety worldwide, and it welcomes feedback to help improve the SEs.

CAST welcomes international operators to the CAST Safety Portfolio with the CAST Portal. As a registered user, you will have access to CAST studies, SEs, and supporting documentation, such as study reports, presentations, and notices. The CAST Portal also allows you to submit comments and questions regarding the studies and SEs

**What does CAST need from operators?** CAST needs your feedback. The Portal provides operators with a platform to offer CAST feedback directly by submitting comments on each study and SE. A key component of CAST's ability to manage its safety portfolio is evaluating SE implementation and effectiveness, and operator feedback is vital for this.

**Is my information protected and confidential? Yes**—all information provided to the CAST secured Portal is protected from disclosure, and CAST only uses it in a de-identified manner to manage the Safety Portfolio.

**Who has access to my information?** Your comments are received by CAST's working group, the Joint Implementation Measurement Data Analysis Team (JIMDAT). JIMDAT assesses SE effectiveness and implementation levels, recommends modifications to the CAST Safety Portfolio, and uses the information to identify gaps and emerging risks and additional areas of study. JIMDAT members are bound by non-disclosure agreements, and JIMDAT has protocols and procedures in place to ensure only aggregated, de-identified summary information is leveraged to help inform the portfolio. Your comments and provided documents are never shared with anyone outside of JIMDAT.

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