



Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Authorized Medical Examiners,  
Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers and Aeromedical Offices  
B.E. 2568 (2025)

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Pursuant to the Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Center, and Aeromedical Office, B.E. 2560, announced on August 4, B.E. 2560, and given the need to amend this regulation to align with the amendments to the Air Navigation Act (No. 14), B.E. 2562, and the Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Medical Certificates, B.E. 2568, in order to ensure that no person shall act as personnel unless that person holds a medical certificate issued by a medical Examiner designated by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand, and the event that there is a reasonable reason to suspect that any personnel who deficient of the qualifications on physical or mental health. The Director shall have the power to order such personnel to be tested or receive medical examination, as well as for a personnel having a duty on board an aircraft shall perform the duty during the state of illness or injury which lasts for a period of seven (7) days or more, such personnel shall not perform the duty until a doctor designated by the competent official has conducted an examination and issued a certificate stating that such personnel has recovered from the illness or injury, and the competent official has allowed such personnel to resume the duty. By virtue of the power under Section 15/10, paragraph one (5), Section 47, Section 50, and Section 50/9, paragraph one of the Air Navigation Act, B.E. 2497, as amended by the Air Navigation Act (No. 14), B.E. 2562, hereby issues this Rule on Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical Office as follows:

Clause 1. This rule shall be called the “Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers and Aeromedical Offices B.E. 2568 (2025).

Clause 2 This rule shall come into force on the day following its promulgation.

Clause 3 The “Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand on Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical Office, B.E. 2560 (2017), promulgated on 4 August 2560 (2017),” shall be repealed.

Clause 4. In this rule:

“Authorized Medical Examiner (AME)” means an aeromedical physician appointed by the Director to conduct medical examinations for the revalidation or renewal of medical certificates for applicants of all classes.

“Senior Authorized Medical Examiner (SAME)” means an aeromedical physician appointed by the Director to conduct medical examinations for the initial issuance or revalidation or renewal of medical certificates for applicants of all classes.

“Medical Assessor (MA)” means an aeromedical physician with knowledge and experience in aviation medicine, capable of assessing medical conditions relevant to aviation safety, and appointed by the Director as an Aviation Safety Inspector (Medical Assessor).

“Aeromedical Physician” means a physician who has received training in aviation medicine and possesses practical knowledge and experience in the aviation environment.

“Aeromedical Center (AeMC)” means a hospital or medical facility appointed by the Office as a Aeromedical Center, with an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner authorized to conduct examinations for the initial issuance, revalidation, or renewal of medical certificates for all classes, and which carries out aviation medicine activities as prescribed by the Director.

“Aeromedical Office (AeMO)” means a hospital appointed by the Office as an Aeromedical Office, with an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner authorized to conduct examinations for the revalidation or renewal of medical certificates for all classes, and for the initial issuance of medical certificates for classes two and four only, as prescribed by the Director.

“General Hospital” means a hospital that shall provide medical services in the fields of internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology, and shall at a minimum provide services in nursing, midwifery, pharmacy, physical therapy, medical technology, and radiology. The hospital may also provide other medical practices or health services as performed by duly licensed medical practitioners.

“The Director” means the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand.

“The Office” means the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT).

Clause 5 An applicant for appointment as a Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner at an Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Office shall meet the prescribed qualifications and shall submit an annexed application form and the required documents to the Director. The applicant shall:

(1) Authorized Medical Examiner (AME)

(a) Qualifications:

- 1) Is a licensed medical practitioner registered with the Medical Council;
- 2) Has completed an aviation medicine training course accredited by the Director, or an equivalent course acceptable by the Director; or has obtained a certificate or diploma issued by the Medical Council of expertise in the practice of preventive medicine in the aviation medicine;
- 3) Is in good physical health;
- 4) Is not a person whose appointment as an Authorized Medical Examiner suspended or revoked within the preceding two years.

