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#### **PART 1** REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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## **OBJECTIVE OF THE SESSION**

Support the joint collaboration between States through experience sharing and

exchange of information concerning the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.

□ Provide clear understanding of the UAE Dangerous Goods system.

GCAA willingness to provide specialized support to States.









**9 International Airports** 

The 5 National Carriers. Foreign AO, 150+ Cargo Tonnage 3,474,000 500+ Aircrafts

FF, 1800+





### FACTS & FIGURES - SIZE OF OPS

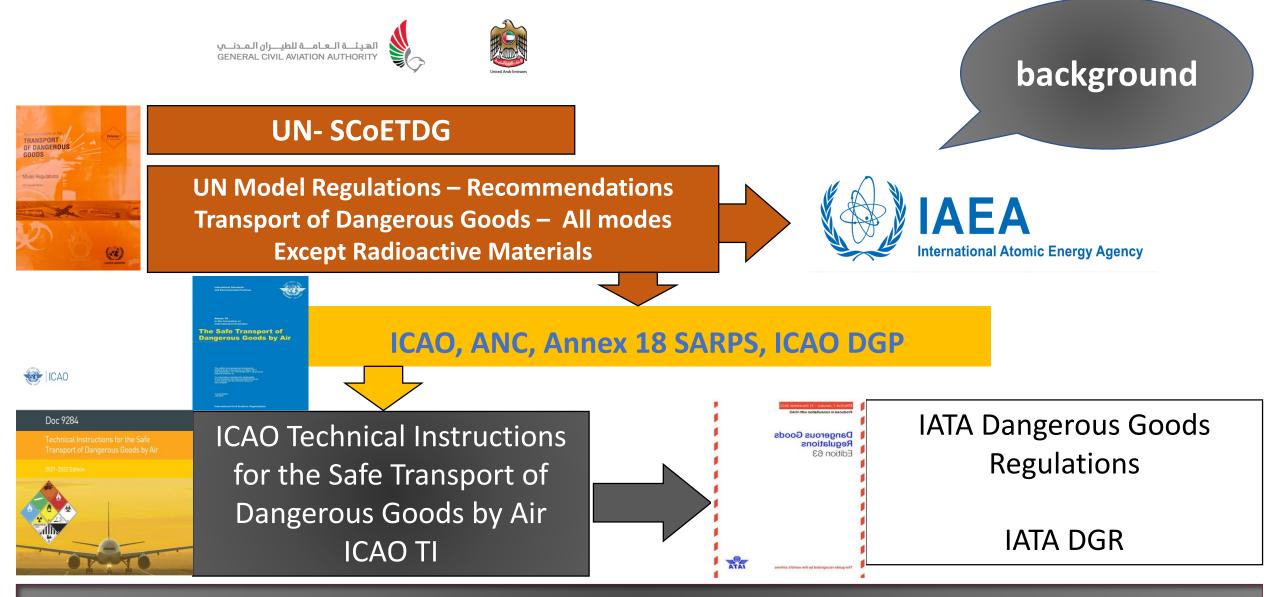






PAX movements 127,582,017 Million Air traffic movements 850,000

Total number of GCAA DG CERT ORG 200



State Civil Aviation Regulations GCAA CAR PART VI - Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air



Annex 18 VS Other ICAO Annexes

#### Annex 1 - Personnel Licensing

- Annex 2 Rules of the Air
- Annex 3 Meteorological Services
- Annex 4 Aeronautical Charts
- Annex 5 Units of Measurement
- > Annex 6 Operation of Aircraft
- Annex 7 Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marks
- Annex 8 Airworthiness of Aircraft
- > Annex 9 Facilitation
- Annex 10 Aeronautical
   Telecommunications

- Annex 11 Air Traffic Services
- Annex 12 Search and Rescue
- Annex 13 Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation
- Annex 14 Aerodromes
- Annex 15 Aeronautical Information Services
- Annex 16 Environmental Protection
- > Annex 17 Security
- Annex 18 The Safe
   Transportation of Dangerous
   Goods by Air
- Annex 19 Safety Management





Annex 18 Definition of Dangerous Goods

Dangerous goods are articles or substances which are capable of posing a hazard to health, safety, property or the environment and which are shown in the list of dangerous goods Regulations or which are classified according to these Regulations.







