## Overview of CAAS Regulation & Part 21 Certification Activities

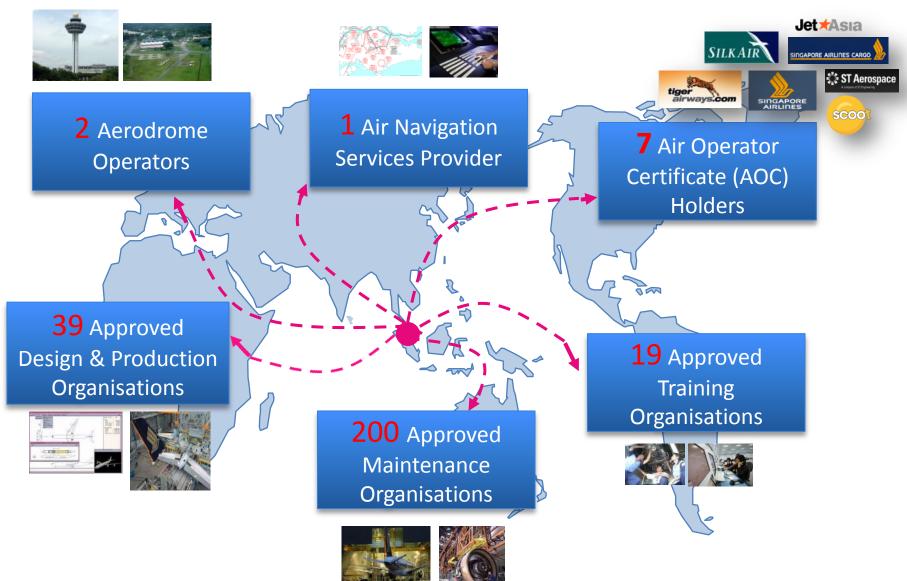


#### <u>Agenda</u>

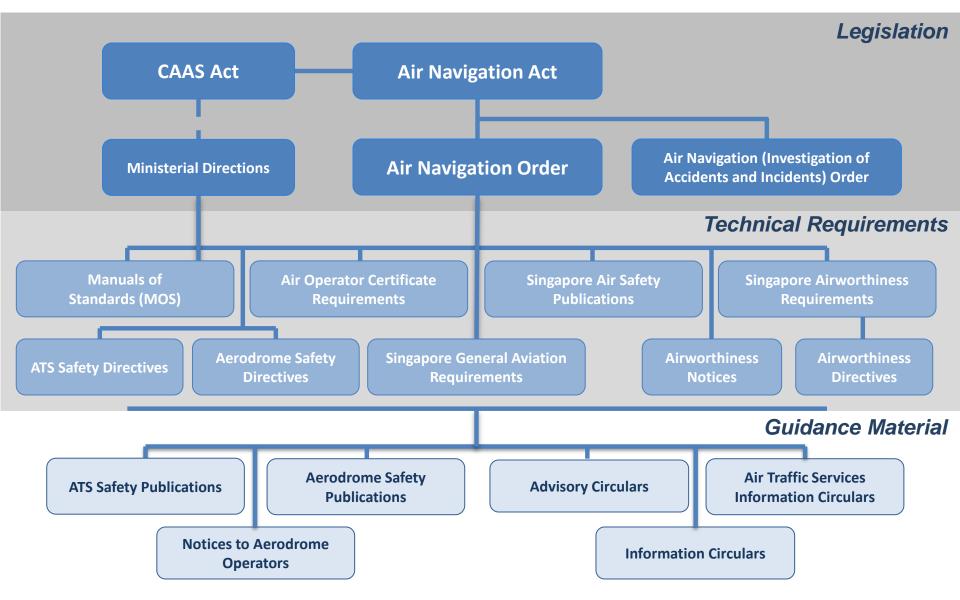
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## **Singapore Aviation Landscape**



