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iSTARS CAA HR Toolkit





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CAA HR Toolkit



Inspector Benchmarking

Compare your number of inspectors with other States



Manpower Planning

Estimate the number of inspectors you need

The CAA HR Toolkit is a set of tools :

- The **Inspector Benchmarking** tool helps CAAs compare their inspectorate level against other States with similar operating environments;
- The **Manpower Planning** tool helps States estimate the number of inspections that they need for the effective activity of their operating environment;
- The **Guidance Material** showcases how States choose to organize their CAAs.



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Inspector Benchmarking tool



Inspector Benchmarking

Compare your number of inspectors with other States

This tool enables States to compare their number of safety oversight inspectors with those of other States with similar operating environments.
To be used as starting point.



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Select a State **Liberia**

Select your
State

Operations

Airworthiness

Aerodromes

Select your
area of
interest

Compare your
numbers of
inspectors with
those of States with
similar operating
environments

Select the range of operators to which you want to compare the State

Any less than 6 * between 7 and 14 between 15 and 25 over 25

* ISTARs records indicate that the selected country is within this range

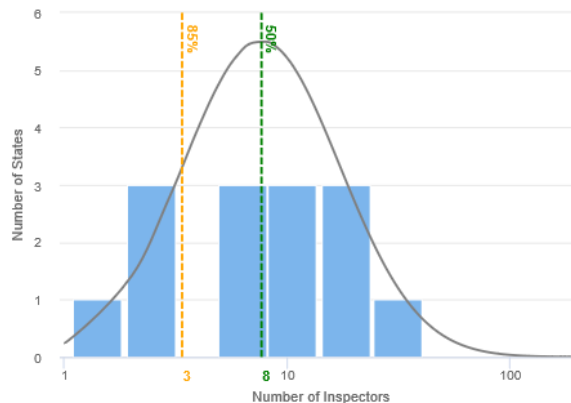
In the area of Operations, and based on the data gathered in the survey, the results for States overseeing less than 6 operators show that:

- 85% of the States have more than (or at least) 3 inspectors;
- on average, States have 8 inspectors.

Statistically, Liberia would therefore be expected to have a minimum of 3 inspectors - ideally around 8 - in the area of Operations

Operations Inspector Distribution

All participating States with less than 6 operators (14/52)





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Select a State Liberia

Operations

Ainworthiness

Aerodromes

Survey Results

All participating States with between 15 and 25 operators (9/52)

[Reset filter](#)Show 10 entriesSearch:

State	OPS Inspectors	Operators
Belgium	28.2	22
Finland	17	15
Gabon	21	25
Iceland	11.2	16
Ireland	31.5	15
Poland	45.1	25
Romania	18.3	22
Slovakia	13.1	17
Uruguay	13	17

Showing 1 to 9 of 9 entries (filtered from 52 total entries)

Previous 1 NextList of States in the
same range of
operators



Select a State **Liberia**

Operations

Airworthiness

Aerodromes

Select your State

Select your area of interest

Compare your numbers of inspectors with those of States with similar operating environments

Select the range of aircraft models to which you want to compare the State

Any

less than 8 *

between 9 and 12

between 13 and 23

over 23

* ISTARIS records indicate that the selected country is within this range

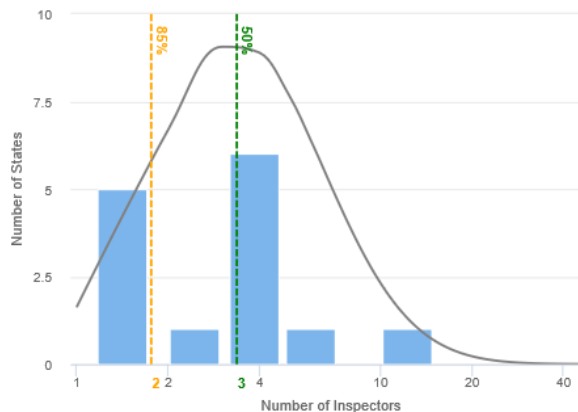
In the area of Airworthiness, and based on the data gathered in the survey, the results for States overseeing less than 8 aircraft models show that:

- 85% of the States have more than (or at least) 2 inspectors;
- on average, States have 3 inspectors.