- To prevent accidents, incidents and potential loss of lives.
- Protect the properties and the environment.
- Maintain safer and securer civil aviation operations





Impact of Non-Compliance

### Pan Am tragedy, Boston, 3 Nov 1973

#### Nitric Acid – no cautioning material

A spontaneous chemical reaction from a nitric acid leak, caused by improper packaging and storage in the aircraft cargo compartment. Crew member death (3).

#### ValuJet, Everglades, 11 May 1996 Oxygen generators - 110 deaths

The cause of the accident was the improper loading of expired oxygen canisters into the cargo hold of the aircraft.



**UPS B-747, Dubai – 3 Sep 2010 (2) Crewmembers lost their lives.** A huge fire broke out in the main cargo hold after take-off from Dubai Airport, and smoke and fumes in the cockpit prevented the cabin crew from managing it and dealing with that emergency. Lithium batteries. And the inability of halon 1301 to extinguish the fire.





## **ICAO DGP & THE BENEFITS TO UAE**

> Dangerous Goods Panel.

> Chairing the ICAO DGP WG on Reporting & Investigation.

> Chairing the ICAO DGP WG on restructuring Annex 18.

Benefits to UAE





### **Dangerous Goods Events Hosted by UAE**

- ➢ ICAO DGP − 2004
- ICAO DGP 2010
- ICAO DGP Working Group on Reporting and Investigation 2016
- ICAO DGP WG on Training 2016
- ICAO Lithium Batteries Regional Workshop 2017
- > ICAO Working Group on Restructuring Annex 18 2019
- ICAO DGP WG on Training 2019 and 2022







# In full compliance with Annex 18 and the TI provisions.









### CAR PART VI CHAPTER 2

- Civil Aviation Regulations The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.
- > CAR Revisions every 3 years (But Agile)
- Align with the ICAO TI and IATA DGR
- Accessibility (GCAA Website)
- > UAE Variations/Restrictions.
- > Authorization (Exemptions & Approvals)





#### **OUR APPROACH**

**Education** 

> Transparency

> Support



> Further enhancement

 Improve overall level of compliance with DGR

> Efficiency

> Joint collaboration

> Innovation

> Excellence





#### **COMMUNICATION & JOINT COLLABORATION**

Within GCAA (FLT OPS/ AIRWOTH/ AAI...etc.)
 Ex: Contribution to Annex 13 investigations

### Industry Stakeholders (FANR/MOI/LOCAL CAAs/POSTAL AUTH) Ex: liaison with concerned authorities to include GCAA DG Requirements in the issuance of Trade License process for FF (as Phase 1) and organizations in which aviation is part of its activities.







### **COMMUNICATION & JOINT COLLABORATION**

- Coordination with National Association of Freight and Logistics (NAFL)
- Air Operators, GHA, FF, PKG-SUPPL, TP, DPO...etc.
- ✤ Bulletin & Alert | Dangerous Goods BADG.
- Dangerous goods related mailboxes (OPS/INV/TEAM).







#### **UAE STATE VARIATIONS (KEY VARIATIONS);**

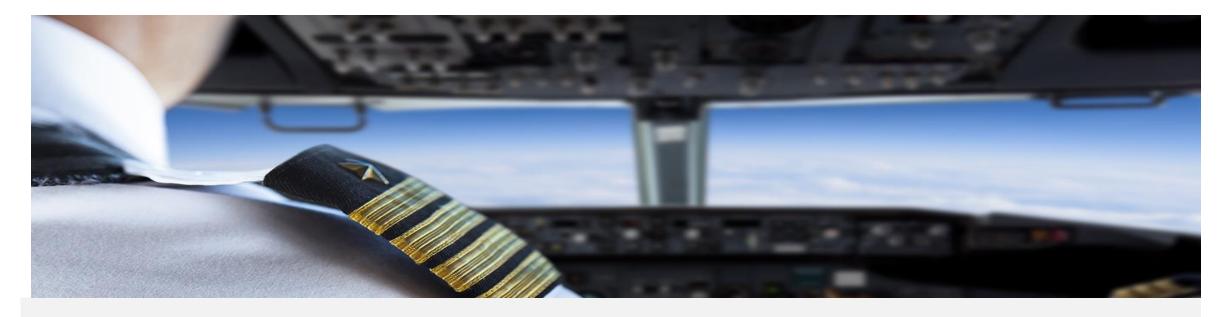


**AE/ AEG-02** UAE originating dangerous goods shipments shall only be offered and accepted for air transport by a GCAA dangerous goods certified entity according to the GCAA Dangerous Goods Certification requirements as defined in the UAE Civil Aviation Regulations (CAR Part VI, Chapter 2).





