

Observations from the ICAO USOAP audit programme

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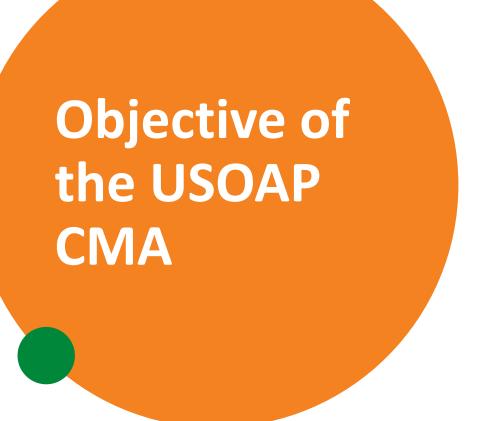
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USAOP: Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme

Objective: to promote global aviation safety through the continuous monitoring of the ICAO Member States and the determination of their safety oversight capabilities.

USOAP Activities 1999-2024

From 1999 to 2024, a total number of **1041** USOAP activities have been performed as detailed below.

| Activity Type | Total |
|--|-------|
| Audit, Audit follow-up, ICAO Coordinated Validation Mission (ICVM), State Safety Programme Implementation Assessment (SSPIA) | 865 |
| Off-Site Validation Activity | 145 |
| Mandatory Information Request (MIR) | 31 |
| Grand Total | 1041 |

USOAP CMA audit areas

LEG: Primary aviation legislation & civil aviation regulations

ORG: Civil aviation organization

PEL: Personnel licensing and training

OPS: Aircraft operations

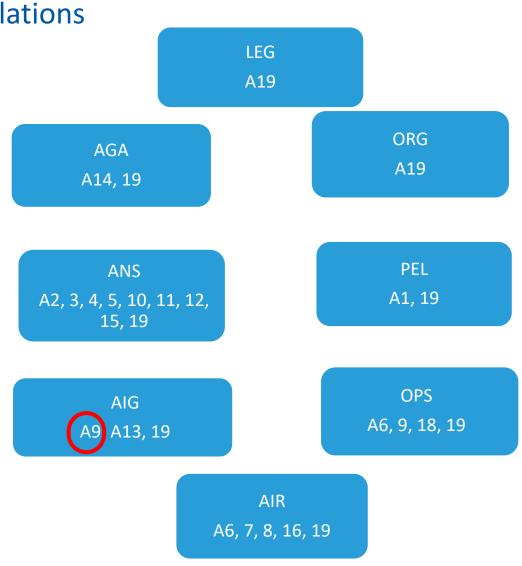
AIR: Airworthiness of aircraft

AIG: Aircraft accident and incident investigation

ANS: Air navigation services

AGA: Aerodromes and ground aids

790 Protocol Questions across all audit areas are the primary tool used for assessing the level of effective implementation of a State's safety oversight system based on the critical elements. PQs are supported by the Convention on International Aviation, ICAO Standards and other provisions.



Audit questions related to assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families

➤ 6.381 Has the investigation authority established and implemented procedures to ensure that relevant and timely information on the progress of the investigation will be provided to the families and accident survivors? (question applicable since 2008)

183 States have been audited

60% of States had this question as "not satisfactory"

➤ 6.383 Has the State established a comprehensive system for providing assistance to aircraft accident victims and their families? (question applicable since **2017**)

42 States have been audited

95% of States had this this question as "not satisfactory"

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