## **Overview of Legislation & Regulations**



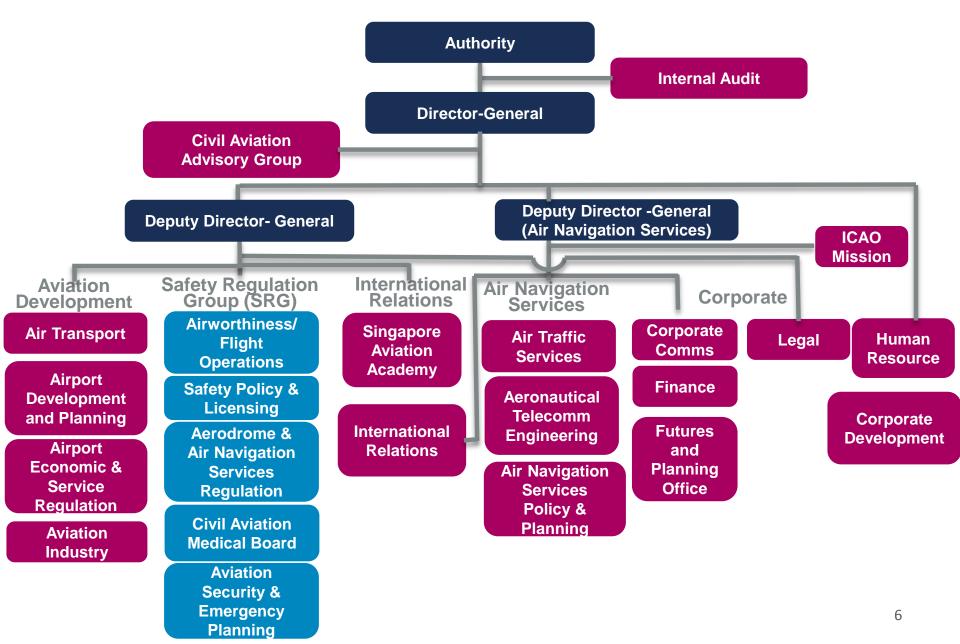
## Singapore Airworthiness Requirements

Basic Singapore Airworthiness Requirements (SAR) SAR Part 21 – Certification of Products and Articles and of Design and Production Organisations

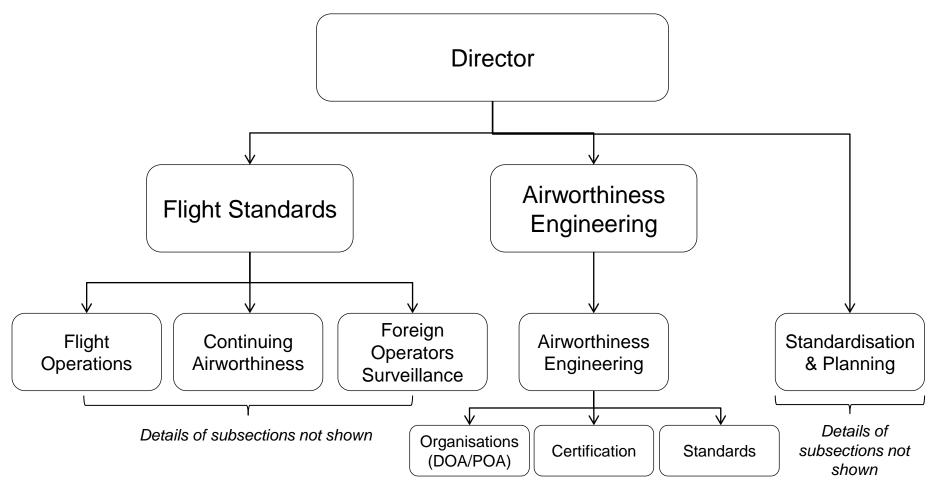
SAR Part 39 – Airworthiness Directives SAR Part 66 – Aircraft Maintenance Licensing

SAR Part 145 – Approved Maintenance Organisations SAR Part 147 – Approved Maintenance Training Organisations

## **Organisation Structure of CAAS**



## Organisation Structure of Airworthiness/Flight Operations Division



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## SAR Part 21 Certification Activities



Type Certificate Acceptance

Supplemental Type Certificates (STC)

SAR Part 21 – Certification of Products and Articles and of Designs and Production Organisations

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Singapore Technical Standard Order (STSO) Certificate of Approval

Repair Design Approval (RDA)

Airworthiness Design Standards

Design Organisation Approval (DOA)

Production Organisation Approval (POA)

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#### Type Certificate Acceptance

- Singapore is not a State of Design for aircraft, propellers or engines;
- Perform Type Acceptance on TC issued by States of Designs;
- CAAS adopt "Risk based approach" to evaluating the aircraft type certification before acceptance
- Aircraft issued with a letter of acceptance of type certificate include: Airbus A320 family, A330, A340, A380, Boeing 737, 777, 787, and a number of General Aviation Aircraft and Helicopter

## Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs)

- Issued to signify approval for inservice design changes or modifications.
- Besides CAAS certified modifications, CAAS STCs are also issued upon completion of validation of FAA and CASA STCs.
- Till date, CAAS has issued more than 60 STCs, majority for design changes in aircraft cabin interior configuration such as seat, galleys, lavatory etc.

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#### Singapore Technical Standard Order (STSO) Certificate of Approval

- Issued when the article meets the standard published by either CAAS or the FAA for Technical Standards Order;
- Besides CAAS certified articles, STSO certificate of approvals are also issued upon completion of validation of FAA and CASA approvals.
- Till date, CAAS has issued more than 145 STSO Certificate of Approval, majority for galley meal carts, waste carts, galley inserts etc.

## Increasing STC/STSO capabilities

#### 1) Build up certification capability

 Active participation in international forums - Fire Test Technical Group(FTTG) and Cabin Safety Research Technical Group (CSRTG)



## 2) Test facilities boost

- Jamco Singapore galley static load test, flammability laboratory
- ST Aerospace Aircraft Seats Static load test

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#### Repair Design Approval (RDA)

- Issued to certify that the damage on aircraft or article is restored back to its original airworthy condition;
- Technical substantiation is required to ensure the repair scheme comply with the affected airworthiness requirements.

