



# ICAO QA Workshop

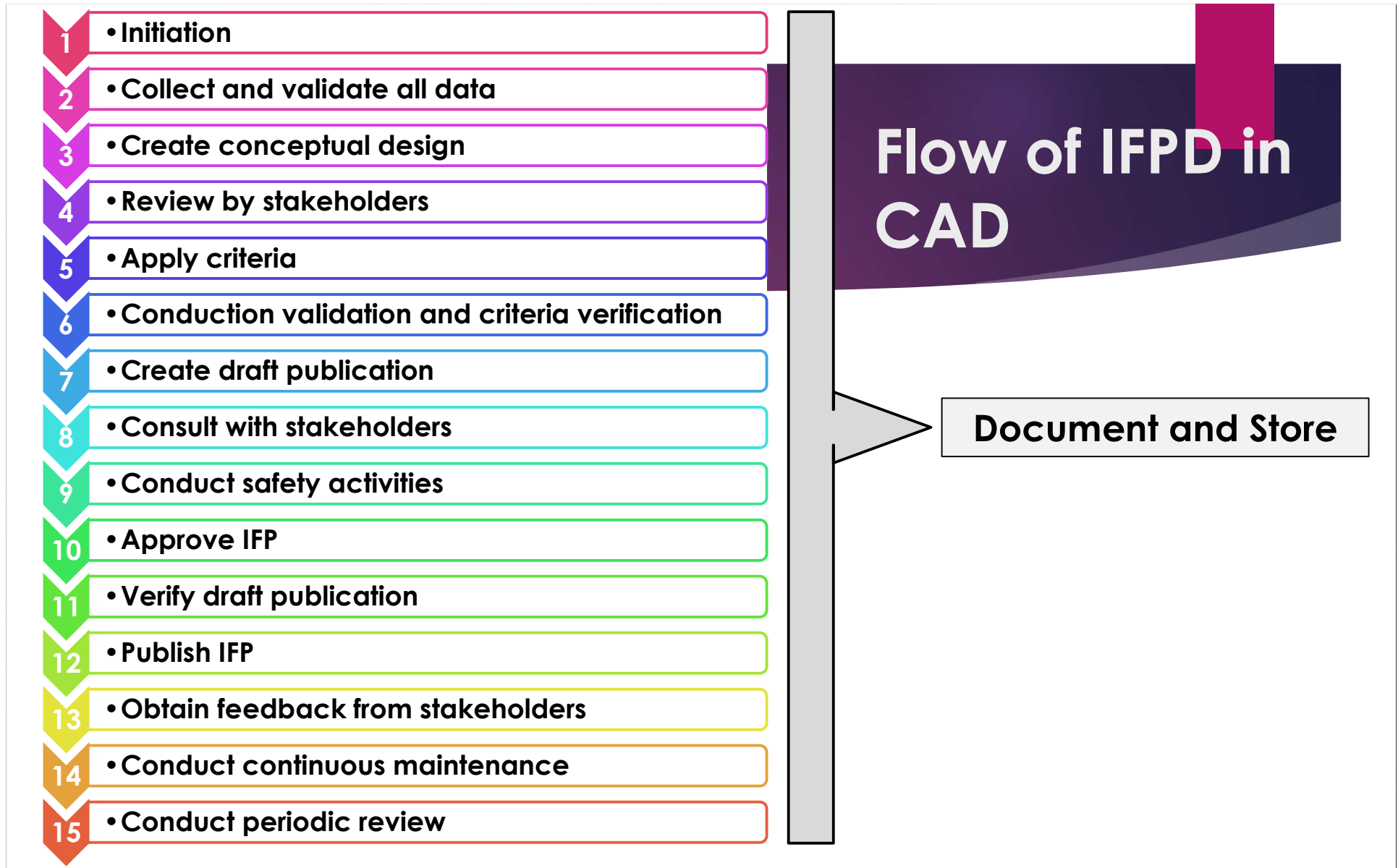
- ➔ Instrument Flight Procedure Workflow in
    - ➔ Civil Aviation Department,  
Hong Kong, China
- October 2020

# Content

- ▶ Hong Kong instrument flight procedure design (IFPD) process
- ▶ Reference documents
- ▶ Further elaboration of the reference
- ▶ Example
- ▶ Q&A

# Basis of IFPD in CAD

- ▶ CAD refers to the guidance materials from the following materials to formulate the framework of IFPD workflow and Quality Assurance (QA) process
  - ▶ Doc 8168
  - ▶ Doc 9906



