

## Competencies for Regulatory Staff

**Competency:**        **Assessment of Airworthiness aspects of Special Ops Approval**

**Description:**        Assessment of the airworthiness aspects of Special Ops Approvals (RVSM, RNAV, ETOPs, LROPs and All Weather Ops) in order to make a recommendation to the Flight Operations Inspector.

*Note: Elements are in italics.*

*Understanding*

Understanding of the basic principles of Special Ops.

Understand what is required and be able to assess the initial and continuing airworthiness aspects of the aircraft's suitability for the Special Operation to enable recommendation or otherwise to the Flight Operations Inspector issuing the Approval.

*Guidance*

Is able to provide expertise in airworthiness aspects of Special Ops for the development of OTARs and adherence to ICAO requirements.

Can provide a focal point for advice to other technical areas on issues involved with airworthiness issues of Special Ops.

*Persons to whom this is likely to apply:*

Airworthiness Surveyors