

45th Space Wing Eastern Range User Handbook (ERUH)

Background:

The 45th Space Wing (45 SW) has instituted Range 2020 initiatives to examine current range operations and develop new innovative methods to support the commercial space industry. As part of the Range 2020 effort, current commercial range users were interviewed to get feedback on how the 45 SW can improve their interface with commercial users.

One item proposed by commercial industry was for the 45 SW to publish an Eastern Range User Handbook (ERUH) which would help familiarize new range users with the Eastern Range (ER), and provide some background information on various ER processes.

The current guide has over 90 pages of detailed information on ER operations and new customer approval processes, policies, timelines and expert POCs. Our goal is to update this guide every 12 months as we receive feedback from our internal offices and most importantly, from our ER customers.

To Obtain a Copy:

If you are a current customer, or one who is currently being staffed within the 45 SW for approval, we would be happy to provide you a copy of the current ERUH.

Please e-mail your request to the Wing Plans and Programs office at 45swxp@us.af.mil. In that e-mail, please identify your position, company/organization, and a short summary of what your program does/will do on the ER.

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