# Flow of IFPD from Doc 8168

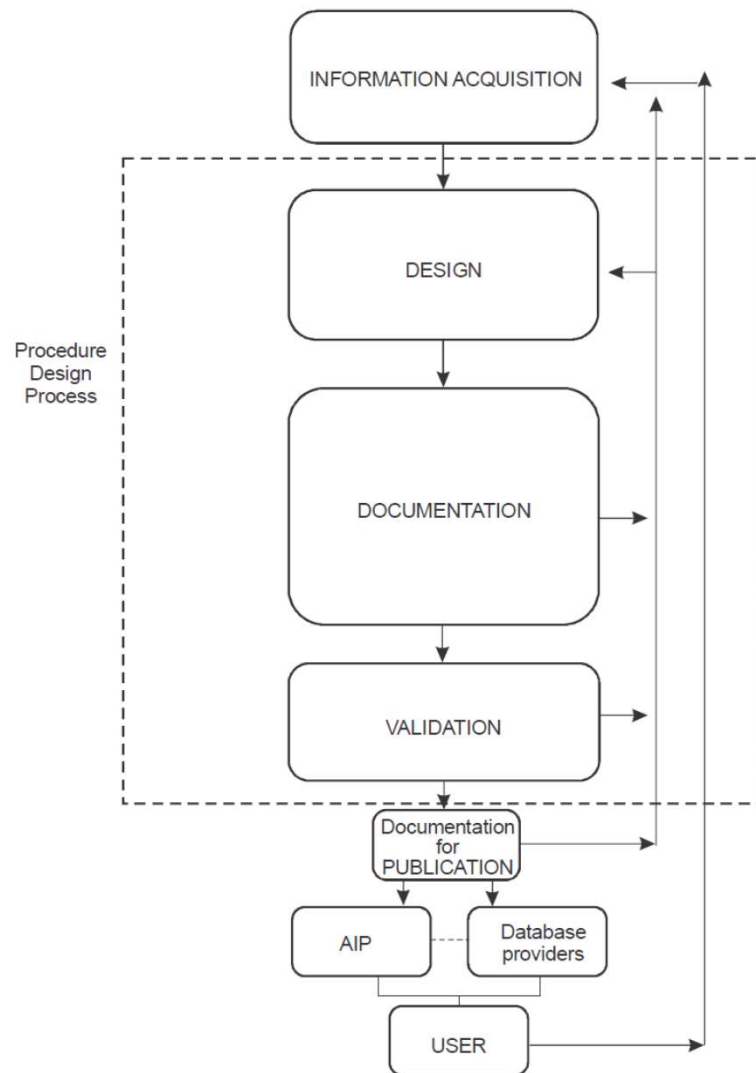


Figure I-2-4-1. Instrument flight procedure process

- 4.1 GENERAL
- 4.2 THE INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PROCEDURE PROCESS
- 4.3 PROCEDURE DESIGN INFORMATION ACQUISITION
- 4.4 PROCEDURE DESIGN
- 4.5 PROCEDURE DESIGN DOCUMENTATION
- 4.6 GROUND AND FLIGHT VALIDATION
  - 4.6.1 Validation
  - 4.6.2 Ground validation
  - 4.6.3 Flight validation
  - 4.6.4 The procedure designer shall be the originator of all data applicable to conducting a flight validation provided to the flight validation or flight inspection operations activity. The procedure designer should be prepared to provide briefings to the flight validation or flight inspection crews in those cases where flight procedures have unique application or special features.
  - 4.6.5 The procedure designer may participate in the initial validation flight to assist in its evaluation and obtain direct knowledge of issues related to the procedure's design from the flight inspection or validation pilot and/or inspector.
  - 4.6.6 Flight validation pilot qualifications and training
- 4.7 PROCEDURE DESIGNER QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING
- 4.8 PROCEDURE DESIGN AUTOMATION
- 4.9 SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT OF FLIGHT PROCEDURE DESIGNS

# Flow of IFPD from Doc9906 vs Doc8168

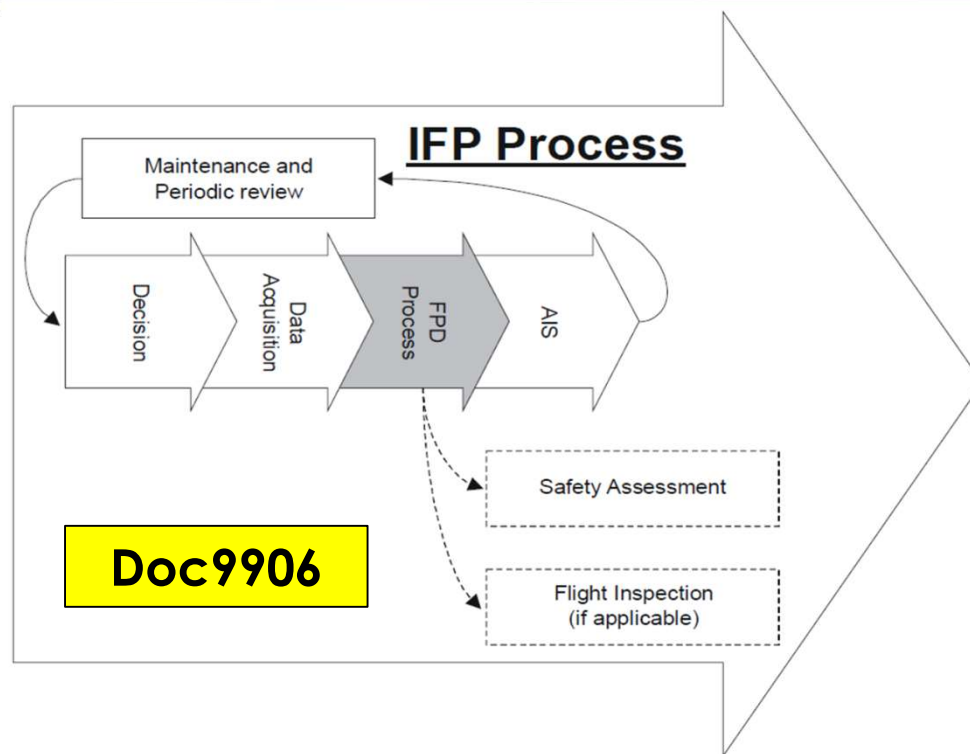


Figure 3. IFP development process.