#### **UAE STATE VARIATIONS (KEY VARIATIONS);**



**AE/AEG-07** Foreign air operators may carry dangerous goods to, from and via UAE provided the air operator is approved to carry dangerous goods by the State Civil Aviation Authority of the State of Registry or the State of the operator or the State of Origin.





#### **UAE STATE VARIATIONS (KEY VARIATIONS);**



AE/AEG-09 At their discretion, States' Civil Aviation Authorities and Foreign Air Operators may communicate dangerous goods occurrences that need to be reported and investigated by the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) through the UAE GCAA online Reporting of Dangerous Goods Occurrences (RODGO) system. States' Civil Aviation Authorities and Foreign Air Operators are encouraged to send their request to obtain their access to the RODGO system to <u>RODGO.Investigation@gcaa.gov.ae</u> and communicate any dangerous goods occurrences related issues to the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority.







### CERTIFICATION

### E- Dangerous Goods Certification Program

#### > ASSOCIATED REQUIREMENTS

- CAT-6 Training.
- SOP to align with CAR PART VI CHAPTER 2.
- Oversight.
- Dedicated DG storage area.





## CERTIFICATION

### >ASSOCIATED REQUIREMENTS

- Issue and Renewal.
- Change in the Status after certification.
- DG Post Holder (DGPH).
- Communicating the List with Industry.











UAE GCAA DANGEROUS GOODS CERTIFIED ENTITIES' LIST AS OF 27/Oct/2021

#### FREIGHT FORWARDER /CARGO AGENCY

CERT NO. DG	EXPIRY DATE	NAME OF FREIGHT FORWARDER/ CARGO AGENCY	Location	Emirate	STATUS
283	06-May-22	3 P L LOGISTICS CO LLC	DUBAI WORLD CENTRAL	DXB	Valid
307	14-Apr-22	365 DAYS FREIGHT SERVICES FZCO	DAFZA	DXB	Valid
303	22-Mar-22	ACTION LOGISTICS FZE	DAFZA	DXB	Valid
259	11-Jul-22	AGILITY (ABU DHABI) PJSC	CARGO TERMINAL	AUH	Valid
252	30-Jun-22	AGILITY LOGISTICS LLC	DAFZA - D23	DXB	Valid
287	20-Jan-22	AIRLIFT LOGISTICS LLC	DAFZA	DXB	Valid

## CERTIFICATION

**GCAA** Dangerous Goods Certified Entities' List





### TRAINING

#### > ASSOCIATED REQUIREMENTS

- Review and accept training materials.
- Assess the trainer's qualifications.
- Certify training providers
- Provide guidance and consultation.
- Oversight.









### TRAINING

- **CBTA January 2023**
- Preparation: Feb 2021 Feb 2022
- Continuous Consultation: Feb-Sep 2022
- Review and Approval: Oct-Dec 2022
- > Implementation: Jan 2023
- Continuous Monitoring: Jan 2023onward







### **Oversight Responsibilities**

- The annual oversight plan (background /trends/ RODGO/ new challenges).
- Alignment with ICAO USOAP, CMA and ICVM (The Eight Ces)
- The target; FF/GHA/AO/TRAING ORG/ PACK SUPLIRS/ RAMP OPS/ PAX TERMINAL.





### **REPORTING & INVESTIGATION (RODGO)**

> What need to be reported?

Accidents/ Incidents/ Undeclared/ Mis-declared.

- > Ex: encouraging the reporting of DG OCC discovered in PAX BAGG.
- > Int'l Requirement. Conduct of the investigation (info sharing with DG OIN team).
- Identification of the root cause.
- Corrective and preventive measures.
- Outcome of the investigation;
- Recommendations, suggestions. education and guidance
- > Legal administrative action (as and when required)
- > Ex: organizations showing intentional non-compliance.







- ➢ RODGO:
- ✓ Occurrences reporting and investigation electronic platform.
- ✓ Effective communication.
- ✓ Data analysis (360).
- ✓ Monitoring trend (360).
- ✓ Decision making.





- GCAA Dangerous Goods & Cargo Watch-list.
- > Dangerous Goods Certification Program.
- > Self-Assessment Approach.
- > Dangerous Goods Awareness to the industry (Ex: AVSEC Screeners Arabic...etc.)





