

NEPALESE CIVIL AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS

SECTION A

GENERAL

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RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER OR OPERATOR AND CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF NEPAL

1. INTRODUCTION

The Nepalese Civil Airworthiness Requirements are issued by the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal and constitute a minimum series of standards for the establishment and continuance of the airworthiness of aircraft, aircraft engineering and maintenance, licencing/approval of persons and approval of organizations which shall be observed at all times unless exemption is granted in writing by the Director General or by an authorized person.

2. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER OR OPERATOR

2.1 It shall be the responsibility of the owner or operator to develop detail procedures in their Operator's Maintenance Control Manual for the proper and timely compliance with these Requirements.

2.2 Each owner or operator engaged in air transport service shall:

- a) ensure that the Certificate of Airworthiness of each aircraft they operate remains valid by maintaining each aircraft in an airworthy condition by an approved maintenance organization, or under an equivalent system of

maintenance by maintenance personnel licensed or authorized by Director General, either of which shall be documented in the approved Operator's Maintenance Control Manual.

- b) Employ a person or group of persons to ensure that all maintenance is carried out in accordance with the maintenance control manual or the maintenance procedure manual, if the operator has it's own maintenance facility.
- c) Ensure that the maintenance of its aeroplanes is performed in accordance with the approved maintenance schedule. The maintenance schedule should form part of the Operator's Maintenance Control Manual or Maintenance Procedure Manual.
- d) ensure that the operational and emergency equipment necessary for an intended flight is serviceable and the aircraft are operated in accordance with approved Flight Manual which is associated with and forming part of, the Certificate of Airworthiness.
- e) The operator of aircraft and maintenance organizations shall monitor and assess maintenance and operational experience with respect to continuing airworthiness and provide information to Director General as specified in para 2.1 of Chapter C.9 for the purpose of continuous airworthiness information.
- f) extend co-operation and give access to the authorized person from Airworthiness Inspection Division in the audit of engineering and maintenance activities within their maintenance organization.

3. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF NEPAL

- 3.1 The Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal is responsible to perform regular safety oversight of all Airworthiness aspect of aviation in Nepal to ensure high standards are maintained and to fulfill the country's obligations under the convention on International Civil Aviation.
- 3.2 The Safety Oversight Responsibilities are being performed through the medium of:
- a) Airworthiness audit of the approved organization within the scope of a pre-determined audit programme.
 - b) spot checks of aircraft and aircraft components undergoing maintenance and their associated documents.
 - c) investigation of reportable defects.

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