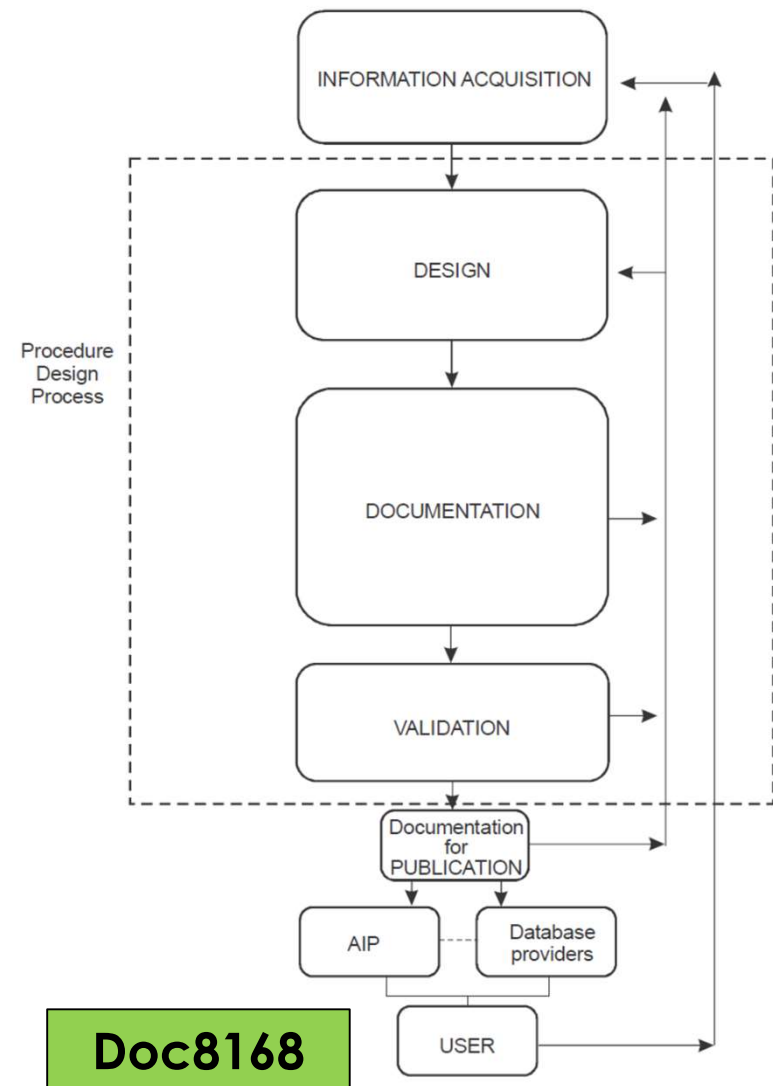
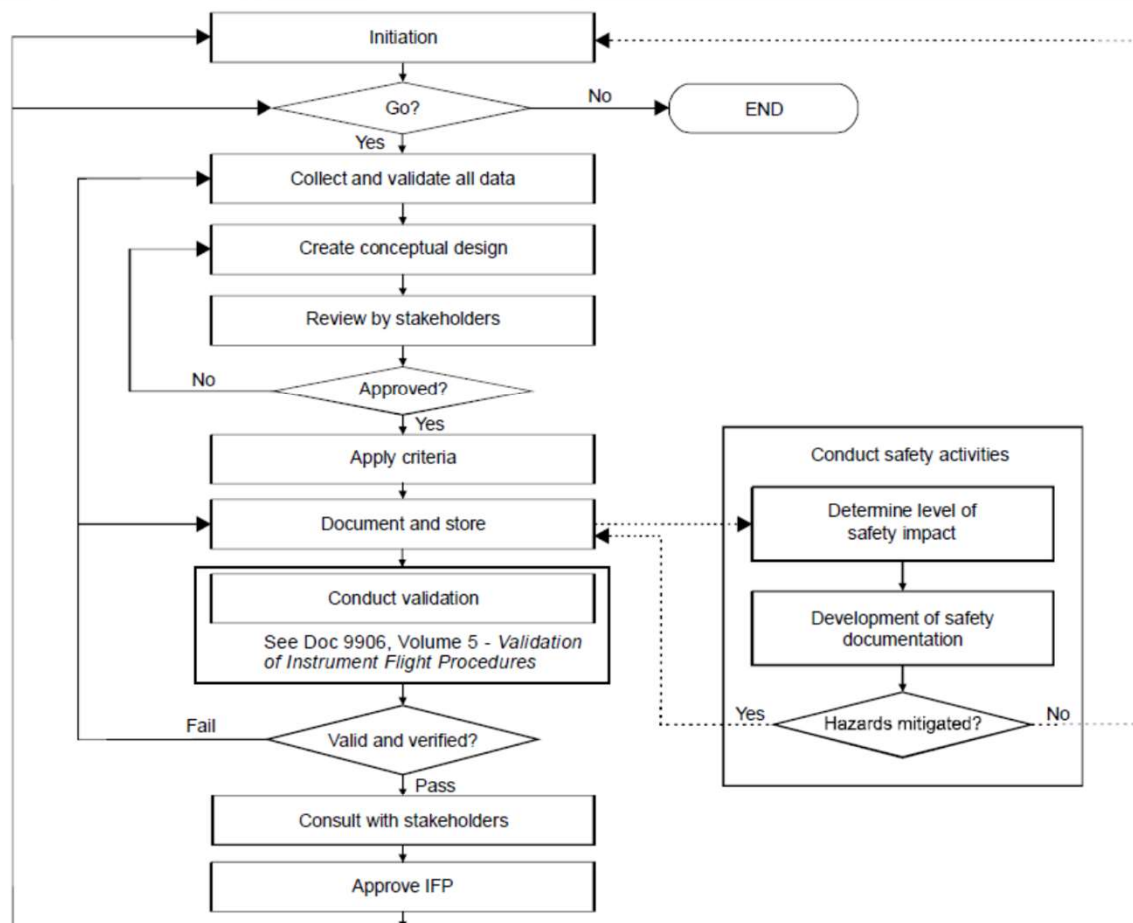
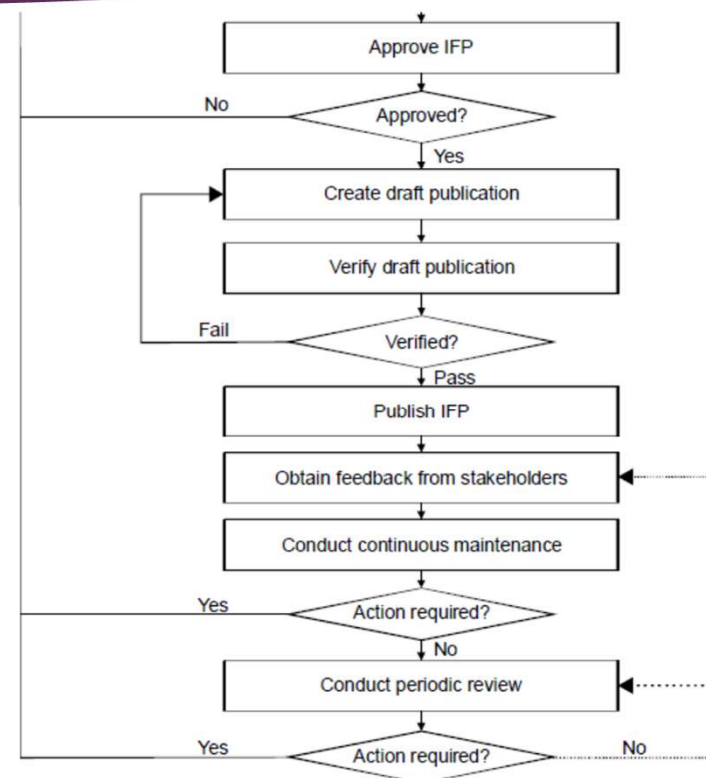