> Training awareness on DGR to industry stakeholders (such as lithium batteries).

> Preventing the use of opaque shrink wrapping effective July 2021.

Dangerous Goods Competency Validation (COVAL), for Dangerous Goods Training Instructors and Dangerous Goods Post Holders.





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#### Provisions for Dangerous Goods Carried by Passengers or Crew

الأحكام الخاصة بنقل المواد الخطرة من قبل المسافرين أو أفراد الطاقم

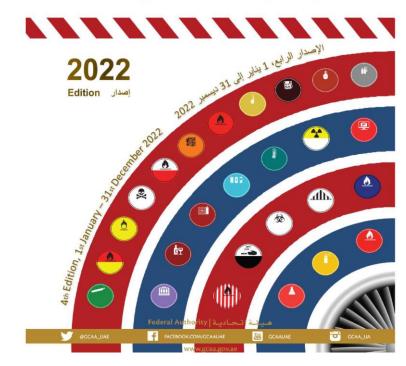
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Dangerous goods must not be carried in or as passengers or crew, checked or carry-on baggage, except as otherwise provided herein. Dangerous goods permitted in carry-on baggage are also permitted "on one's person", except where otherwise specified. يجب ألابتم نقل المواد الخطرة مع المسافرين أو أفراد الطاقم أو داخل أمتعة المستودع أو كأمتعة محمولة ، باستثناء ما هو منصوص عليه هنا. المواد الخطرة المسموح بها في أمتعة المسافر المحمولة يسمح بحملها أيضا في حيازة المسافر، ما لم يحدد خلاف ذلك.

This extract from the current Dangerous Goods Regulations has been exclusively interpreted into Arabic by the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority as an initiative to help and support the daily operations for the Security Screeners and all employees on which carriage of dangerous goods by passengers or crew is directly/indirectly related to their job responsibilities. هذا الجزء من لوائح المواد الخطرة الحالية تمت ترجمته حصريا الى اللغة العربية من قبل الهيئة العامة للطيران المدنى في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة كمبادرة من الهيئة لمساعدة ودعم العمليات اليومية للكاشفين الأمنيين وكافة العاملين الذين يكون النقل الجوي للمواد الخطرة من قبل المسافرين أو أفراد الطاقم ذو صلة مباشرة أو غير مباشرة بمسؤولياتهم ومهام أو طبيعة عملهم.



الأحكام الخاصة بنقل المواد الخطرة من قبل المسا فرين أو أفراد الطاقم **Provisions For Dangerous Goods Carried By Passengers Or Crew** 



Section of Dangerous Goods Aviation Security Affairs Sector قطاع شؤون أمن الطيران الهيئــة الــــــة للطيــــران الـمــدنـــي GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY **S** The pilot-in-Permitted in or as Permitted in or as The approval of the command must b carry-on baggage checked baggage operator is required Dangerous Goods Carried by Passengers or Crew Onboard the Aircraft informed of the location المواد الخطرة المنقولة من قبل المسافرين أو أفراد الطاقم على متن الطائرة يجب إخطار قائد الطائرة مسموح بها في أو كأمتعة 🛛 مسموح بها في أو كأمتعة يجب الحصول على موافقة مشغل الطائرة بالمكان في الطائرة Alcoholic beverages, when in retail packagings, containing more than 24% but not more than NO YES YES NO 70% alcohol by volume, in receptacles not exceeding 5 L, with a total net quantity per person of 5 L. المشروبات الكحولية، عندما تكون في عبواتها الاصلية، التي تحتوي على أكثر من 24 ٪ ولكن ليس أكثر من 70 ٪ كحول لا نعم نعم لا من حيث الحجم ، في عبوات لا تتجاوَّز 5 لتر ، مع إجمالي كُمية صافّية لكل شخص 5 لتر. Ammunition, securely packaged (in Div. 1.4S, UN 0012 or UN 0014 only), in quantities not NO NO YES YES exceeding 5 kg gross weight per person for that person's own use. Allowances for more than one person must not be combined into one or more packages. الذخيرة المعبأة/ المغلفة بشكل آمن (ومطابقة فقط ل Div. 1.4S, UN 0012 or UN 0014)، بكميات لا تتجاوز 5 كجم إجمالي للشخص الواحد للإستخدام بمعرفة هذا الشخص. يجب أن لا يتم دمج الكمية المسموح بها لأكثر من y لا نعم نعم شخص في عبوة واحدة أو أكثر. Avalanche rescue backpack, one (1) per person, containing cartridges of compressed gas in Div. 2.2. May also be equipped with a pyrotechnic trigger mechanism containing no more than 200 NO YES YES YES mg net of Div. 1.45. The backpack must be packed in such a manner that it cannot be accidentally activated. The airbags within the backpacks must be fitted with pressure relief valves. حقيبة الانقاذ المحمولة على الظهر، واحدة (1) لكل شخص ، تحتوي على خرطوشة من الغاز المضغوط Div. 2.2. قد تكون مجهزة أيضا مع آلية تحربك الألعاب النارية التي تحتوى على أكثر من 200 ملغ صافية من شعبة. ٤-1.1 يجب تعبئة لا غم نعم نعم حقيبة الظهر بطريقةً لا يمكن تنشيطها عن طريق الخُطأ. يجب أن تكون الوسائد الهوائية داخل حقائب الظهر مزودة بصمامات لتخفيف الضغط.

