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The South African Civil Aviation Authority - Celebrating 20 years of Keeping You Safe in the Sky

The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) is a Schedule 3A public entity and an agency of the Department of Transport. The SACAA is mandated with regulating, enforcing and continuously improving the levels of aviation safety and security throughout the civil aviation industry, while promoting industry growth and minimising the harmful environmental footprint of aviation.

Compliance to the Standards and Recommended Practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is key to achieving this mandate. In 2017 the SACAA illustrated its success in achieving this mandate by the outcome of the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (USOAP) Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) safety audit of the country. South Africa aced the audit, thereby elevating the country's rating from 83, 83% in 2013 to 87,37% in 2017, placing South Africa first in Africa and 30th globally.

The benefits of the SACAA's assistance towards regulatory compliance are evident in South Africa's impeccable zero percent fatal accident record in relation to scheduled commercial operations; and the prominence of the country in chairing top structures of forums advancing civil aviation, such as ICAO's strategic Aviation Security Panel.

In recent years, the SACAA has adopted a client-centric approach, which gives greater effect to one of its mandates, which is to help develop the aviation industry. In this regard, the SACAA has introduced a process that ensures that the development of civil aviation regulations takes into account the financial implications of compliance for licence-holders.



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