

**Executive Council Resolution No. (15) of 2026**  
**Prescribing the Obligations, Requirements, and Rules Applicable to**  
**Operators and Persons Practising Civil Aviation-related**  
**Professions and Activities in the Emirate of Dubai<sup>1</sup>**

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**We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (7) of 2015 Concerning Airspace Safety and Security in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (4) of 2020 Regulating Unmanned Aircraft in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (11) of 2020 Concerning the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (4) of 2017 Approving Fees and Fines of the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority,

**Do hereby issue this Resolution.**

**Definitions**  
**Article (1)**

The words and expressions mentioned in this Resolution have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the above-mentioned Law No. (11) of 2020.

**Requirements and Rules for Conducting Civil Aviation-related Activities**  
**Article (2)**

Without prejudice to the requirements and rules prescribed in the legislation in force in the UAE governing civil aviation-related activities, an Operator or a Practitioner holding a permit, a no-objection certificate, and an approval issued by the DCAA for the conduct of any civil aviation-related activity must comply with the requirements and rules set out in the relevant technical manuals approved by the DCAA.

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*<sup>1</sup>Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

## **Obligations of Operators**

### **Article (3)**

An Operator must:

1. comply with the legislation in force in the Emirate, the international treaties and conventions to which the UAE is a party, and the applicable manuals and resolutions issued by the DCAA;
2. not operate an Aircraft to or from an Airport in the Emirate without first obtaining a licence from the GCAA and a permit from the DCAA in accordance with applicable legislation;
3. not establish or operate an airfield of any type in the Emirate without first obtaining the necessary approval from the DCAA;
4. comply with the conditions and controls of the Aircraft landing permit issued by the DCAA for landing at an Airport within the Emirate;
5. comply with the environmental, air navigation safety, and aviation security standards and requirements approved by the DCAA;
6. provide the DCAA with all required data and information concerning flights, passengers, and cargo, in accordance with the legislation applicable to the DCAA, and within the timeframe specified by the DCAA; and
7. not obstruct the work of DCAA inspectors and investigators; enable them to perform their inspection and Investigation duties; not interfere with the conduct of such inspection or Investigation in any way; and grant them access to any relevant facilities, premises, data, records, or documents necessary for the performance of their duties.

## **Obligations of Practitioners**

### **Article (4)**

A Practitioner must:

1. comply with the legislation in force in the Emirate and with the manuals and resolutions issued by the DCAA regulating the conduct of civil aviation-related activities;
2. not conduct any civil aviation-related activity without first obtaining the required permits, no-objection certificates, and approvals from the DCAA;
3. obtain from the concerned entities in the UAE all the approvals and licences required for conducting any civil aviation-related activity;

4. comply with the requirements and conditions of the permits, no-objection certificates, and approvals required for conducting any civil aviation-related activity throughout the validity period of such permits, no-objection certificates, or approvals;
5. comply with the conditions and controls of any permit, no-objection certificate, or approval obtained for conducting any civil aviation-related activity;
6. not make any alteration or amendment to any data or documents on the basis of which a permit, a no-objection certificate, or an approval for conducting any civil aviation-related activity was issued, without first obtaining the approval of the DCAA;
7. provide the DCAA, upon request, with any information, data, or statistics requested by it in relation to the civil aviation sector;
8. develop and implement a risk management assessment plan for civil aviation-related activities in accordance with the model specified by the DCAA; and
9. not obstruct the work of DCAA inspectors and investigators; enable them to perform their inspection and Investigation duties; not interfere with the conduct of such inspection or Investigation in any way; and grant them access to any relevant facilities, premises, data, records, and documents necessary for the performance of their duties.

### **Penalties and Administrative Measures Article (5)**

A Person who violates any of the provisions of this Resolution will be punishable by the relevant penalties and administrative measures prescribed by the above-mentioned Executive Council Resolution No. (4) of 2017.

### **Issuing Implementing Resolutions Article (6)**

The Director General will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of this Resolution. These resolutions will be published on the DCAA's official website.

### **Repeals Article (7)**

Any provision in any other resolution is hereby repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Resolution.

**Publication and Commencement**  
**Article (8)**

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

**Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**  
**Crown Prince of Dubai**  
**Chairman of the Executive Council**

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