Figure I-2-4-1. Instrument flight procedure process



# Doc9906 Workflow



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- 3 • Create conceptual design
- 4 • Review by stakeholders
- 5 • Apply criteria
- 6 • Document and Store
- 7 • Safety activities
- 8 • Validation and criteria verification
- 9 • Consult with Stakeholders
- 10 • Approve IFP
- 11 • Create draft publication
- 12 • Verify draft publication
- 13 • Publish IFP
- 14 • Obtain feedback from stakeholders
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# Workflow details



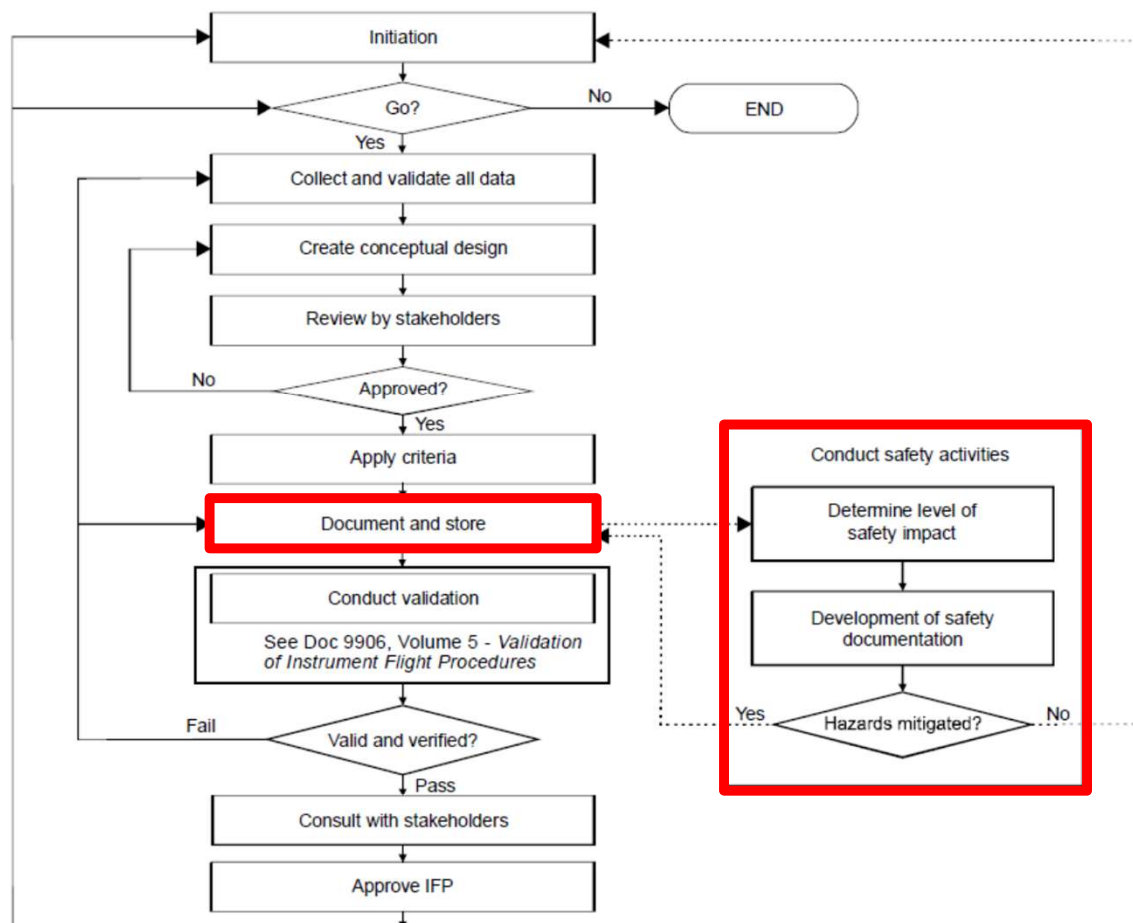
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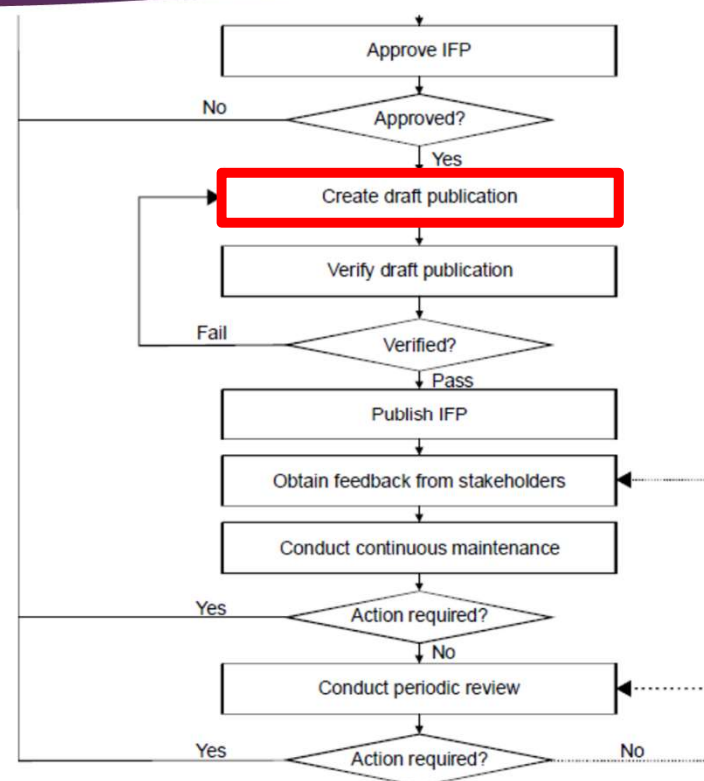
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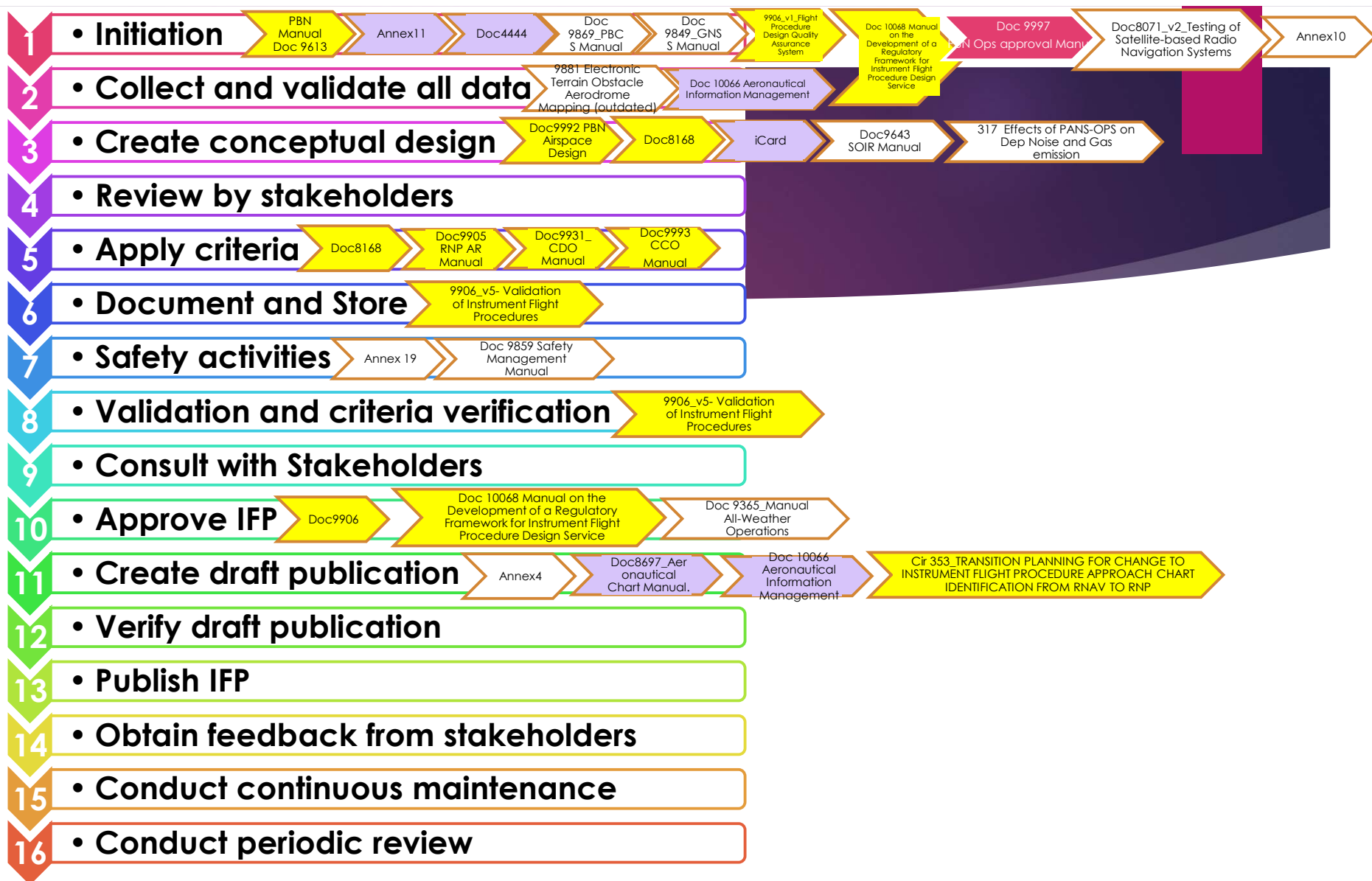
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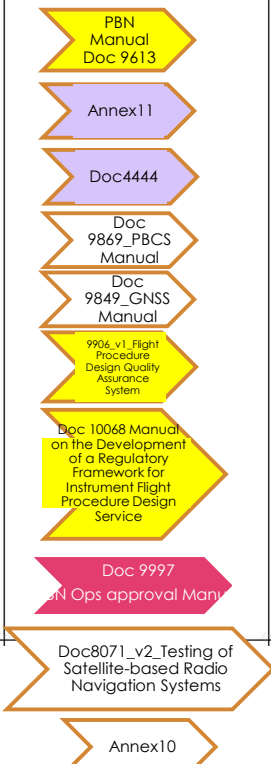


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# Doc9906 steps in detail - 1

