



Flight Operations Standards Department
Flight Crew Licensing & Training Section - Flying Training Organizations
Safety Management System Inspection Checklist

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| • Inspector Name | | • Organization Name | |
| • Date | | • Safety Manager Name | |

A. SMS COMPONENT 1 - SAFETY POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

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| 1 | Management Commitment and Responsibilities | YES | NO |
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| a | The safety policy is relevant to the scope and complexity of the organization's operations | | |
| b | There is evidence that the safety policy is communicated to all employees with the intent that they are made aware of their individual safety obligations | | |
| c | There is a periodic review of the safety policy by senior management or the safety committee | | |
| d | The accountable manager's terms of reference indicate his overall responsibility for all safety issues | | |

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| 2 | Safety Accountabilities | YES | NO |
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| a | There is a safety committee (or equivalent mechanism) that reviews the SMS and its safety performance | | |
| b | The accountable manager's final authority over all operations conducted under his organization's certificate(s) is indicated in his terms of reference | | |

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| 3 | Appointment of Key Safety Personnel | YES | NO |
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| a | The manager performing the SMS role has relevant SMS functions included in his terms of reference | | |
| b | The manager responsible for administering the SMS does not hold other responsibilities that may conflict or impair his role as SMS manager | | |
| c | The SMS manager has direct access or reporting to the accountable manager concerning the implementation and operation of the SMS | | |
| d | The SMS manager is a senior management position not lower than or subservient to other operational or production positions | | |

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| 4 | Emergency Response Planning | YES | NO |
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| a | The ERP addresses possible or likely emergency/crisis scenarios relating to the organization's aviation service deliveries | | |
| b | The ERP includes procedures for the continuing safe production, delivery or support of its aviation products or services during emergencies or contingencies | | |
| c | ERP drills or exercises are carried out according to plan and the result of drills carried out are documented | | |
| d | The ERP addresses relevant integration with external customer or subcontractor organizations where applicable | | |
| e | There is evidence of periodic review of the ERP to ensure its continuing relevance and effectiveness | | |

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| 5 | SMS Documentation | YES | NO |
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| a | The organization's SMS components and elements are adequately manifested in the SMS document | | |
| b | The organization's documented SMS components and elements are in line with the aviation authority's SMS requirements | | |
| c | There is evidence of relevant SMS coordination or integration with external customer or subcontractor organizations where applicable | | |
| d | There is evidence of procedures for periodic review of the SMS document and supporting documentation to ensure their continuing relevance | | |
| e | Records pertaining to periodic review of existing safety/risk assessments are available. | | |



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B. SMS COMPONENT 2 - SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT

| 1 | Hazard Identification | YES | NO |
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| a | The number or rate of the organization's registered/collected hazard reports is commensurate with the size and scope of the organization's operations | | |
| b | The hazard reporting system is confidential and has provisions to protect the reporter's identity | | |
| c | There is evidence that hazards/threats uncovered during the incident/accident investigation process are registered with the HIRM system | | |
| d | There is evidence that registered hazards are systematically processed for risk mitigation where applicable | | |
| 2 | Safety Risk Assessment and Mitigation | YES | NO |
| a | There is evidence that operations, processes, facilities and equipment with aviation safety implications are progressively subjected to the organization's HIRM process | | |
| b | Completed risk assessment reports are approved by an appropriate level of management | | |
| c | There is a procedure for periodic review of completed risk mitigation records | | |

C. SMS COMPONENT 3 - SAFETY ASSURANCE

| 1 | Safety Performance Monitoring and Measurement | YES | NO |
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| a | The organization's SMS safety performance indicators have been agreed with the relevant national aviation authority | | |
| b | There are high-consequence data-based safety performance indicators (e.g. accident and serious incident rates) | | |
| c | There are lower-consequence safety performance indicators (e.g. noncompliance, deviation events) | | |
| d | There are alert and/or target level settings within the safety performance indicators where appropriate | | |
| e | The organization's management of change procedure includes the requirement for a safety risk assessment to be conducted whenever applicable | | |
| f | There is evidence of corrective or follow-up action taken when targets are not achieved and/or alert levels are breached | | |
| 2 | The Management of Change | YES | NO |
| a | There is evidence that relevant aviation safety-related processes and operations have been subjected to the organization's HIRM process as applicable | | |
| b | The organization's management of change procedure includes the requirement for a safety risk assessment to be conducted whenever applicable | | |
| 3 | Continuous Improvement of the SMS | YES | NO |
| a | There is evidence that an internal SMS audit/assessment has been planned and carried out | | |

D. SMS COMPONENT 4 - SAFETY PROMOTION

| 1 | Training Education and Communication | YES | NO |
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| a | There is evidence that all personnel involved in SMS operations have undergone appropriate SMS training or familiarization | | |
| b | Personnel involved in conducting risk evaluation are provided with appropriate risk management training or familiarization | | |
| c | There is evidence of a safety (SMS) publication, circular or channel for communicating safety and SMS matters to employees | | |



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