



MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

Republic of Maldives

Air Safety Circular ASC A-1

Aircraft Maintenance Services within the Maldives

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1. Regulatory compliance

Compliance with the Circular is mandatory to all natural and legal persons providing aircraft maintenance services within the territory of Maldives.

2. Related regulations

This Circular relates specifically to MCAR-A, MCAR-145 and MCAR-CAO.

3. Purpose

The Circular provides direction to aircraft operators, maintenance organisations and maintenance personnel regarding aircraft maintenance within the Maldives.

4. Aircraft Maintenance

(a) Aircraft maintenance services within the territory of the Maldives shall be provided only by

1. an organisation approved in accordance with MCAR-145 or MCAR-CAO; or
2. a pilot owner in accordance with MCAR-A; or
3. an independent certifying staff in accordance with MCAR-A.

(b) In addition to the condition in point (a), if the maintenance service is to be provided to an aircraft registered in a country other than the Maldives, the maintenance organisation or the independent certifying staff wishing to do so shall obtain additional approval from the CAA. An application for the additional approval shall be made in a form and manner established by the CAA.

(c) Notwithstanding points (a) and (b)

1. foreign commercial air transport operators may, within the provisions of the air services agreement with the Maldives and the State of Registry, provide maintenance services for the aircraft operated under their Air Operator Certificate (AOC).
2. foreign operators of aircraft used for general aviation and aerial work may provide maintenance services for their own aircraft.

5. Effectivity

- a. This circular comes into force on 9 November 2025.
- b. Following the effective date of this Circular, a natural or legal person that does not meet the requirements of this Circular, shall not continue to provide maintenance services.



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