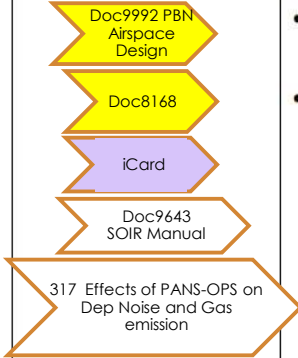
Step	Description	Input	Output	Parties involved	Quality records	References
1	<p><b>INITIATION</b></p> <p>At the starting point a “pre-design” request is made for a new FPD or a “modification” request to an existing FPD resulting from feedback, continuous maintenance or periodic review (see Steps 11 to 13).</p> <p>Justification for the FPD must be clearly stated and must be in accordance with the airspace concept and the State navigation strategy. It is a managerial responsibility to make a decision at this point to “go” or “no go”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request from a stakeholder for a new or a modified procedure.</li> <li>Review of an existing procedure.</li> <li>Navigation strategy considerations.</li> <li>Resource planning.</li> <li>Feedback on existing procedure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managerial decision to set up the procedure design process or to discontinue the activity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholders</li> </ul>	 <p>PBN Manual Doc 9613</p> <p>Annex11</p> <p>Doc4444</p> <p>Doc 9869_PBCS Manual</p> <p>Doc 9849_GNSS Manual</p> <p>9906_v1_Flight Procedure Design Quality Assurance System</p> <p>Doc 10068 Manual on the Development of a Regulatory Framework for Instrument Flight Procedure Design Service</p> <p>Doc 9997 PBN Ops approval Mani</p> <p>Doc8071_v2_Testing of Satellite-based Radio Navigation Systems</p> <p>Annex10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISO 9001:2000: section 7.2.1 “Determination of requirements related to the product”; section 7.2.2 “Review of requirements related to the product”; section 7.3.1 “Design and development planning”; and section 7.3.2 “Design and development inputs”.</li> </ul>

2	<b>COLLECT AND VALIDATE ALL DATA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific ATS stakeholders' requirements: local traffic patterns (altitude, direction, airspeed), feeder/transitions, arrival/departures, preferred routes, ATS routes, communication facilities, time, restrictions and any ATS needs, restrictions or problems.</li> <li>The designer is to collect from recognized sources, validate for resolution, integrity, reference geodetic datum and effective dates, and incorporate the following data into a design file: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrain data: electronic raster and/or vector data or paper cartographic maps.</li> <li>Obstacle data: man-made and natural (tower/tree/vegetation height).</li> <li>Aerodrome/heliport data: ARP/HRP, runway, lighting, magnetic variation and rate of change, weather statistics, altimetry source.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All stakeholder requirements.</li> <li>Previous designs.</li> <li>Data from State-recognized sources.</li> <li>All other data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary work file containing summary of stakeholder requirements, summary of all data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer</li> <li>ATM, AIS</li> <li>Stakeholders</li> <li>Data sources (e.g. surveyors, charting agencies, MET offices, etc.)</li> </ul>	<div> <div>9881 Electronic Terrain Obstacle Aerodrome Mapping (outdated)</div> <div>Doc 10066 Aeronautical Information Management</div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Safety Management Manual (SMM)</i> (Doc 9859).</li> <li><i>Quality Assurance Manual for Flight Procedure Design</i> (Doc 9906).</li> <li>ISO 9001:2000.</li> <li>Annexes 11, 14, 15.</li> <li><i>World Geodetic System-1984 (WGS-84) Manual</i> (Doc 9674).</li> <li>ED 76/RTCA DO 200.</li> <li>ED 77/RTCA DO 201.</li> <li>ED 98/RTCA DO 276.</li> <li>Eurocontrol Doc P357/DO 002-2.</li> <li>ISO 9001:2000.</li> <li><i>Guidelines for electronic terrain, obstacle and aerodrome mapping information</i> (Doc 9881).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aeronautical data: airspace structure, classifications (controlled, uncontrolled, Class A, B, C, D, E, F, G, name of controlling agency), airways/air routes, altimeter transition altitudes/flight levels, other instrument procedure assessed airspace, area of magnetic unreliability.</li> <li>Navaid data: coordinates, elevation, service volume, frequency, identifier, magnetic variation.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existent waypoints significant to the planned navigation.</li> </ul>				

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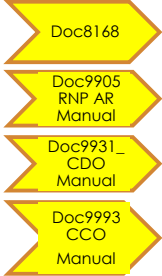
3	<b>CREATE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN</b> A conceptual design is drafted with the key elements considering the overall strategy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary work file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptual design.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li><i>Required Navigation Performance Authorization Required (RNP AR) Procedure Design Manual (Doc 9905)</i> (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>ISO 9001:2000: section 7.3.1 "Design and development planning".</li> </ul>
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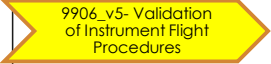
4	<b>REVIEW BY STAKEHOLDERS</b> Formal agreement and approval of the conceptual design is sought at this stage. If agreement and approval are not possible then either the designer must redesign the conceptual design or the stakeholders must reconsider their requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work programme to serve as basis for decision, including the scope of the activity to be performed.</li> <li>• Conceptual design.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formally approved conceptual design or formal decision to discontinue, updated with any consequential changes, if applicable.</li> <li>• Planned implementation AIRAC date, based on available resources and any other technical/ operational/ training constraints.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All concerned stakeholders.</li> <li>• Designer and management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formally approved conceptual design or formal decision to discontinue, updated with any consequential changes, if applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001:2000: section 7.3.1 "Design and development planning"; and section 7.3.4 "Design and development review".</li> </ul>
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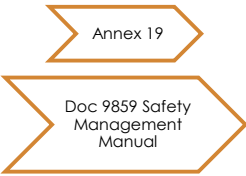
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5	<b>APPLY CRITERIA</b> Using the stakeholder-approved conceptual design, apply criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary work file.</li> <li>Formally approved conceptual design.</li> <li>Planned implementation AIRAC date.</li> <li>Resource allocation for the design and planning for publication.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FPD.</li> <li>Draft procedure layout.</li> <li>Report.</li> <li>Calculation outputs</li> <li>Coordinates.</li> <li>Textual description of the procedure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Doc 9905 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>ISO 9001:2000: section 7.3 "Design and development".</li> </ul>