Statistically, Liberia would therefore be expected to have a minimum of 2 inspectors - ideally around 3 - in the area of Airworthiness

Airworthiness Inspector Distribution

All participating States with less than 8 operators (14/51)





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Select a State

Operations

Airworthiness

Aerodromes



List of States in the
same range of
operators

Survey Results		
All participating States with less than 8 operators (14/51)		
Reset filter		
Show <input type="text" value="10"/> entries	Search: <input type="text"/>	
State	AIR Inspectors	Aircraft Models
Afghanistan	8	9
Algeria	5	3
Angola	12	24
Australia	37	55
Austria	8	31
Belarus	7	11
Belgium	6.5	19
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11	16
Cabo Verde	5	4
Colombia	42	33
Showing 1 to 10 of 52 entries		
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Select a State **Liberia**

Select your State

Operations

Airworthiness

Aerodromes

Select your area of interest

Compare your numbers of inspectors with those of States with similar operating environments

Select the range of aerodromes to which you want to compare the State

Any less than 5 * between 6 and 20 between 21 and 37 over 37

* ISTATS records indicate that the selected country is within this range

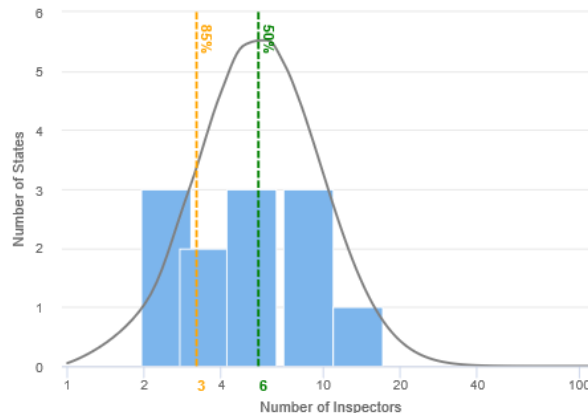
In the area of Aerodromes, and based on the data gathered in the survey, the results for States overseeing less than 5 aerodromes show that:

- 85% of the States have more than (or at least) 3 inspectors;
- on average, States have 6 inspectors.

Statistically, Liberia would therefore be expected to have a minimum of 3 inspectors - ideally around 6 - in the area of Aerodromes

Aerodromes Inspector Distribution

All participating States with less than 5 operators (12/50)





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Select a State

Operations

Airworthiness

Aerodromes

A way to
benchmark with
other States

Provides
a starting
point



Survey Results		
All participating States with less than 5 operators (12/50)		
Reset filter		
Show <input type="text" value="10"/> entries	Search: <input type="text"/>	
State	AGA Inspectors	Aerodromes
Afghanistan		23
Albania	11	1
Angola	12	9
Australia	18.5	418
Austria	8	51
Belarus	1	6
Belgium	4.2	36
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4	41
Cabo Verde	3	8
Colombia	9	100
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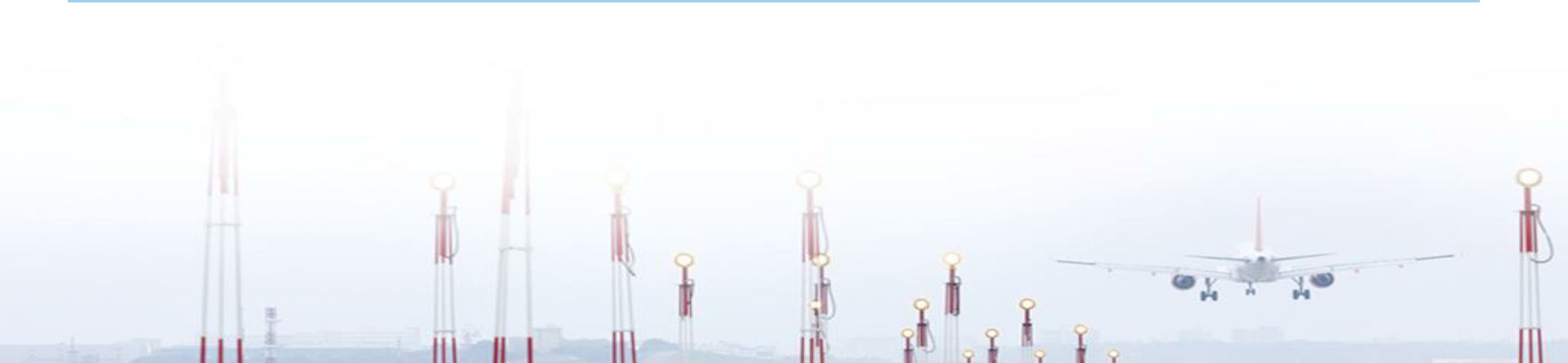
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Organizational Structure of States Library

