



## Regulatory Oversight

### Background Information

1. You are a member of a multi-disciplinary team employed as consultants to the CAA of a State. You have been tasked by the client State with providing specific recommendations regarding aerodrome certification in the country.
2. Your team has met before to make recommendations on the direction of certification efforts in the State.
3. Time is still of the essence and you must provide initial recommendations to the CAA today.
4. The CAA has asked that you provide specific information regarding auditing programme requirements as defined by ICAO in Annex 14, Volume I.
5. The State has now started an aerodrome certification programme, but there is no established surveillance oversight entity in place for the certified aerodromes in the country.

### Questions:

1. The CAA wants to know what Annex 14, Volume I, says regarding aerodrome auditing and regulatory oversight.
2. Discuss and develop a model structure and programme for a CAA regulatory oversight structure responsible for surveillance oversight of its certified aerodromes.
3. Specifically address, staffing, equipment and other resource needs, organisational structure, safety oversight responsibilities, periodicity of inspections, reporting of findings, and follow-up measures to be taken by the regulator and the certified aerodrome.
4. Discuss and develop a draft inspector/auditor training programme for the State. What do you see as the essential qualifications of an aerodrome auditor/inspector?
5. Arrange your team working, with one person from the team to present your findings and recommendations to the whole course.