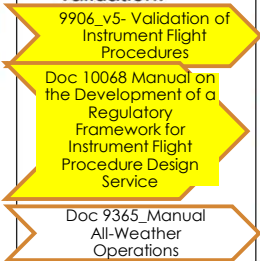
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6	<b>DOCUMENT AND STORE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For traceability, complete necessary submission / calculation forms in paper and / or electronic formats.</li> <li>Create a draft instrument procedure graphical depiction.</li> <li>Provide a summary of the logic and decisions used in the step-by-step design of the procedure.</li> <li>Gather all information used and created in the design of the procedure and assemble into a submission package.</li> <li>Obtain traceability of consensus from stakeholders via signatures.</li> <li>Store submission package in a secure format and area, easily accessible for future considerations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FPD.</li> <li>Draft procedure layout.</li> <li>Report.</li> <li>Calculation outputs.</li> <li>Coordinates.</li> <li>Textual description of the procedure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data store FPD containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all calculations;</li> <li>all forms and reports, including consensus from stakeholders;</li> <li>all charts/maps</li> </ul> </li> <li>AIRAC textual description;</li> <li>path terminators (if applicable);</li> <li>and</li> <li>procedure plate (draft graphical depiction).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Doc 9905 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Annexes 4 and 15.</li> <li>Doc 9906.</li> <li>State depiction standards.</li> <li>State forms.</li> </ul>
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7	<p><b>CONDUCT SAFETY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p><b>Determine Level Of Safety Impact</b> Perform an assessment of the magnitude of change to determine the amplitude needed for the safety case.</p> <p><b>Develop Safety Documentation</b> Safety documentation to be provided for the implementation of a new procedure should be agreed at this stage. Normally the Safety Management System to be used is defined for the ANSP affected by the change or by the regulator responsible for the area where the procedure will be implemented.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPD containing draft procedure layout, report, calculation outputs, coordinates, textual description of the procedure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal statement on the significance of change, allowing to determine the amplitude of the safety case that needs to be performed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and safety officer, affected stakeholders, supported by designers.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUROCONTROL Safety Regulatory Requirement (ESARR 4, Section 5).</li> <li>• Doc 9859.</li> <li>• ISO 9001:2000.</li> <li>• European Air Traffic Control Harmonisation and Integration Programme (EATCHIP) Safety Assessment Method.</li> <li>• State Safety Management System documentation (e.g. UK CAA Doc 675).</li> </ul>
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8	<b>CONDUCT VALIDATION AND CRITERIA VERIFICATION</b> See Doc 9906, Volume 5, "Validation of Instrument Flight Procedures" for detailed guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPD package.</li> <li>• Safety case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validation report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validation personnel as per Doc 8168 (PANS-OPS), Volume 2, Part 1, Section 2, Chapter 4, 4.6.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of validation.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>• Doc 9905 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>• Annexes 4 and 15.</li> <li>• Doc 9905, Volume 5.</li> <li>• Doc 9613.</li> </ul>
9	<b>CONSULT WITH STAKEHOLDERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit all pertinent information to all relevant stakeholders for consultation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validated IFP.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designer.</li> <li>• Relevant stakeholders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National regulations as appropriate.</li> </ul>
10	<b>APPROVE IFP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide IFP documentation to the designated authority for approval.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validated IFP.</li> <li>• Stakeholder endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved IFP.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designer.</li> <li>• Designated authority.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal approval of the FPD for new procedures (or for relevant changes on existing procedures).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National regulations as appropriate.</li> </ul>

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11	<b>CREATE DRAFT PUBLICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide FPD package, including a graphical depiction, to the AIS to create a draft publication.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved IFP.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft publication.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> <li>AIS.</li> </ul>	<div>Annex4</div> <div>Doc8697_Aeronautical Chart Manual.</div> <div>Doc 10066 Aeronautical Information Management</div> <div>Cir 353_TRANSITION PLANNING FOR CHANGE TO INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PROCEDURE APPROACH CHART IDENTIFICATION FROM RNAV TO RNP</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexes 4 and 15. ISO 9001:2000 section 4.2 "Documentation requirements" section 7.3.5 "Design and development verification".</li> </ul>
12	<b>VERIFY DRAFT PUBLICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify the draft publication for completeness and consistency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft publication.</li> <li>Validated FPD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-checked draft publication.</li> <li>Decision for publication release.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> <li>AIS / aviation authority.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional/national regulation.</li> <li>Doc 8168, Volumes I and II (or applicable criteria)</li> <li>All applicable Annexes and Documents.</li> <li>ISO 9001:2000 section 7.3.5 "Design and development verification"; and section 7.3.6 "Design and development validation".</li> </ul>
13	<b>PUBLISH IFP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIS initiates the AIRAC process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-checked draft publication.</li> <li>Decision for publication release.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIP chart, documentation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIS.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annexes 4 and 15.</li> </ul>