01Jan - 31Dec 2021

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Section of Dangerous Goods

Aviation Security Affairs Secto





#### **INITIATIVES (During the COVID-19 Paendemic)**





## HAND-IN-HAND

- bridged the gap between legislations, regulatory requirements and the measures to manage the Spread of COVID-19.
- Approved the Carriage of cargo in passengers cabin with exception to Dangerous Goods.
- > Expedited the issuance of exemptions and special approvals.
- Extended the validity of Dangerous Goods Training Certificates for Training Providers, Instructors and Employees.
- > Approved Dangerous Goods Regulations Virtual CAT-6 training.
- Issued Guidance Material to on preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Established the GCAA CFCV Task Force



#### PART 2 REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

23 June 2022





#### GCAA Approach to Implementation of ICAO Dangerous Goods Competency Based Training & Assessment (CBTA) In United Arab Emirates





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### **CBTA PROJECT | GCAA APPROVED OPERATION PLAN 2022**



## **SCOPE OF THE PLAN**





### **OBJECTIVE OF GCAA APPROACH**

- □ Standardize the approach to CBTA in UAE. Through;
- □ Reaching consensus with GCAA Partners. Concerning;
- The identification of the most appropriate, realistic and implementable framework.
   And;
- Address the challenges associated with the implementation of Dangerous Goods CBTA in the UAE. To;
- □ Ensure smooth transformation to Dangerous Goods CBTA.

### KEEP IN MIND!

- The adapted task lists in Appendix "H" to IATA DGR are provided as examples of welldefined functions typically performed in the process of cargo and passenger operations for which dangerous goods training is required.
- □ They may be used for designing the training and assessment programs.
- The tasks and sub-tasks, and the level of proficiency shown are only recommendations.



- Additional training and assessment may be required for personnel assigned with additional responsibilities, and less training and assessment may be needed for personnel assigned with fewer responsibilities than those presented in these lists.
- □ Some employers may divide the job functions differently, and as a result, they will have a different training specification.

### KEEP IN MIND!

- The employer is responsible for ensuring employees are competent to perform the functions they are assigned to and must therefore ensure that training programs are designed to accomplish this.
- Dangerous goods training programs are subject to appropriate national authority approval in accordance with national regulations, policies and procedures.



### KEEP IN MIND

#### **Dangerous Goods Awareness**

Generally defined as the Perception or knowledge of something.

Let's change our mind-set, discontinue the term "awareness" and replace it with a realistic, implementable and effective DGR Training. (possibly for workers, drivers...etc.).

Let's develop a DGR Training for personnel performing these job functions. INDUSTRY INPUTS IS ESSENTIAL.

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### THE APPROACH AND PROGRESSION OF WORK



### PREPARATION PHASE | GCAA

#### **Building thoughts.**

- Intensive Review of current training provisions vs CBTA.
- Consultation.
- Brainstorming sessions.
- Outcome of the OIN Activities & RODGO Investigation/Observations.
- □ Identification of the preparation plan.
- **Working jointly with a Pilot Entity...**



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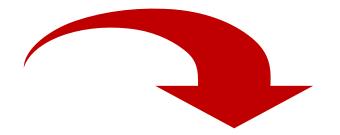


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### **PILOT ENTITY**

## Emirates Sky-Cargo Employer.

Emirates Aviation College Training Provider.





