



# AIRCRAFT AIRWORTHINESS & AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

26th to 29th May 2026

Concept Note

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# 1. Background Information

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The safety and reliability of aircraft operations are fundamentally dependent on effective airworthiness management and a comprehensive air carrier certification framework. With the aviation industry continuously evolving, through technological advancements, increasing air traffic, and complex regulatory requirements, it is essential that Airworthiness and Operations Inspectors responsible for safety oversight remain updated on the latest standards and recommended practices.

Thus, the workshop theme is therefore;

**“ Enhancing Aviation Safety:  
Strengthening Airworthiness  
and Air Carrier Certification  
Standards ”**

The workshop aims to build Inspector capacity and reinforce the understanding of critical elements that ensure the continued airworthiness of aircraft and the effective certification and surveillance of air operators. The workshop will offer a structured approach to understanding both the technical and regulatory frameworks essential for safe, efficient Safety Oversight activities.

## 2. Venue and Dates

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# Dar-es-Salaam

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.



**The Workshop** is planned to be held from 26th to 29th May 2026 in Dar-es-Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania.

**VENUE:**

**Four Points Hotel , Dar es Salaam**

Address: Azikiwe Street,  
Dar es Salaam TZ, 9314, Tanzania  
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## 3 Objectives of the Workshop

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The objectives of this training workshop are to:

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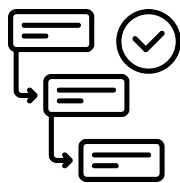
**Provide in-depth knowledge** on operator certification processes.

B



**Clarify the roles** and responsibilities of operators and regulatory authorities.

C



**Enhance participants' understanding** of continuing airworthiness, quality systems, and Operator's SMS

D



**Familiarize participants** with essential regulatory documents

E



**Strengthen the capacity** of national aviation oversight bodies to implement and monitor effective compliance systems.

## 4. Workshop Topics

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### Key topics to be covered include:

1. Rules and documentation relating to aircraft airworthiness
2. Responsibilities of the operator and the State
3. Certification types:
  - Certificate of Airworthiness**
  - Continuing Airworthiness**
4. Continuing Airworthiness documentation and processes
5. Approved Maintenance Organizations (AMO) and associated regulatory requirements
6. Air Operator Certificate (AOC): ***Issuance and surveillance  
AOC (Air carrier) Manuals, logs, and technical records  
management***
7. Flight safety document systems



## 5. Workshop Facilitators

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### **Mr. Milton Tumusiime**

ICAO SME, AIG expert and GSI-AIR Instructor

**Mr. Milton Tumusiime** is an aviation safety professional with extensive experience spanning airline engineering and maintenance, safety oversight and regulation, aircraft accident and incident investigation, and international civil aviation.

Following his retirement from ICAO at the end of 2024, he was appointed Technical Aviation Expert with the Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA), where he supports the Authority in discharging its State safety oversight responsibilities. He was subsequently appointed Acting Chief Aircraft Accident Investigator of the Uganda Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation Unit (UAAIU).

Milton served with ICAO for more than thirteen years as a Flight Safety Officer, supporting ICAO Member States in strengthening State safety oversight systems and implementation of the eight Critical Elements.

He also supported the USOAP Continuous Monitoring Approach extensively as a Team Leader, auditor, and validator in the audit areas of LEG, ORG, AIR, and AIG. He is also an ICAO-approved instructor for several ICAO-endorsed courses, including Government Safety Inspector – Airworthiness (GSI AIR), Government Safety Inspector – Personnel Licensing (GSI PEL), Safety Management for Practitioners (SMxP), and State Safety Programme (SSP).

Prior to joining ICAO, Milton held various management and inspector positions at UCAA, including Principal Airworthiness Inspector and Manager Flight Safety Standards. Earlier in his career, he served in engineering and maintenance roles within the airline industry, including as a type-rated Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Foreman, and Maintenance Manager with the defunct Uganda Airlines. Milton holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, a Master of Aeronautical Science, and a Master of Business Administration.

## 6. Workshop Facilitators

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### **Capt. Millicent Chahonyo**

Former Senior Flight Operations Inspector and  
GSI-OPS Instructor

**Captain Millicent Chahonyo** is the Head of Operations at Tropic Air Kenya Limited, bringing over 30 years of aviation experience as a professional pilot and aviation safety specialist. She rose through the ranks at Kenya Airways to become a Captain on the Boeing 787 fleet

Before joining Tropic Air Kenya Limited, Capt. Chahonyo served as a Flight Operations Inspector at the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA), where she contributed to regulatory oversight and operational safety standards within the aviation industry.

She is an ICAO-qualified Government Safety Inspector Instructor (GSI-OPS and GSI-Cargo), certified to deliver specialized training in flight operations and cargo safety oversight.

Capt. Chahonyo has accumulated more than 10,000 flight hours and holds an Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL). Her aircraft qualifications include the Boeing 787, B737-800, B737-700, B737-300, Citation 560, Citation 608, as well as a wide range of smaller aircraft types.

## 7. Target Audience

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This training is designed for:

- Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)  
Airworthiness and Flight  
Operations Inspectors.



## 8. Expected Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

### Understand



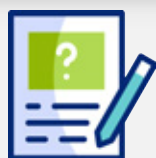
Have a clear understanding of the key regulatory requirements for aircraft airworthiness and AOC (air carrier) certification.

### Interpret



Be able to interpret and apply ICAO SARPs and national aviation regulations relevant to aircraft maintenance and operations.

### Improve



Improve their ability to audit and certification activities.

### Strengthen



Strengthen collaboration between regulatory authorities and the aviation industry.

## 9. Duration and Format

### a) Duration:



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### b) Format:



# 10. Conclusion

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This workshop presents a valuable opportunity for Airworthiness and Flight Operations Inspectors to deepen their technical knowledge, align with international best practices, and reinforce safety oversight capabilities in the domain of aircraft airworthiness and AOC certification. By strengthening expertise in these areas, participants will contribute directly to enhanced aviation safety and operational excellence across the EAC Region.





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