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**ICAO activities on Public Health in
ICAO - Facilitation
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Annex 9 – Facilitation to the Convention on International Civil Aviation



Annex 9 – Facilitation – 16 Edition (Amendment 29)

Chapter 10 Health-Related Provisions

- A. International Health Regulations and Related Measures
- B. Inspection of Health-Related Documentation
- C. Prevention and Mitigation of Communicable Diseases
- D. Facilities required for implementation of Public Health, Emergency Medical Relief, and Plant Quarantine Measures

Amendment 30 to Annex 9 was adopted by Council on 5 November 2024, became effective on 10 March 2025 and will become applicable on 11 July 2025.

ICAO Assembly Resolution – A41-17

Consolidated Statement of continuing ICAO policies related to facilitation



- **Annex 9 is current and addresses contemporary requirements of Member States and their obligations to WHO IHR 2005.**
- **Coordination among all relevant agencies , departments of the State, including Public Health Authorities.**
- **Cooperation with aircraft and airport operators regarding prevention of the spread of communicable diseases .**

FAL Capacity Building - Training Courses



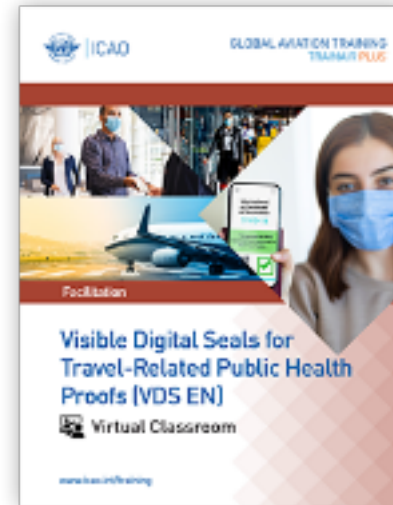
ICAO Annex 9 - Facilitation

The ICAO Annex 9 –*Facilitation* is virtual classroom course that develops competencies relevant to staff from Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) and border control authorities to deal collectively, in an inter-agency manner, with Annex 9's facilitation provisions.



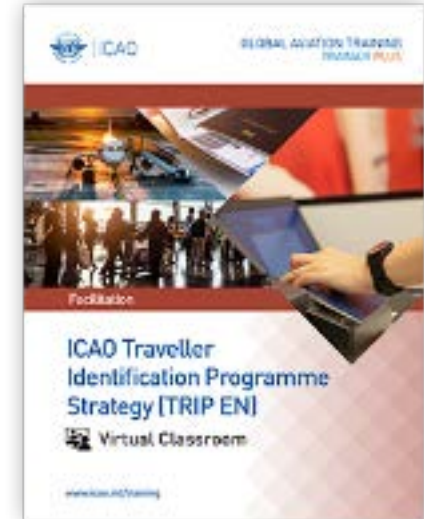
Assistance to Aircraft Accident Victims and their Families

This course will provide CAA representatives, other government officials, aircraft and airport operators and non-governmental organization with the competencies to effectively support aircraft accident victims and their family assistance efforts, in accordance with ICAO Policy.



Visible Digital Seals for Travel-Related Public Health Proofs

This course provides State authorities with the competencies required to implement a national Visible Digital Seal for Non-Constrained Environments (VDS-NC) solution for travel health proof, in accordance with ICAO Doc 9303, Machine Readable Travel Documents, Parts 9-13.



Traveler Identification Programme (TRIP) Strategy

The course provides to the target audience the competencies to implement the five key elements of the ICAO TRIP strategy, ensuring interoperability and internal cooperation, in accordance with Annex 9.

(NEW) Managing Air Transport Facilitation Course

The course provides the target audience with the competencies required to develop a management system whereby the Coordinating Authority (ies) designated by the State is (are) able to coordinate the required national policy framework, coordinate Facilitation matters with relevant government agencies and other stakeholders and to assess the implementation of Annex 9 SARPs and create a national evaluation framework.

FACILITATION
CONFERENCE
(FALC 2025)

14 to 17
April 2025
Doha, Qatar

Dedicated Session on Health

High-level Ministerial Segment

Adoption of the Doha Declaration

— The Core Commitments of the Doha Declaration

Strategic Commitments

Recognizing
Facilitation as a
core enabler

Enhancing cross-
agency
collaboration

Leveraging digital
innovation

Humanitarian Commitments

Championing
inclusivity

Better assistance
to accident
victims and their
families

Combatting
human trafficking

Enabling Commitments

Supporting States
through *No
Country Left
Behind*

Ensuring
sustainable
funding

Strengthening
ICAO leadership
in TRIP and PKD

The Core Commitments of the Doha Declaration: Health

Health: Work collaboratively with the public health sector and relevant stakeholders to develop a national aviation plan in preparation for the outbreak of a communicable disease posing a public health risk, ensuring that air transport can continue safely and efficiently in all circumstances; this plan should be developed in line with the World Health Organizations' International Health Regulations.

Thank You