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Produce a competent workforce by providing focused training, through;

□ Identifying key competencies.

- The level of proficiency to be achieved.
- Determining the most effective way of achieving them and;
- Establishing valid and reliable
   assessment tools to evaluate the
   achievement.



#### **COMPETENCY FACTORS - KSA**



Theoretical information of a subject that enables a person to understand the concepts and principles.



Abilities to perform an activity or action, which can be developed through the process of acquiring knowledge and continuous practice.

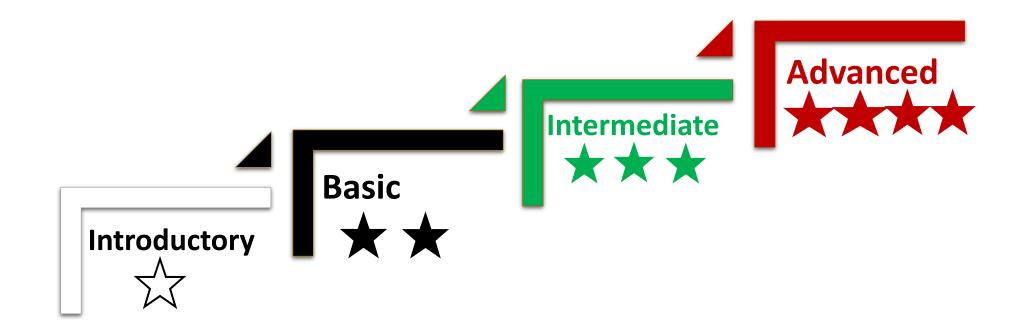


Continual internal mental state that influences an individual's choice of action, such as the level of commitment.



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#### **LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY**





#### WE CAN CBTA!

- ➢ Robust Civil Aviation infrastructure.
- ➢ Professional Skills.
- ➢ Over 30 TP (Classroom and CBT).
- Agility (in CARs, addressing partners' concerns, transparency, effective communication).
- > Robust GCAA oversight and occurrences investigation system.



### Cont'd..... WE CAN CBTA!

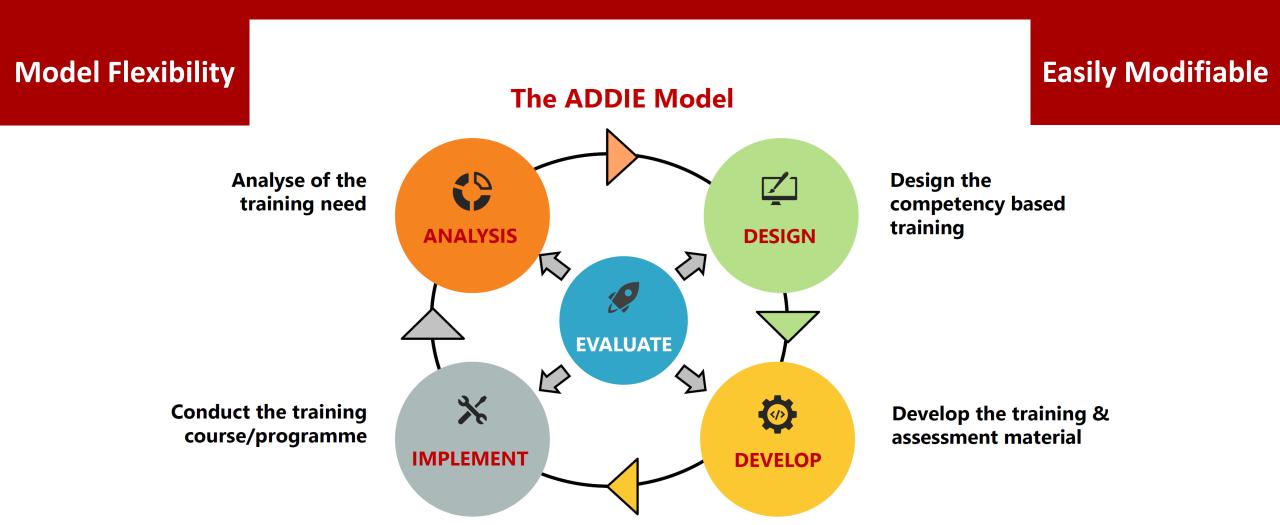
- ➤ Certification Program.
- ► UAE Participation in ICAO DGP.
- > Chairing the ICAO DGP WG Annex 18
- Chairing the ICAO DGP WG Reporting & Investigation

#### PS:

ICAO DGP WG Annex 18 & WG Training meeting 7-11 Mar 2022, Dubai.



