Course Objectives

• Identify the content required for the ICAO Aerodrome Manual
• Introduce content required for FAA Airport Certification Manual
• Discuss preparation & reviewer techniques
• Use ICAO references & student handouts for reviewing manual content.
ICAO Annex 14 requires States to certify airports with international operations and recommends the same for any public use airport.
ICAO Annex 14 - Section 1.4.4

Aerodrome Manual includes all pertinent information:

- the aerodrome site
- facilities
- services
- equipment
- operating procedures
- organization and management
- including a safety management system
Doc 9774 - sec. 3A.2
Definition of Manual

“The manual that forms part of the application for an aerodrome certificate pursuant to these regulations, including any amendments thereto accepted / approved by the CAA.”
Aerodrome Manual

Preparation requirements

• Typewritten or printed & signed by Aerodrome Operator (AO)
• Formatted for ease of revision
• System for recording & logging revisions and amendments
• Organized to facilitate preparation, review & approval process
Aerodrome Operator manual requirements

• Must provide CAA complete and current copy
• Must keep at least one complete and current copy at Aerodrome and one at place of business if offsite
• Manual must be available for CAA inspection
Manual Amendments

- AO must alter or amend when required to maintain accuracy
- CAA may issue written directive to AO requiring alteration or amendment
- AO must notify CAA of changes as soon as practicable and allow for CAA acceptance and approval
Knowledge test

Which of the following sections of Annex 14 references the requirement for States to ensure a comprehensive Aerodrome Manual?

A. Section 1.4.3
B. Section 1.4.4
C. Section 1.4.5
Preparation

- WHO is responsible for duties or task?
- WHAT is the information, task or procedure?
- WHEN or in what circumstance is the operating procedure to be activated?
- WHERE is the procedure to be performed?
- HOW is the task or procedure to be performed?

(specify the number of qualified personnel required, equipment, tools, etc.)
Knowledge test

When writing your Aerodrome Manual, what five questions should you carefully consider?

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PART 1: General Information

1. Purpose & Scope
2. Cite legal requirement for manual & certificate from national regulation
3. Statement for condition of use based on equal terms and conditions for all
4. Available AIS & circulation procedures
5. System for recording aircraft movement
6. Responsibility and name of the AO
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PART 2: Aerodrome Site

Aerodrome plan showing:

A. Facility Layout
B. Boundaries
C. Distance to nearest populous area and location of aerodrome facilities equipment outside the boundaries
D. Title Information
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PART 3: AIS Data

1. Aerodrome Name
2. Aerodrome Location
3. Geographic Coordinates
4. Aerodrome Elevation
5. Runway Elevation
6. Aerodrome Reference Temperature
7. Aerodrome Beacon Details
8. AO Name, Address & 24/7 Contact Info.
PART 3: AIS Data

9. Runways – Bearing, Designation, Dimensions, Displacement, Surface, Type & OFZ for PIR
10. Dimensions and Surface of Runway Strip, End Safety Areas & Stopways
11. Dimensions and Surface of Taxiways
12. Apron Surface & Aircraft Stands
13. Clearway Length & Ground Profile
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PART 3: AIS Data

15. Frequency / Location VOR Checkpoint
16. Location / Designation of Standard Taxi Route
17. Geo-Coordinates of each threshold
18. Geo-Coordinates of applicable taxiway center line points
19. Geo-Coordinates of each aircraft stand
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PART 3: AIS Data

20. Obstruction Chart
21. Pavement surface type and bearing strength
22. One or more pre-flight altimeter check locations & elevations
23. Declared Distances
24. Disabled aircraft removal plan (contact #s & local capabilities)
25. Rescue & Firefighting (RFF) Category & normally available amounts of ext. agent
Knowledge test

Which of the following would be included in the Aerodrome Manual under Part 3: AIS Data?

A. Runway Dimensions  
B. Obstruction Chart  
C. Both A & B
Knowledge test

In which document would you find the requirements for the contents of the Aerodrome Manual?

A. Article 37
B. Doc 9137
C. Doc 9774
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PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures

A. Aerodrome Reporting (Part 4.1)
B. Movement Area Access (Part 4.2)
C. Aerodrome Emergency Plan (Part 4.3)
   (Review ICAO Doc 9137, Part 7)
PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures

D. Rescue & Fire-Fighting (RFF) (Part 4.4)
E. Inspecting Movement Areas & Obstacle Limitation Surfaces (Part 4.5)
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PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures

F. Inspecting Visual Aids & Aerodrome Electrical Systems (Part 4.6)
G. Movement Area Maintenance (Part 4.7)
PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures

H. Aerodrome Works (part 4.8)
I. Apron Management (part 4.9)
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PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures

J. Apron Safety Management (part 4.10)
K. Airside Vehicle Control (part 4.11)
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L. Wildlife Hazard Management (Part 4.12)
M. Obstacle Control (Part 4.13)
N. Removal
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O. Handling Hazardous Materials (Part 4.15)
P. Low-Visibility Operations (part 4.16)
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PART 4: Aerodrome Operating Procedures & Safety Measures
Q. Protection of Radar & NAVAIDS
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PART 5: Aerodrome Administration & Safety Management System

A. Aerodrome Administration
B. Safety Management System (SMS)
Knowledge test

Which “Part” of the Aerodrome Manual addresses operating procedures & safety measures?

A. Part 4
B. Part 3
C. Part 2
The ACM is an extension of the regulation and the contents are legally enforceable.
Airport Certification Manual

- Each page of the ACM is signed and dated by an airport certification safety inspector.
## ACM Contents Part 139.203

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<td>29. Any other item that the Administrator finds is necessary to ensure safety in air transportation</td>
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1. Easy to revise  
2. Submitted in duplicate  
3. Signed by certificate holder  
4. Each page stamped & dated by approver  
5. Kept current at all times  
6. Distributed to personnel with duties in the ACM  
7. Structure mirrors ICAO requirements
Administrative Recordkeeping

1. Conduct at least quarterly review of aerodrome manual to ensure manual is compliant with ICAO/ national requirements.
2. Conduct quarterly review to ensure aerodrome personnel are complying with the requirements of the manual & ICAO recordkeeping requirements.
3. Mid level manager or supervisor should directly participate in the review process.
Questions