(b) Documents to be submitted with the application:

- 1) A copy of the Doctor of Medicine degree;
- 2) A copy of the Medical Council license to practice medicine;
- 3) A copy of the certificate or diploma from an Aviation Medicine program accredited by the Director, or a copy of a certificate or diploma from an equivalent program acceptable by the Director, or the certificate or diploma of expertise in Aviation Medicine within preventive medicine, issued by the Medical Council, as applicable;
- 4) A medical certificate;
- 5) A letter requesting appointment as an Authorized Medical Examiner from an Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Office, appointed by the Director, at which the examinations will be conducted;
- 6) Other documents as may be required by the Director.

(2) Senior Authorized Medical Examiner

(a) Qualifications:

- 1) Has served as an Authorized Medical Examiner for at least five years and conducted at least fifteen medical examinations for initial issuance or revalidation or renewal of medical certificates within the three years preceding the application;
- 2) Holds a certificate or diploma of expertise in aviation medicine within preventive medicine, issued by the Medical Council, or has completed an advanced aviation medicine program or an equivalent program acceptable or accredited by the Director;
- 3) Has completed continuing education relevant to aviation medicine as prescribed by the Director;
- 4) Possesses experience and familiarity with duty performances of medical certificate applicants;
- 5) Is in good physical health;

6) Has not been suspended or had their appointment revoked as an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner Medical Examiner within the past two years.

The Director may, when necessary and justified, reduce or waive these qualifications for a Senior Authorized Medical Examiner under (a).

(b) Documents to be submitted with the application:

1) A copy of the certificate or diploma evidencing the applicant's expertise in the practice of medicine in the field of aviation medicine within preventive medicine, issued by the Medical Council, or a certificate/diploma from an advanced aviation medicine program, or any other equivalent program acceptable or accredited by the Director;

2) A copy of documents or evidence demonstrating completion of continuing education relevant to aviation medicine;

3) A copy of documents or evidence showing that the applicant possesses experience and familiarity with duty performances of medical certificate applicants;

4) A medical certificate;

5) A letter of application for appointment as a Senior Authorized Medical Examiner from an Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Office, appointed by the Director, at which the examinations will be conducted;

6) Other documents as may be required by the Director.

(3) Aeromedical Center

(a) Qualifications:

1) Shall be a licensed medical facility. In the case of an initial application for appointment as a Aeromedical Center, the facility must have been appointed as an Aeromedical Office and have been in continuous operation for not less than three years.

2) Have a sufficient number of Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners.

3) Possess adequate equipment necessary to provide aviation medicine examinations and services.

4) Conduct an academic activity aviation medicine, such as air ambulance transport, aviation medicine training, aircraft accident and serious incident investigations, aviation medicine research and development, or other activities as determined by the Director.

5) Shall not be under a suspension of appointment as a Aeromedical Center, nor have had its appointment revoked for less than two years.

(b) Documents to be submitted with the application:

1) A copy of the license to establish a medical facility, or a license to operate a medical facility, except for facilities operated by ministries, departments, local administrative

organizations, state enterprises, public educational institutions, other government agencies, the Thai Red Cross Society, or other facilities as prescribed by the Ministers;

2) A copy of the certificate of appointment as an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner of the head of the Aeromedical Center;

3) A list of Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners employed at the facility;

4) An inventory of aviation medicine examination equipment, including quantities;

5) Documents evidencing the conduct of academic activity in aviation medicine;

6) A layout plan with photographs of various areas of the facility;

7) Other documents as may be required by the Director.

(4) Aeromedical Office

(a) Qualifications:

1) Shall be a general hospital that has held a License to Establish a Medical Facility for not less than five (5) years. In the case of an initial application for appointment as an Aeromedical Office, the hospital shall also be certified for quality standards;

2) Have a sufficient number of Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners;

3) Possess adequate equipment necessary to provide aviation medicine examinations and services;

4) Shall not be under a suspension of appointment as a Aeromedical Office, nor have had its appointment revoked for less than two years.