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#### **Airworthiness Design Standards**

 CAAS adopts the airworthiness design standards published by the FAA and airworthiness standards issued in compliance with Annex 8 and 16 of the Chicago Convention (i.e. 14 CFR Part 25, EASA CS 25 etc).

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#### Design Organisation Approval (DOA)

- Issued to applicants for STCs, STSO Certificate of Approvals, and organisations keen in approving minor repairs.
- DOA privileges;
  - Develop design data;
  - Issue statements of compliance to airworthiness standards;
  - Approval minor changes; and
  - Enter into arrangements for production.
- There are currently 21 organisations that holds CAAS DOA.

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#### Production Organisation Approval (POA)

- Issued to applicants keen to produce STC and STSO articles;
- POA privileges;
  - Produce articles for fitment on board Singapore registered aircraft;
  - Able to issue Authorised Release Certificate CAAS AW95.
- There are currently 18 organisations that holds CAAS POA.

## **Bilateral Agreements**







Since Sep 2007



Australian Government Civil Aviation SafetyAuthority

Since Feb 2014

Recognition of CAAS issued Supplemental Type Certificates and Technical Standard Order Approvals



## **CAAS Industry outreach**

#### **Publications**



#### Managing Continuing Airworthiness ADS-B - Redefining Air Traffic Management

Silkair B737-800 Entry-Into-Service

#### Advancing Safety Hand in Hand

were not readily accessible to and complied

with by the staff of the certificate holders

of internal checks and audit processes by certificate holders to ensure that they continue

In line with CAAS' efforts to build a strong and positive culture, in which the industry and regulator work hand in hand to uphold a safe aviation environment, CAAS has increased and enhanced engagement and interaction with industry stakeholders. Apart from demonstrating greater transparency of internal policies and regulatory oversight procedures, CAAS also strives to share safety information to heighten awareness of the industry's regulatory compliance and safety performance. By taking the lead in sharing safety and surveillance information with the industry, CAAS hopes to encourage industry players to likewise come forward to share safety information as well as best practices with fellow aviation professionals in Singapore.

One such seminar, entitled "Sharing Safety 1. Operational documents approved by CAAS formation With You", was recently conducted at the Singapore Aviation Academy on 4 September 2014 as part of the CAAS Safety Series. Speakers from CAAS and the Aircraft There was a lack of provision of technical guidance, tools and safety critical information, as applicable, by certificate Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) of Singapore shared pertinent safety performance data, case studies on aircraft accident holders to their technical personnel to enable them to perform their functions 3. There was a lack of effective implementation investigations, and provided insights gleaned rom analysis of surveillance information from e Singapore aviation sector

to meet the established safety requirements Industry players were also provided with analysis of the outcomes of CAAS' surveillance activities. Across Singapore's air operators, An actual case of an audit finding was used as a case study, in which CAAS shared perspectives and maintenance, design and production on how such non-compliance could have organisations, 2013 audit findings saw a slight een prevented. Specifically, CAAS identified increase of incidents from 2012, Although not the root causes of these audit findings to be a indicative of any adverse safety trends. CAAS lack of understanding of CAAS' regulatory and highlighted three areas with the highest number of audit findings and encouraged industry technical requirements, an over-reliance on technology, as well as human error and lapses players to examine these areas internally. in adhering to company procedures.

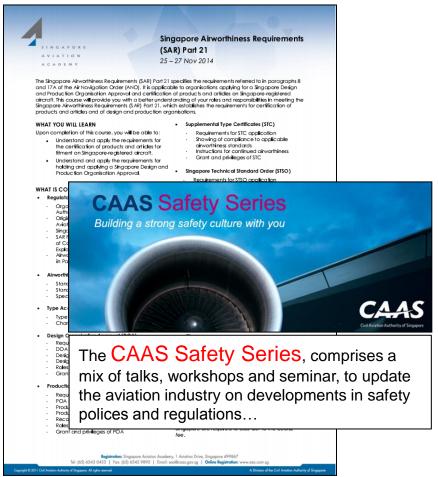
Through the sharing, CAAS emphasised that its main objective was to create a greater awareness of common and critical pitfalls in regulatory compliance, and safe ty risks identified by CAAS, as well as for organisations to internalise information provided – integrating it into their Safety Management System. CAAS also shared that, moving ahead, there will be dialogue sessions with regulated entities at all levels, and industry players can look out for upcoming technical requirements courses on Singapore Airworthiness Requirements Part 21 (Certification of Products and Articles and of Design and Production Organisations ) and Part 145 (Approved Maintenance Organisations).

Overall, the seminar was well received, and CAAS intends to make this a regular sharing session with the industry.

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#### Workshops / Seminars / Courses



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