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Staffing Standards: Views of the National Academy of Sciences

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Abstract: The National Academy of Sciences (the Academy) advises the U.S. federal government on scientific and technical matters. Among the many scientific and engineering research studies performed by the Academy, the Academy from time to time assesses the methodology used by a federal agency to determine the size of a specific workforce. This presenter's work in developing staffing standards for the Nation's air traffic control function has been reviewed by the Academy. And recently he became involved in an effort to determine how well an agency met Academy recommendations with respect to a staffing standard. The primary purpose of this presentation is to inform workshop participants about views the Academy has about staffing standards.