(b) Documents to be submitted with the application:

1) A copy of the license to establish a medical facility, or a license to operate a medical facility, except for facilities operated by ministries, departments, local administrative organizations, state enterprises, public educational institutions, other government agencies, the Thai Red Cross Society, or other facilities as prescribed by the ministers.

2) A copy of the certificate of appointment as an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner of the head of the Aeromedical Office.

3) A list of Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners employed at the facility.

4) An inventory of aviation medicine examination equipment, including quantities.

5) A layout plan with photographs of various areas of the facility.

6) Other documents as may be required by the Director.

Clause 6 The Director shall appoint Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical Offices, each for a term of three (3) years.

The Director shall issue a Certificate of Appointment for Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical, and shall issue credential cards for Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners to those appointed pursuant to the preceding paragraph, in the form prescribed in the Annex to this rule.

Clause 7 An Authorized Medical Examiner, Senior Authorized Examining Medical Examiner, Aeromedical Center, or Aeromedical Office wishing to apply for the revalidation of their appointment shall submit an annexed application to the Director. Such application shall be submitted no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the current term, together with the following supporting documents:

(1) For Authorized Medical Examiners and Senior Authorized Medical Examiners:

- 1) Medical certificate;
- 2) A letter of application for appointment as a Senior Authorized Medical Examiner from an Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Office, appointed by the Director, at which the examinations will be conducted;
- 3) A copy of documents or evidence showing that the applicant possesses experience and familiarity with duty performances of applicants;
- 4) Evidence of completion of Refresher Training;
- 5) A copy of documents or evidence showing that the applicant possesses experience and familiarity with duty performances of medical certificate applicants;
- 6) Other documents as prescribed by the Director.

(2) For Aeromedical Centers and Aeromedical Office:

Shall submit documents in accordance with Clause 5(3)(b) and Clause 5(4)(b).

Clause 8 The Office shall maintain a register of appointed Authorized Medical Examiners and Senior Authorized Medical Examiners in numerical order, specifying the Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Facility, the date of appointment, and the expiration date of the appointment. The Office shall also maintain a register of Aeromedical Centers and Aeromedical Offices, specifying the date of appointment and the expiration date of the appointment. These registers shall be published publicly and shall be reviewed and updated at least once every year.

Clause 9 Authorized Medical Examiners and Senior Authorized Medical Examiners shall have the following duties and prohibitions:

- (1) Shall conduct medical examinations at the appointed Aeromedical Centers or Aeromedical Offices .
- (2) Shall perform medical examinations to ensure that applicants are physically and mentally fit to perform their duties in accordance with the medical standards prescribed by the Office, and shall issue Medical Certificates in accordance with their scope of authority.
- (3) Shall submit copies of Medical Examination Reports and related documents of applicants whose physical or mental condition may impose limitations on their duties, to the Office for consideration in accordance with its authority without delay.
- (4) Shall submit copies of the medical examination application, Medical Examination Reports, and related documents of all applicants, whether a Medical Certificate is issued or not, including copies of the issued Medical Certificates, to the Office monthly without delay.
- (5) Shall keep all information and documents, including Medical Examination Reports of all applicants, strictly confidential.
- (6) Shall maintain and update their medical knowledge, including further study relevant to aviation medicine.
- (7) Shall participate in continuing training relevant to aviation medicine and Refresher Training organized by the International Civil Aviation Organization, the Office, or a course accredited by the Director, at least once within a three (3)-year period.
- (8) Shall study and thoroughly understand the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the Office related to the issuance of Medical Certificates, as prescribed by the Director.
- (9) Shall familiarize themselves with and gain experience in aviation and duties of aviation personnel on operational assignment.
- (10) Shall participate in health promotion and provide relevant health counseling to medical certificate applicants, in order to reduce risks that may affect aviation safety.
- (11) Shall report to the Office without delay if an medical certificate applicant provides incomplete, inaccurate, intentionally withheld, or false medical information.
- (12) Shall not issue a Medical Certificate to themselves.
- (13) Shall not perform a medical examination on medical certificate applicant who does not meet the prescribed qualifications or who violates duties and prohibitions as prescribed by the Director.
- (14) Shall comply with other duties and prohibitions as prescribed by the Director.