#### **EVALUATE & IDENTIFY CHALLENGES**



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### THE CHALLENGES & INITIATIVES



### CHALLENGES | EMPLOYER

- Determine the purpose and objective of the competency-based training based on the functions for which their personnel are responsible.
- How to ensure that the training program is designed and developed to establish clear links among the competencies to be achieved...etc.
- Study the target trainees to identify the KSA they already possess.
- > How to achieve a particular level of proficiency using the core competency factors KSA?



### Cont'd – CHALLENGES | EMPLOYER

- > Determining the required level of proficiency.
- > Addresses the national and international regulatory requirements into their SOP...etc.
- > The Assessment frequency twice every 24 months.
- The assessment method(s).
- > Who should conduct the assessment (Assessor's minimum Qualifications)?



#### GCAA VIEWS | ASSESSMENT METHOD & ASSESSOR?

Method(s): E-Assessment, Exam...etc., Joint collaboration maybe required with HC/HR to address the SA.

#### > <u>Assessor:</u>

- □ Who should conduct the assessment?
- Do we need to define the Assessor's qualifications at this Phase?.
- The employer should evaluate the situation and decide the method of assessment based on which it is their responsibility to identify the qualifications of the assessor and identify as of who should conduct the assessment, or may wish to assign this task to;
- ➤ The DGPH approved by GCAA.



#### GCAA Views | Who Should Conduct the Assessment?

- The Assessor could be of third party such as Training Instructors.
- For example: through agreement between the employer and the training provider.
- Recommendation: the employer may consider a feedback to evaluate the Assessor and the efficiency of the Assessment itself.
- GCAA will share examples on key elements to help in the design and development of the assessment.



### CHALLENGES | TRAINING PROVIDER

- > Designing the training.
- > Standardization for duration of training (GCAA new requirement).
- > Development of the training material and assessment.
- > Consideration for the Levels of Proficiency.



### CHALLENGES | TRAINING PROVIDER

- > May act as third party to assess competency per employer request.
- Inclusion of the KSA approach during training (course exercises, group work, exam...etc.).
- Schedule and enroll their DGT Instructors to meet the GCAA new regulatory requirement concerning DGT Instructors (TB-Clarified).



### CHALLENGES | GCAA

#### **Outcome of Oversight, Occurrences' Investigation & Instructors' Validation Examination:**

- □ Lack of Training is a key contributing factor (FFs).
- Personnel; Instructors, DGPH, Oversight/Monitory ("Leader" function), lacking knowledge, experience, not assessed frequently within their entity...etc.)
- GCAA believes/convinced that the level of dangerous goods knowledge/training for personnel conducting functions such as Instructors, DGPH, Oversight/Monitory/Assessment must be at the highest possible level that aligns with such impactful functions or responsibilities.



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### Cont'd...CHALLENGES | GCAA

#### **COMPUTER BASED TRAINING (CBT):**

- □ Initial | must be Instructor led, either Classroom or Virtual.
- □ Recurrent | not required to be Instructor led.
- GCAA identified the functions on which the CBT shall apply.





#### GCAA Dangerous Goods Training Certification Requirements vs GCAA Dangerous Goods Certification Program

□ The current CAT-6 training requirement, shall be replaced with the function as amended by GCAA in TABLE 4.1.D

- AO & GHA | 4 CAT-6 trained employees.
- FF & PS | 2 CAT-6 trained employees.



- The categories of personnel identified in Table H.A.1.5.A and Table H.A.1.5.B are not all encompassing.
- Personnel employed by or interacting with the aviation industry in areas such as passenger and cargo reservation centers and engineering and maintenance, except when acting in a capacity identified in Table H.A.1.5.A or Table H.A.1.5.B,
- > <u>Should</u> be provided with dangerous goods training in accordance with H.A.1.5.2.



- Development of training materials for "Competency Validation (COVAL)" for DGT Instructors and DGPH – Initial & Recurrent.
  - (to replace;
- □ The current Instructor's Validation Examination.
- The current DGPH approval issued by GCAA every 24 months.
- Review and Approval of CBTA Materials developed by TP.
- Revision of CAR Part VI to incorporate all agreed changes, by 2022.



