



Nepal is a contracting state to the Convention on International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). CAA Nepal has an obligation to promote safe, orderly and efficient operation of Civil Aviation activities. To meet State obligations, CAA Nepal has laid down national regulations to ensure compliance with various Standards and Recommended Practices laid down by ICAO in Annexes to the convention.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal is a regulatory body dealing with safety issues. CAA Nepal is also responsible for regulation of air transport services to/from/within Nepal and for enforcement of Civil Air Regulations, Airworthiness, Operations and Air safety.

In order to discharge Nepal's obligations to the Chicago Convention under articles 28, 29, 31, 32 and the relevant Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) under the Annexes 01 (Personnel Licensing), 06 (Operation of Aircraft), 07 (Aircraft Nationality & Registration Marks), 08 (Airworthiness of Aircraft), 16 (Environmental Protection) and 18 (Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air) the aeronautical authority for Nepal the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAA Nepal) has established the Flight Safety Standard Department (FSSD). The FSSD is responsible for the safety oversight of airlines registered in Nepal as well as foreign airlines flying to Nepal. The safety oversight function of the FSSD also includes issuance, renewal and revocation of Air Operator Certificate (AOC), Continuing Airworthiness Management Organization, Maintenance Organization, Training Organization, Personnel Licenses for flight crew and Aircraft Maintenance License.

The FSSD, formerly known as Aviation Safety Department under CAA Nepal comprises of different divisions and section namely Airworthiness Inspection Division, Flight Standards and Licensing Division, Flight Operations Division.