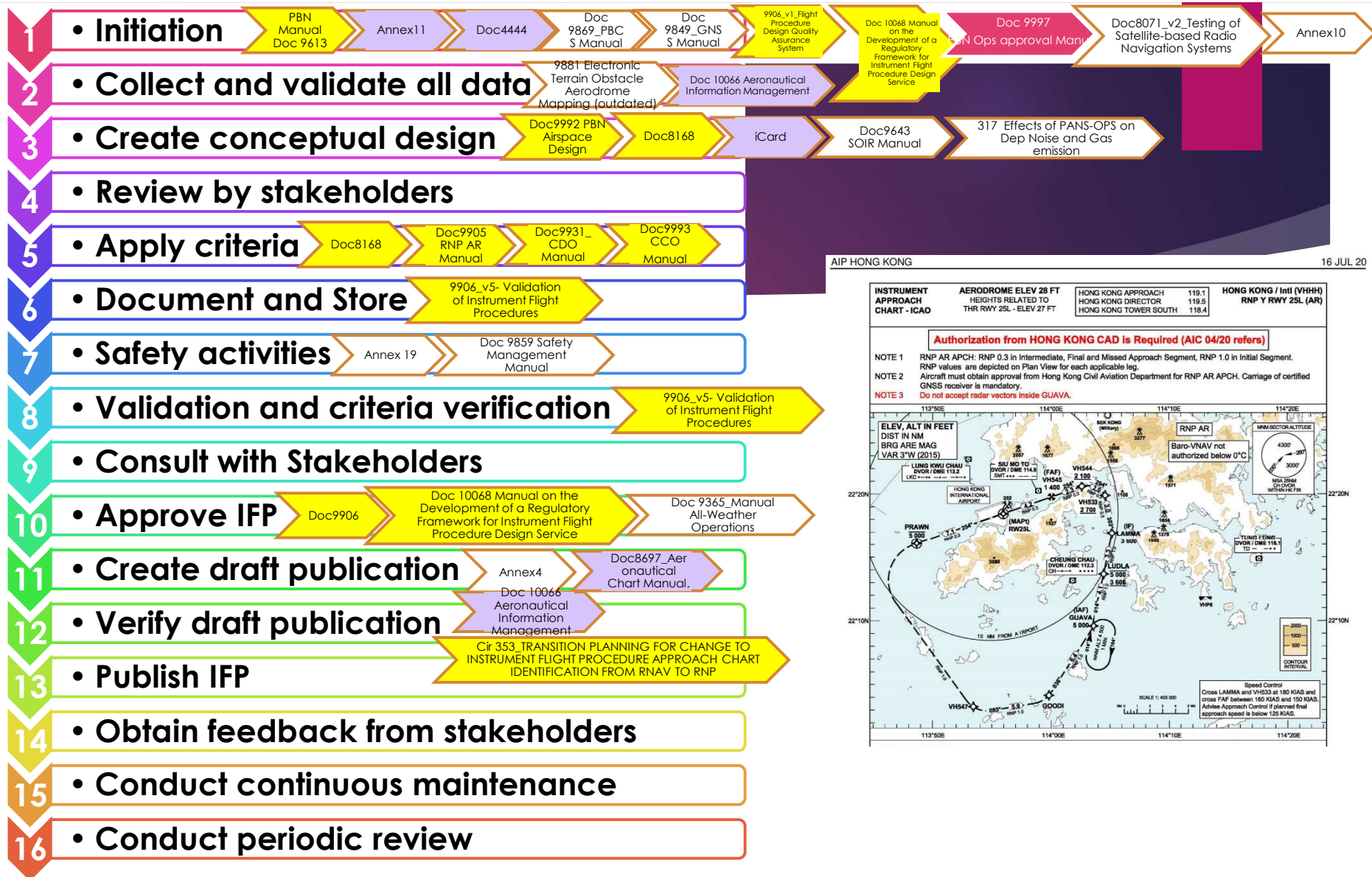
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14	<b>OBTAIN FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request and analyse feedback from stakeholders on the acceptability of the work performed.</li><li>• Cross-check the AIP chart, documentation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIP chart, documentation.</li><li>• Reports from stakeholders.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decision for ongoing activities.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manager of the design office.</li><li>• Stakeholders.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standards for processing aeronautical data (EUROCAE ED-76 / RTCA DO-200).</li></ul>
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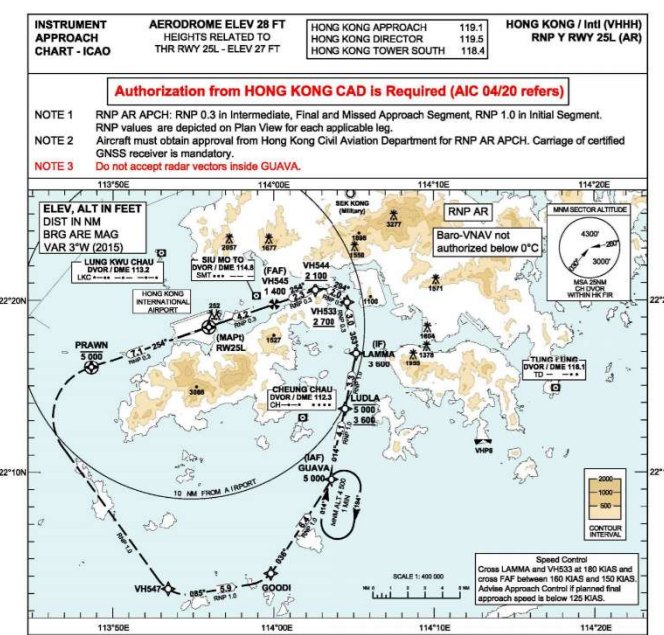
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15	<b>CONDUCT CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a continuous basis ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>significant changes to obstacles, aerodrome, aeronautical and navaid data are assessed.</li> <li>significant changes to criteria and design specification that affect procedure design are assessed to determine if action is required prior to the periodic review.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If action is required, return to Step 1 to reinitiate process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant changes in the FPD environment or design criteria changes that are safety related.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision as required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> <li>Regulator.</li> <li>Procedure owner.</li> <li>Pilots (when applicable and possible).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If modifications or amendments, the reason(s) for the change(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Doc 9905 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Annexes 4 and 15.</li> <li>Doc 9859.</li> <li>Doc 9906.</li> </ul>
16	<b>CONDUCT PERIODIC REVIEW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a periodic basis (periodicity determined by State, but no greater than five years) ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that all changes to obstacles, aerodrome, aeronautical and navaid data are assessed; and</li> <li>that all changes to criteria, user requirements and depiction standards are assessed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If action is required, return to Step 1 to reinitiate process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All changes in the FPD environment, design criteria or depiction standards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisions as required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designer.</li> <li>AIS/Aviation Authority.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results of the periodic review.</li> <li>If modifications or amendments, the reason(s) for the change(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doc 8168 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Doc 9905 (or applicable criteria).</li> <li>Annexes 4 and 15.</li> <li>Doc 9859.</li> <li>Doc 9906.</li> </ul>



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