

Oversight and continuing oversight principles



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Oversight

- The competent authority shall verify:
- compliance with the requirements applicable to organizations or persons prior to the issue of an organization certificate, approval, FSTD qualification certificate or personnel license, certificate, rating, or attestation, as applicable;
- continued compliance with the requirements applicable to the persons holding licenses, ratings and certificates, the organizations it has certified, the holders of a FSTD qualification and the organizations from which it received a declaration;
- implementation of appropriate safety measures mandated by the competent authority

- This verification shall:
- be supported by documentation specifically intended to provide personnel responsible for safety oversight with guidance to perform their functions;
- provide the persons and organizations concerned with the results of safety oversight activity;
- be based on audits and inspections, including ramp and unannounced inspections; and
- provide the competent authority with the evidence needed in case further action is required.

- The competent authority shall establish and maintain an oversight program covering the oversight activities required .
- For organizations certified by the competent authority and FSTD qualification certificate holders, the oversight program shall be developed taking into account the specific nature of the organization, the complexity of its activities, the results of past certification and/or oversight activities and shall be based on the assessment of associated risks.

- It shall include within each oversight planning cycle:
- audits and inspections, including ramp and unannounced inspections as appropriate; and
- meetings convened between the accountable manager and the competent authority to ensure both remain informed of significant issues.

- For organizations certified by the competent authority and FSTD qualification certificate holders an oversight planning cycle not exceeding 24 months shall be applied
- The oversight program shall include records of the dates when audits, inspections and meetings are due and when such audits, inspections and meetings have been carried out.

SPECIFIC NATURE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE ORGANISATION, RESULTS OF PAST OVERSIGHT

- When determining the oversight program for an organization the competent authority should consider in particular the following elements, as applicable:
- the implementation by the organization of industry standards, directly relevant to the organization's activity subject to this Regulation;
- the procedure applied for and scope of changes not requiring prior approval;
- specific approvals held by the organization;
- specific procedures implemented by the organization related to any alternative means of compliance used.

How is the oversight program in your country

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