- DGPH current training requirements (CAT-3,5 or 6) shall remain unchanged, and has been considered/reflected in the relevant function under CBTA.
- > Introducing the DGPH for FFs (GCAA new regulatory requirement).



### **INITIATIVES | CAT-6 vs New Function**



#### Continue what is currently known CAT-6 for;

Function Name: personnel delivering Dangerous Goods training (Ref. TABLE 4.1.A of CAR PART VI) - ONLY ONCE, as long as they comply with the DGR and CAR Part VI.

□ Also must complete COVAL before 31st of Dec 2023.



### INITIATIVES | COVAL

#### WHAT IS GCAA COVAL?

NEW!

GCAA Competency Validation Course for Dangerous Goods Training Instructor and DGPH, to replace:

- □ The current Instructor's Validation Examination.
- □ The current DGPH approval issued by GCAA every 24 months.

<u>"GCAA Competency Validation (COVAL)" – Initial & Recurrent Course:</u>

- Dangerous Goods Training Instructor every 24 months (must undergo COVAL between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023).
- Dangerous Goods Post Holder every 24 months (must undergo COVAL between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024).





NEW!	INITIATIVES   COVAL				
	Function	COVAL Initial Prerequisite Training	GCAA COVAL Initial	Must Complete COVAL Initial	GCAA COVAL Recurrent
Goods Tr	el Delivering Dangerous raining <u>regardless of the</u> they are delivering the <u>training for.</u>	(the function currently known (CAT-6) <mark>ONLY ONCE</mark>	Once	Jan-Dec 2023	Every 24 months
<u>AO, GHA, E</u>	s <b>Goods Post Holder,</b> <u>for</u> PO, HELCOPTR, FF and PS Ist remain current)	4.1.D or 4.1.E <mark>(as amended )</mark>	Once	Jan-Dec 2024	Every 24 months



In order to deliver dangerous goods training in the UAE, the DGT Instructor;

- 1. <u>Must hold a current Competency Validation Certificate (COVAL), taking the following into</u> consideration:
- Hold a valid dangerous goods regulations training certificate for the function "Personnel Delivering Dangerous Goods Training (Ref. TABLE 4.1.A of CAR PART VI) regardless of the function they are delivering the training for" as a prerequisite for the <u>COVAL-Initial course</u>.
- Maintain current GCAA COVAL certificate through COVAL Refresher every 24 months.





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2. <u>Must hold a Professional Skills for DGR Instructors certificate issued by a training provider</u> either accredited or recognized by GCAA as outlined in CAR Part VI. Please note that this certification needs to be <u>updated every 5 years</u> subject to the Instructor continues to deliver dangerous goods training for the function they are delivering the training for (Ref. industry feedback from the session of 17<sup>th</sup> Feb).



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- 3. To maintain valid qualification, the Instructor delivering initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programs must at least every 24 months deliver such a course or in the absence of this attend recurrent training referred to "NEW function";
- 4. "Have a minimum of five (5) years in Cargo Operations but must not have less than two–
  (2) years of working experience in the handling and acceptance of Dangerous Goods or in Dangerous Goods safety operations or have a minimum of five (5) years work
  experience in the field on which they will deliver the training for or at the discretion of GCAA have a (5) years of working experience in a civil aviation related field".





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- 5. Instructors <u>should also</u> undertake a "hands-on" experience program (i.e. job shadowing) in a variety of roles requiring dangerous goods training;
- 6. <u>Where possible</u>, new instructors of dangerous goods should construct and cofacilitate dangerous goods courses together with an established instructor.



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#### INITIATIVES | PAX & CGO RES & ENG & MNT (PACREM)

- The categories of personnel identified in Table 4.1.A to Table 4.1.K of CAR PART VI are not all encompassing.
- Personnel employed by or interacting with the aviation industry in areas such as passenger and cargo reservation centers and engineering and maintenance, except when acting in a capacity identified in those Tables, <u>Should</u> Must be provided with dangerous goods training in accordance with the DGR (GCAA may develop a new Table).





#### NEW!

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#### Which means, they;

- must be trained commensurate with their responsibilities, and their training must include:
- a) Familiarity with the general provisions;
- b) Detailed training in the requirements applicable to the function for which that person is responsible; and
- c) The hazards presented by dangerous goods, safe handling and emergency response procedures.

#### "Hence, the Employer shall identify the relevant DGT related function"

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# QUESTIONS

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