In order to assist States comply with ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) regarding the establishment and operation of their Civil Aviation Authorities, ICAO is developing guidance material to help States enhance the way they organize their authority commensurate to the size and scope of their aviation industry.



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The library showcases how some States organize their CAAs.

Organization Structure of States Library

Name	Country
Agência de Aviação Civil (AAC) <small>NEW</small>	Cape Verde
Dirección General de Aeronáutica Civil (DGAC)	Chile
Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA)	Switzerland

Good representation of different sizes and scope of aviation industry

The selected States have demonstrated sound organizational standards and practices as reflected through their high Effective Implementation scores

The **Safety Division - Aircraft (ST)**, as the name suggests, is responsible for issues related to airworthiness, including for example oversight of approved maintenance organizations, and design production organizations. This Division is also responsible for overseeing organizations carrying out the maintenance management², as well as maintenance personnel licensing and maintenance training organizations. Some of these functions require close coordination with other Divisions, such as with the Flight Operations Division in the oversight of air operators.

The **Safety Division - Flight Operations (SB)** is responsible for oversight of air operators and general aviation operations, dangerous goods, training facilities and flight simulation training devices. It is also responsible for flight crew licensing and approval of flight training organizations. The Division has to coordinate closely with the Aircraft Division on the issues that cut across the responsibilities of both Divisions (such as MMEL/MEL approvals).

The **Safety Division - Infrastructure (SI)** is responsible for the oversight of Skyguide, Switzerland's Air Navigation Service Provider as well as of aerodromes in Switzerland. The Airspace Unit looks after matters pertaining to Rules of the Air (Annex 2). This Division is also responsible for the licensing of Air Traffic Controllers as well as the oversight of security matters..



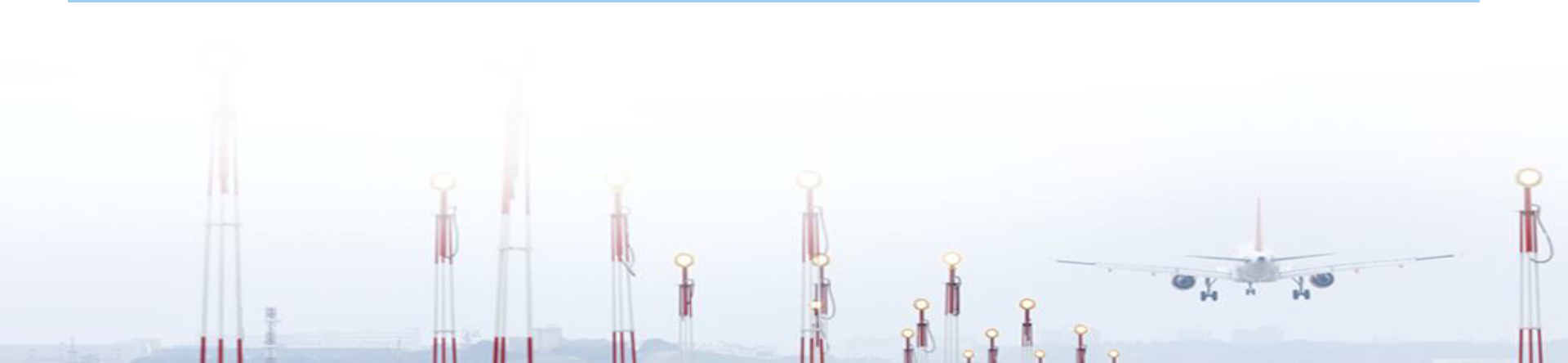
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Manpower Planning Tool



