

Summary of suggested changes for the Aviation Operations framework.

General:

1. The first change to this framework was to create a Microsoft Word file to enable hyperlinks to work when selected.
2. The next general change to this framework is the title. In December 2002, the title was changed from Aviation Administration to Aviation Operations because the industry felt the term Administration was too narrow. Therefore the title was changed but there are still several references to Aviation Administration in the current framework. One concern with the Aviation Operations title mentioned by a college department chairman was the Operations title lacks the emphasis associated with the Business Administration or MBA degrees. Therefore, the new framework recommends the title Aviation Operations/Administration for this framework.

Specific:

1. A list of tools and equipment has been added as a reference.
2. The “employability skills” outcome has been renamed “workforce/workplace readiness skills” and the associated performance standards have been increased to cover all aspects of working with and for others.
3. A section has been added at the end of the performance standards that provides website references and distance learning courses offered for this program.