



Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 029-2025

TO : ALL AIRPORT MANAGERS / OPERATORS

FROM : DIRECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF NIGHT-TIME RESPONSE TIME EXERCISES FOR AIRPORTS WITH NIGHT OPERATIONS

In the interest of safety and in accordance with the standard operational requirements stipulated in Section 14.4.4 of the Manual of Standards, all aerodromes operators with night operations shall ensure that aerodromes are capable of providing an acceptable level of response during less-than-optimum visibility condition.

In this regard, all aerodrome operators are hereby directed to conduct a Response Time Exercise at night at least once per quarter.

To comply with this standard and to verify the readiness and capability of Rescue and Firefighting Services (RFFS) during night-time or low visibility operations, airport operators must conduct quarterly exercises that simulate realistic conditions where reduced visibility may impair normal response operations. These exercises serve to assess the functionality of guidance systems, equipment readiness, personnel deployment, and the effectiveness of established emergency procedures.

Further, all night-time Response Time Exercises must be adequately documented by the airport operator shall maintain these records and make them available for inspection by the Authority as part of its continuing safety oversight functions.


For any further queries and/or clarifications, feel free to contact the AANSOO through telephone number: (02) 8246-4988 loc 2033/2034 or email at: aansoo@caap.gov.ph.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and remain as such unless amended or modified accordingly. These records shall be maintained and made available for inspection by the airport operator.

For strict compliance.


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