



REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER (QAM)

General

The Air Operators Certificate (AOC) holder and the NAMCARs Part 145 Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO) must establish a quality system including independent audits to monitor product standards and compliance with and adequacy of procedures to ensure good maintenance practices and airworthy aircraft/aircraft components. In the smallest organizations the independent audit part of the quality system may be contracted to another NAMCARs – Part 145 Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO) or a person with proven satisfactory audit experience acceptable to the Authority.

Qualification

The Quality Assurance Manager (QAM) must either: -

1. Be a holder of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' License in the following ratings: Airframes / Avionics, (ratings on aircraft type not essential) or
2. Be a person qualified by holding an academic degree in an aeronautical, mechanical or electronic discipline from a recognized university or other higher educational institution.

Training Requirement:

Must have received the following professional training/courses:

- i. Human Factors in Aircraft Maintenance
- ii. Airworthiness course
- iii. Quality Audit techniques
- iv. Aircraft Maintenance Planning and Management
- v. Quality Assurance and Management System
- vi. Other relevant trainings/course as required by the Authority

Experience Requirement

- i. A good working experience with an Approved Maintenance Organization or Airline
- ii. A person with proven satisfactory audit experience acceptable to the Authority preferably in aviation.

Qualities

Must have in-depth knowledge of the NAMCARs and Standard Maintenance Practices