Manpower Planning

Estimate the number of inspectors you need

This tool helps States estimate the number of inspections that they need for the effective activity of their operating environment

This is a planning tool, it is not there to dictate
How to use this tool? On a year to year basis, updating your information to recalculate the surveillance inspection manpower needed



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Manpower Planning

Estimate the number of inspectors you need

The Manpower Planning Tool can be used to estimate the number of inspectors that States may need for its safety oversight activities.

This tool provides a basic approach for the calculation of inspector man-hours based on the various types of certification and surveillance activities of a State. It should be used periodically to reflect the evolution of your State's operating environment.

States are free to use other methods for determining their manpower resources as their needs evolve.

[Click here to continue](#)

This tool complements the Inspector Benchmarking tool and can be used to determine an appropriate size for your own CAA.

Tool designed to
calculate the
inspector
resources a State
needs for its
oversight activities

Only
inspector
resources



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- The tool is set up to ask you for information about your industry to understand how your industry is structured
- The tool then uses this information to calculate the number of man-hours needed for the initial grant of approvals or certification for organizations, and also for surveillance activities
- Once the calculations are done, there is a summary of the number of man-hours and the inspector numbers that you need for each area



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Setup



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Setup

Calculations

Summary

General Setup

Industry Structure

Organization Certification

Organization Surveillance

Information on Number of Working Hours ⓘ

Number of Working Hours Per week

40

Hours

Number of Working Weeks Per year

46

Weeks

Number of Working hours Per year

1840

Hours

Information on Overheads ⓘ

Estimated Overhead

12

%

Put in
information
about your
industry
structure

How many
hours do
your
inspectors
work?

Next

Save Session





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Setup Calculations Summary

General Setup Industry Structure Organization Certification Organization Surveillance

Use this section to set up your industry structure. Your industry structure should contain one or more industry sectors, and one or more organization types for each industry sector.

Industry Sector

Air Operators

✖

Organization Type

Large Air Operators

✖

Organization Type

Small air operators

✖

Organization Type

Helicopter operators

✖

Organization Type

GA/BA operators

✖

➕ Add Organization Type

Industry Sector

Maintenance Organizations

✖

Organization Type

Aircraft and component maintenance

✖

➕ Add Organization Type

Industry Sector

Aerodromes

✖

Organization Type

National airports

✖

Organization Type

International airports

✖

➕ Add Organization Type

➕ Add Industry Sector

Next Save Session

What is
your
industry
structure?



Sector

Organization
type



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What activities are related to each organization type?

Certification activities related to each organization type

Types of inspectors for each activity

Do not refine too much not to have long list of certification activities

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Setup Calculations Summary

General Setup Industry Structure Organization Certification Organization Surveillance

Use this section to set up the certification activities for each of your organization types. You will also need to select the types of inspectors who are involved in each of the certification activities.

Air Operators

Large Air Operators

Certification Activity

New Approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖
Ops Specs Amendments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖

Select an Option or click here and type to create one Add Activity

Small air operators

Certification Activity

New Approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖
Ops Specs Amendments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖

Select an Option or click here and type to create one Add Activity

Helicopter operators

Certification Activity

New Approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖
Ops Specs Amendments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS	✖



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Risk-based approach for organization surveillance: for different types of operators you may carry out a different number of inspections

Multipliers can be defined by the user

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Setup Calculations Summary

General Setup Industry Structure Organization Certification Organization Surveillance

Use this section to setup surveillance activities for each of your organization types. You will also need to select the types of inspectors who are involved in each of the surveillance activities, and indicate the baseline number of each surveillance activities and the manhours of each activity. The level of surveillance for each activity can be changed using modifiers

