



Regulation of The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand
No. 39
on Air Operator Certificate (Amendment)

Following the issuance of the Regulation of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 26 on Air Operator Certificate, which came into force on December 3, 2023, it is necessary to update the criteria concerning the qualifications of persons eligible to apply for an Air Operator Certificate and the criteria for the application for and issuance of an Air Operator Certificate to ensure that such criteria are current and aligned with Annex 6 and its amendments of the Convention on International Civil Aviation 1944, as well as Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 Part-Organisation Requirements for Air Operations (Part-ORO). Therefore, by virtue of Section 6/1 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 (1954), as amended by the Emergency Decree Amending Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 B.E. 2558 (2015), and Section 15(7), Sections 41/112, 41/114, 41/115, 41/116, and 41/118 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 (1954), as amended by the Air Navigation Act (No. 14) B.E. 2562 (2019), and pursuant to the resolution of the Civil Aviation Board at its 2nd meeting of 2025 on February 24, 2025, the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand hereby issues this Regulation concerning the qualifications of persons eligible to apply for an Air Operator Certificate, the criteria for application, issuance, amendment, and renewal of an Air Operator Certificate, in order to ensure that an applicant for an Air Operator Certificate is capable of conducting Air Operations safely and efficiently, as follows:

Clause 1: This Regulation shall be called the "Regulation of The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 39 on Air Operator Certificate (Amendment)."

Clause 2: This Regulation shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.

Clause 3: Paragraph three of Clause 6 of the Regulation of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 26 on Air Operator Certificate, dated June 16, 2023, is hereby repealed.

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Clause 4: Clause 7 of the Regulation of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 26 on Air Operator Certificate, dated June 16, 2023, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

“Clause 7: Subsequent to the Director's review and verification of the application and supporting documents as outlined in Clause 6, and upon determining that they are complete and correct, the applicant shall progress through the designated procedural phases:

(1) Pre-Application Phase

(2) Formal Application Phase

(3) Document Evaluation Phase

(4) Demonstration and Inspection Phase

(5) Certification Phase

Provided that the timeframe for each phase shall be as prescribed by the Director.”

Clause 5: Paragraph two of Clause 8 of the Regulation of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 26 on Air Operator Certificate, dated June 16, 2023, is hereby repealed.

Clause 6: The Operations Specifications Format annexed to the Regulation of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 26 on Air Operator Certificate, dated June 16, 2023, is hereby repealed and replaced by the Operations Specifications Format annexed to this Regulation.

Given on August 10, 2026

Air Chief Marshal

Manat Chavanaprayoon

Director General

The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand

Appendix as the attachment to the Regulation of The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No. 39 on Air Operator Certificate (Amendment), Dated August 10, 2026.

APPENDIX

Operations Specifications Format



OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS

The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Telephone: +66 2568 8842-3 Fax: +66 2568 8848 E-mail: caataoc@caat.or.th				
AOC No.: XX/XXX Ops Spec No.: XX Revision No.: XX Operator name: XXXXXX Trading name: Dbm XXXXX	(.....) Director General The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Date: Mmmm YYYY			
Aircraft model: XXXXX (Authorized aircraft: aircraft nationality and registration mark and all operations shall be in accordance with List of Authorized Aircraft for Specific Approval)				
Types of operation: Commercial Air Transportation ☐ Passengers ☐ Cargo ☐ Other:				
Area(s) of operation: ☐ Domestic ☐ International: ☐ Asia ☐ Africa ☐ Australia ☐ Europe ☐ North America ☐ South America ☐ Antarctica ☐ Other.....				
Special limitations:_____				
Specific Approval	Yes	No	Specification	Remarks
Dangerous goods	☐	☐		
Low visibility operations:	☐	☐		
Take-off	☐	☐	☐ RVR ____ m.	
Approach and landing	☐	☐	CAT ____ DA/H: ft, RVR ____ m.	
Operational credits	☐	☐	CAT ____ DA/H: ft, RVR ____ m.	
RVSM ☐ N/A	☐	☐		

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Specific Approval	Yes	No	Description	Remarks
EDTO ☐ N/A	☐	☐	Threshold time:____minutes Maximum diversion time:____minutes	
Complex navigation specifications for PBN operations	☐	☐		
Minimum navigation performance specification	☐	☐		
Operations of single-engined turbine aeroplane at night or in IMC (SET-IMC)	☐	☐		
Helicopter operations with the aid of night vision imaging systems	☐	☐		
Helicopter hoist operations	☐	☐		
Helicopter emergency medical service operations	☐	☐		
Helicopter offshore operations	☐	☐		
Cabin crew training	☐	☐		
Issue of cabin crew initial training certificate	☐	☐		
Use of type B EFB Applications	☐	☐		
Continuing airworthiness	☐	☐		
Other:	☐	☐		

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