

Regulatory Competencies

Additional Technical

Knowledge/Skills Competency: Oversight of Cabin Safety

Description: The knowledge and understanding of the operations of cabin crew in order to be able to audit and assess the compliance of an organisation with the OTAR Parts 119 and 135/121.

Note: Elements are in italics.

Skills/knowledge and Understanding

To be able to evaluate an AOC application and any subsequent variations in relation to cabin safety and make recommendations regarding the compliance of the applicant with OTAR parts 119 and 135/121, including Dangerous Goods and Security aspects of the operation, to comply with ICAO Annex 6 and ICAO document 10002 – Cabin Crew Safety Training Manual.

To be able to conduct cabin safety inspections in order to ensure the continuing compliance of an AOC holder in the area of cabin safety, particularly in respect of management systems, Flight Time Limitations, training, returned flight documentation and Operations Manual content.

To use knowledge of cabin safety operations to determine whether the organisation's cabin crew management structure is appropriate to the size of the operator.

To be able to assess the training devices, facilities and programmes (initial, conversion, recurrent and refresher training) as appropriate for the scale and scope of training and aircraft type(s) operated under the AOC.

To understand how a Quality Management System (QMS) functions within the cabin safety environment and to be able to identify non-compliances.

To be able to assess the suitability of corrective actions provided by the operator to prevent recurrence of an audit finding.

Guidance

Can provide guidance to operators with regard to industry best practice.

Can provide advice in all aspects of cabin safety for development of OTARs and adherence to ICAO and AN(OT)O requirements.

Can provide advice to other technical areas on the issues involved in cabin safety.

Persons to whom this is likely to apply: Subcontracted Cabin Safety expert.