National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969

Utilizes a systematic, interdisciplinary approach to ensure the integrated use of natural and social sciences in planning and decision making

 FAA Order 5050.4B NEPA Implementing Procedures for Airport Actions

Prescribes guidance on preparing Environmental Impact Statements

 FAA Order 1050.1E Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures

Prescribes guidance on preparing Environmental Impact Statements

- Federal Aviation Act of 1958 recodified as 49 U.S.C. Section 40101
 Directs the Secretary of Transportation to consider air commerce and safety factors when making decisions
- The Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended (P.L. 97-248)

Provides funding in the development of a nationwide system of public-use airports adequate to meet the current projected growth of civil aviation

- Federal Aviation Administration Regulation Part 36 Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification Prescribes noise standards (Stage 1, 2, and 3) to issue aircraft type and airworthiness certificates
- Federal Aviation Regulation Part 77 Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace

Provides that the approaches to an airport are not obstructed by the construction of objects or the construction of other runways