



MINISTRY OF
TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND URBAN PLANNING
CURAÇAO CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

Dear Stakeholder,

The CCAA hereby informs you that as of today until entry into force of the new CCAR Part 9, we apply the following policy to meet the requirements of MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS in art. 9.2.2.2. of CCAR Part 9 of the “Regeling nadere voorschriften toezicht luchtvaart (P.B 2015, no. 60)”.

ACCOUNTABLE EXECUTIVE

The Accountable Executive (Accountable Manager) in the context of an Air Operator Certificate (AOC) is an individual, holding the appropriate background experience and competencies, appointed by an airline or aviation organization to assume overall responsibility for the safe and compliant operation of aircraft.

The Accountable Executive, typically the Chief Executive Officer, is the person who has ultimate authority over the safe operation of the organization. The accountable executive establishes and promotes the safety policy and safety objectives that instill safety as a core organizational value and plays a crucial role in promoting a strong safety culture and ensuring that the organization operates in a safe, efficient, and compliant manner and having the responsibility for the effective and efficient performance of the organization’s SMS. He/She has the authority to make decisions on behalf of the organization, has control of both financial and human resources, is responsible for ensuring appropriate actions are taken to address safety issues and safety risks, and he/she should be responsible for responding to accidents and incidents.

The Accountable Executive oversees and coordinates the various departments, including flight operations, maintenance, quality control, safety & security, training requirements, human resources and finance, while maintaining effective communication with the regulatory authority, to the standard required by the Curaçao Civil Aviation Authority as per the Curaçao Civil Aviation Regulations. The accountability obligations of the accountable executive cannot be delegated.

An Accountable Executive acceptable to the Authority (CCAA) meets the following qualifications:

- A bachelor’s degree in aviation or an equivalent level of knowledge;
- Minimum of ten (10) years of experience in aviation, of which three (3) years must have been in a supervisory capacity;
- Experience in aircraft flight/ground operations and/or in aircraft maintenance systems;
- Must have a good understanding of the Aviation Act of Curaçao and the regulations prescribed thereunder, the Curaçao Civil Aviation Regulations.



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