

## Changes to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

As of 12/19/2008

1. Previously, when online registration was not required for a SPANS event, the message to users said this, which was confusing to some users:

**Online registration is not required for this event. Check full description below for other possible registration requirements.**

It now says this, which clarifies that there may still be registration requirements, just not on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov):

**Check full description below for possible registration requirements.  
Online registration at [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov) is not required for this event.**

2. The automated log out timer was changed from 65 minutes to 90 minutes, which gives users more time to complete a course exam in the Aviation Learning Center.
3. The instructions for taking an Exam, for courses in the Aviation Learning Center, were revised to make it clear there is a time limit for taking and grading the test. That time limit is 90 minutes. If a user takes more than 90 minutes, he or she must re-take the entire test.
4. In any list of events displayed, the list will now always be in true date order with cost events listed after the no-cost events of the same date. Cost events were previously listed at the end of all the events, which placed them out of date order, which was confusing to users.
5. In the User Management tool, we now include the date and time the user was last logged in to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov), which can help with some user issues.
6. When someone attends an event that provides *WINGS* credit, his or her email address will be entered when the event is closed. If they are not registered on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov), they will not get an email to inform them they received the credit. After they register, an email will be sent to them and to the validator and the date of validation will be shown as the date the person registered on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov), not the date they completed the credit or the actual date it was validated, which could be confusing. There will now be a note in that email that clarifies what appears to be a wrong date.
  - a. \* *The validation date may be the date a user registered, if credit was given before the user registered on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov).*

7. The Washington, D.C ADIZ course link is displayed at the top of the page on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov).
8. The Aviation Learning Center search function now performs properly. It used to search in the Online Course category only. It now searches the entire Library.
9. The Hot Topics box is now displayed on a user's [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov) Home Page.



10. Non-US users can now register on [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov) by checking the Non-US ZIP Code box.
11. Previously, credits did not display correctly in the View Earned Credits window on the My *WINGS* page. The latest date completed was listed, but two credits were shown -- one from last year and one from this year. It happened for all credits when the task was completed more than once. Now the current credits display properly.