

Airworthiness oversight for aviation safety



OSAC HABILITATION, a subsidiary of OSAC within the Apave Group, is authorised by ministerial decree to carry out oversight missions for aviation safety and to issue airworthiness documents. OSAC HABILITATION intervenes either as part of the Authority, or by delegation, or as a subcontractor of the Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile.

Missions

- Issue and surveillance of approvals regarding aircraft production and maintenance, continuing airworthiness management and maintenance staff training.
- Inspections and checks necessary for the issue of individual airworthiness documents.
- Examine applications and issue aeronautical mechanics licenses.
- Accreditation of staff to carry out aircraft airworthiness reviews.
- Assistance to the French Civil Aviation Safety Directorate (DSAC) in monitoring airworthiness and in publishing airworthiness directives.
- Training and information on aviation regulations.

Serving aeronautical organisations

- Aircraft operators,
- Production organisations,
- Maintenance organisations,
- Aeronautical mechanics,
- Aircraft maintenance training organisations,
- Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisations,
- Combined Airworthiness Organisations.

Ministerial decree of 2023 December 20th relating to OSAC HABILITATION accreditation (extract)

Art. 1 and 2 - OSAC HABILITATION performs expert missions, control and audit activities (...).

- as part of the authority in accordance with the regulations issued for the application of Regulation (UE) No 2018/1139 ;
- by delegation of the Minister of Civil Aviation for activities under the national regulations ;
- as a subcontractor of the civil aviation safety authority, when it acts on behalf of a third party ;
- within the framework of international agreements, as part of the authority defined in said agreements.

A unique organisation with adapted means and skills

Continuous organisational improvement

OSAC Habilitation's activities are governed by a continuously improving Quality Management System (QMS) that complies with ISO 9001 standards and the requirements of the European Part Management System regulations that apply to Authorities.

An organisation by user groups

ensuring the standardisation of oversight methods for each category of users and the specialisation of inspectors with a progressive development of skills.

- DOEM / Maintenance
- DOPM / Production
- DOAG / General Aviation
- DOME / Training and mechanics
- DOOM / French Overseas Territories
- DOEA / International

Qualified personnel

In order to carry out its missions, OSAC Habilitation brings together different profiles in the service of safety: Inspectors, Methods Experts, Trainers, Analysts.



The competence of OSAC Habilitation's experts and inspectors is continuously maintained through an ambitious training programme as well as skills and knowledge assessments, which are formalised by the **aeronautical inspector's license**.

Listening to customers

Oversight is designed primarily for civil aviation professionals and hence it has to be coordinated with them. The **Consultation and Coordination Committee for Aeronautical Technical Control (GCCCTA)** was created with this principle in mind. Meeting quarterly, it brings together OSAC Habilitation with organisations and groups in the domain.

The GCCCTA aims to improve :

- **the safety**
- **the effectiveness and efficiency of the oversight system**

OSAC Habilitation develops, maintains and evolves the working methods and tools necessary for oversight.

To this end, OSAC Habilitation has designed and implemented various e-learning modules and developed risk analysis models that are useful for the introduction of Management Systems and Risk Based Oversight (RBO).



Enhanced support

- > Free seminars and training in various formats to facilitate understanding of new regulatory requirements.
- > Shared service performance indicators.
- > Implementation of risk-based oversight.
- > Oversight methods and guides co-developed with clients.
- > Website with more than 120 digital service requests.

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A CSR policy with the ProTarmac and ProDS labels

ProTarmac and ProDS are the first European ethical, social and environmental labels for professionals in the aeronautical and airport infrastructure, in the civil and military sectors respectively. Evaluated on over 500 criteria, OSAC Habilitation has been awarded level 3 stars in 2023.