Air Operators

Large Air Operators

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS				
1	1	0	0	0	Baseline no of activities ⓘ			
64	64	0	0	0	Manhours per activity ⓘ			
Multiplier(s) ⓘ								
Base Inspection	Compliance-Level	Low	2	Medium	1	High	1	
	Fleet-Size	Small	1	Medium	1	Large	1.5	
Select an Option or click here and type to create one						Add Modifiers ⓘ		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> PEL	<input type="checkbox"/> AGA	<input type="checkbox"/> ANS				
2	2	0	0	0	Baseline no of activities ⓘ			
3	3	0	0	0	Manhours per activity ⓘ			
Multiplier(s) ⓘ								
Ramp Inspection	Fleet-Size	Small	2	Medium	2	Large	3	
Select an Option or click here and type to create one						Add Modifiers ⓘ		



The difference with a certification activity is that surveillance is done on an ongoing basis



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Calculations



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Setup Calculations Summary

Organization Certification Organization Surveillance Aircraft Oversight

Use this section to indicate the number of certification activities and the number of manhours needed for each activity.

Air Operators

Large Air Operators

New Approvals	Activites	10	Activites Per year	OPS	276	AIR	252	Manhours per Activity
Ops Specs Amendments	Activites	1	Activites Per year	OPS	272	AIR	248	Manhours per Activity

Small air operators

New Approvals	Activites	8	Activites Per year	OPS	276	AIR	252	Manhours per Activity
Ops Specs Amendments	Activites	1	Activites Per year	OPS	272	AIR	248	Manhours per Activity

Helicopter operators

New Approvals	Activites	3	Activites Per year	OPS	276	AIR	252	Manhours per Activity
Ops Specs Amendments	Activites	1	Activites Per year	OPS	272	AIR	248	Manhours per Activity

GA/BA operators

Ops Specs Amendments	Activites Per year	No inspector types have been chosen for this activity. Please return to Organization Certification and select an inspector type to if you wish to add one. Click here to do so.						
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Information needed to calculate the number of hours you need for certification, surveillance and aircraft oversight



Estimate the number of activities per year for each approval



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Calculations

Summary

Organization Certification

Organization Surveillance

Aircraft Oversight

Use this section to determine the number of surveillance activity and surveillance manhours needed for each organization. You will need to enter the individual organization name for each organization type, and select the modifier values that apply to that organization

Air Operators

Large Air Operators

ICAO Airline	Compliance-Level	Select an Option	Fleet-Size	Select an Option	Flt crew prof ch	Select an Option
Base Inspection						
OPS:	2.00		Inspections	128.00		manhours
AIR:	2.00		Inspections	128.00		manhours
Regional Inspection						
OPS:	4.00		Inspections	12.00		manhours
AIR:	4.00		Inspections	12.00		manhours
EnRoute Inspection						
OPS:	6.00		Inspections	48.00		manhours
AIR:	6.00		Inspections	48.00		manhours
Facility Inspection						
OPS:	6.00		Inspections	96.00		manhours
AIR:	6.00		Inspections	96.00		manhours
EnRoute Inspection						
OPS:	4.00		Inspections	32.00		manhours
Flight crew proficiency check						
OPS:	8.00		Inspections	128.00		manhours

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Key in the different airlines in your State and key in the modifiers

You already know how many inspections you will do every year and how much time it will take



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Setup

Calculations

Summary

Organization Certification

Organization Surveillance

Aircraft Oversight

Use this section to enter the OPS and AIR manhours needed to oversee various aircraft types.

Aircraft > 5,700 kg

Total OPS Manhours per year for all aircraft in this category

Hours

Hours

Please enter a number that is to two decimals or less.

Number of Aircraft

48

Renewal period for Certificate of Airworthiness ⓘ

2

Years

AIR manhours Per Renewal

40

Hours

Aircraft < 5,700 kg

Helicopter

Select an Option or click here and type to create one

+ Create Aircraft Type

Save Session



Man-hours for each aircraft type



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Summary of calculations



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Manpower Planning Tool





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