

MAA Recognised Military Airworthiness Regulators

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Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Applicable To	Valid from	Expiry Date
Australia	Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations Operational Airworthiness Processes	11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2030
Belgium	Belgian Military Airworthiness Authority (BMAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	21 Oct 2021	28 Sep 2026 ¹

¹ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of BMAA until 28th September 2026. By Review, BMAA Recognition of UKMAA until 1st September 2029 (First Review 01/03/2029).
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Canada	Directorate Technical Airworthiness and Engineering Support (DTAES) No.1 Canadian Air Division	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification. Operational Airworthiness Oversight ²	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations Operational Airworthiness Processes	30 Jan 2023	30 Nov 2027 ³
France	Direction de la sécurité Aéronautique d'État (DSAÉ)	Airworthiness Assurance and Airworthiness Inspection	Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	11 Jul 2024	11 Aug 2029
France	Direction générale de l'armement (DGA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification	11 Jul 2024	11 Aug 2029

² In accordance with the Five Eyes Air Force Interoperability Council, Air Standard AW 2003 Ed 2 v1, Annex A (Operational Airworthiness Assessment).

³ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of The Canadian Directorate Technical Airworthiness and Engineering Support (DTAES) until 30th November 2027.
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Germany	Luftfahrtamt der Bundeswehr (LufABw)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	09 Jun 2026	09 Jun 2030
Greece	HAF MAA (Military Airworthiness Authority)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	01 Jan 2025	01 Jan 2029

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Italy	Direzione degli Armamenti Aeronautici e per l'Aeronavigabilità (DAAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	12 Jun 2023	12 Jun 2028 ⁴
Netherlands	Military Aviation Authority of the Netherlands (MAA-NLD)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	09 Oct 2022	31 Aug 2027 ⁵

⁴ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of The Italian Directorate of Aeronautical Armament and Airworthiness (DAAA) until 12th June 2028.

⁵ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of Netherlands MAA until 31st August 2027. By review, Netherlands MAA Recognition of UKMAA until 1st February 2027.

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New Zealand	New Zealand Defence Aviation Authority (NZ DAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification Operational Airworthiness Oversight ³	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations Operational Airworthiness Processes	11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2030
Norway	Military Airworthiness Authority of Norway (MAA-NOR)	Airworthiness Assurance and Airworthiness Inspection	Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	24 May 2023	24 May 2027
Spain	Dirección General de Armamento y Material (DGAM)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	02 Oct 2025	02 Oct 2029

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Sweden	Military Aviation Authority of Sweden Flyginspektionen (FLYGI)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification, Maintenance Organisations, Continuing Airworthiness Organisations, Technician Licencing and Maintenance Training Organisations	09 Oct 2022	30 Sep 2026
USA	United States Army - Aviation & Missile Center Systems Readiness Directorate (AvMC-SRD)	Airworthiness Authority Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification and Maintenance Organisations	24 Oct 2022	24 Oct 2027 ⁶
USA	United States Navy - Naval Air Systems Command Airworthiness & CYBERSAFE Office (NAVAIR ACO)	Airworthiness Authority Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification and Maintenance Organisations	24 Oct 2022	24 Oct 2027 ⁷

⁶ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of The United States Army – Aviation and Missile Center Systems Readiness Directorate (AvMC) until 24th October 2027.

⁷ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of The United States Navy – Naval Air systems Command Airworthiness and Cyberspace Office (NAVAIR ACO) until 24th October 2027.

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USA	United States Air Force Life Cycle Management Center - Engineering and Technical Management / Services Directorate (AFLCMC/EN-EZ)	Airworthiness Authority Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Air System Certification and Maintenance Organisations	28 Feb 2026	28 Feb 2030

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Military Airworthiness Regulators Recognising UK MAA⁸

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Portugal	Autoridade Aeronautica Nacional (AAN)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection	Maintenance Organisations and Continuing Airworthiness Organisations	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2027
NATO ⁹	N/A	To satisfy the assurance requirements of the NATO Airworthiness Policy ⁵ .	UK National Military Airworthiness system and supporting framework.	07 Nov 2024	07 Dec 2029

⁸ These are Regulators who have recognised the MAA for their own purposes. The MAA has not completed Recognition of these Regulators as there is currently no UK business need to do so. For further details please contact DSA-MAA-IER-DepHd.

⁹ Although not a Military Aviation or Airworthiness Authority, NATO undertakes NATO Recognition to obtain the assurance required iaw the NATO Airworthiness Policy, C-M(2013)0035 dated 10 Jul 2013.

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