Clause 10 Aeromedical Centers and Aeromedical Offices shall have the following duties and prohibitions:

(1) Shall supervise and ensure that Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners perform their duties and prohibitions specified in Clause 9.

(2) Shall establish measures and procedures to maintain the confidentiality of information and documents related to applicants, such as medical examination records, Medical Examination Reports, and the original Medical Certificates. Such information and documents shall be securely stored for a minimum of ten (10) years and access shall be limited to authorized personnel only.

(3) In cases where more than one Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner is involved in the process of issuing or revalidating or renewing a Medical Certificate, the Aeromedical Center or Aeromedical Office shall designate only one Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner as the coordinator responsible for verifying medical accuracy and signing the Medical Certificate.

(4) Shall appoint one Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner to be responsible for reviewing the accuracy of Medical Examination Reports prepared by other Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners before submission to the Office, and shall notify the Office of the name of the appointed Authorized Medical Examiner or Authorized Medical Examiner.

(5) Shall ensure that all Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners under their supervision participate in continuing aviation medicine training and Refresher Training organized by the International Civil Aviation Organization, the Office, or a course accredited by the Director, at least once within a three (3)-year period.

(6) Shall submit to the Office all relevant documents that cause a Medical Certificate to be temporarily invalid in accordance with the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand's Rule on Medical Certificates B.E. 2568 (2025).

(7) Shall perform other duties and comply with other prohibitions as prescribed by the Director.

Clause 11 The Director may order the suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of the appointment of an Authorized Medical Examiner, Senior Authorized Medical Examiner, Aeromedical Center, or Aeromedical Office, where it is found that the appointee fails to meet the qualifications prescribed under Clause 5, or has committed a violation of, or failed to comply with, the duties or prohibitions set forth in Clause 9 and 10, as the case may be.

Clause 12 The Director shall appoint an Authorized Medical Examiner or Senior Authorized Medical Examiner, possessing the qualifications, experience, and training prescribed by the Director, to serve as the Medical Assessor.

The Medical Assessor shall review and evaluate the Medical Examination Reports submitted by Authorized Medical Examiners or Senior Authorized Medical Examiners to the Office, ensuring their accuracy, completeness, and conformity with medical standards. The Medical Assessor shall also investigate any violations of, or failures to comply with, the duties or prohibitions applicable to Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, or Aeromedical Offices under Clause 9 or Clause 10, as the case may be, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Director.

Where the Medical Assessor determines that an Authorized Medical Examiner, Senior Authorized Medical Examiner, Aeromedical Center, or Aeromedical Office has violated or failed to comply with the duties or prohibitions under Clause 9 or Clause 10, as applicable, the Medical Assessor shall submit the findings of the examination, together with a written opinion, to the Director.

Clause 13 Certificates of appointment issued to Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical Offices prior to the effective date of this Rule shall remain valid until the expiration of their respective appointment periods. All appointees shall be subject to, and comply with, the provisions of this Rule.

Clause 14 The appointment of Medical Assessors made by the Director under the Rule of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Regulations on Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, and Aeromedical Offices, B.E. 2560 (2017), shall be repealed.

Clause 15 Applications for the appointment of Authorized Medical Examiners, Senior Authorized Medical Examiners, Aeromedical Centers, or Aeromedical Offices that were submitted prior to the effective date of this Rule and remain under consideration shall be deemed to have been submitted under this Rule. The supporting documents for such applications shall be amended to conform to the requirements of this Rule.

Given on 22 August B.E. 2568 (2025)

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