

Competencies for Regulatory Staff

Competency: Ramp Checks of Foreign Operators and AOC Holders

Description: Assessment of key safety related aspects of the operation of an aircraft against ICAO Annexes 1,6, 8 and 18.

Note: Elements are in italics.

Understanding

Understands the scope and purpose of ramp checks.

Knowledge of procedure and policy relating to ramp checks.

To understand the relevant ICAO Annexes(1,6,8 and 18) and ICAO document 8335 in order to be able to identify safety risks within their area of expertise e.g. Airworthiness – Annex 1 and 8.

To be able to understand the process of enforcement relating to ramp checks.

Knowledge of procedures for detaining aircraft.

Understand how to complete a checklist for ramp checks and the implications of non-compliance.

Ability to process findings - to follow up and close any actions/findings with a foreign NAA and/or the operator.

Persons to whom this is likely to apply:

All those involved in conducting ramp checks