
Chapter 8—Safety briefings and instructions

Division 1—Safety briefing cards

8.01 Safety briefing cards

- (1A) This section:
- (a) is made for paragraph 121.280(3)(a) of CASR; and
 - (b) prescribes information that must be included in the safety briefing card for an aeroplane and a flight.
- (1) A safety briefing card for an aeroplane and a flight must include the following information:
- (a) how to use and adjust seatbelts (other than extension belts);
 - (b) if the aeroplane's seats (or berths) are adjustable—when to adjust the back of the seat (or berth) to an upright position or other position permitted by the aircraft flight manual instructions for the aeroplane;
 - (c) if the aeroplane's seats have attachments (for example, tray tables or footrests)—when the attachment must be in its stowed position;
 - (d) if the aeroplane has an attachment, permanently fixed on an interior cabin structure, that is intended to be manipulated or used by passengers during flight (for example, a tray table or bassinet)—when the attachment must be in its stowed position;
 - (e) where to stow, or otherwise secure, carry-on baggage and personal effects, and the periods during flight when these items must be stowed or secured;
 - (f) where the emergency exits are located, and how to use them;
 - (g) if the aeroplane is equipped with an escape path lighting system—the form, function, colour and location of the system;
 - (h) how to assume the brace position, including the position for passengers with infants;
 - (i) the information mentioned in subsection (2) in relation to equipment mentioned in the provision that is required to be carried on the aeroplane for the flight under Chapter 11;
 - (j) that smoking is not permitted during the flight.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(i), the information is:
- (a) if passenger operated equipment to dispense oxygen is required to be carried under Division 9 of Chapter 11—the location of the equipment and how to use it; and
 - (b) if life jackets are required to be carried on the aeroplane under section 11.59:
 - (i) where life jackets (other than infant life jackets) are located; and
 - (ii) how to use life jackets (including infant life jackets); and
 - (c) if life rafts are required to be carried on the aeroplane under section 11.62—where they are located and how to use them during the initial evacuation of the aeroplane.

Division 2—Requirements for safety briefing, instructions and demonstrations

8.02 Scope of Division 2, Chapter 8

This Division:

- (a) is made for subregulation 121.285(1) of CASR; and
- (b) prescribes requirements for safety briefings, instructions or demonstrations given to a passenger for a flight of an aeroplane.

8.03 Safety briefing, instructions and demonstrations before take-off

- (1) A safety briefing, instruction or demonstration mentioned in this section must be given to a passenger before the aeroplane takes off for a flight.
- (2) The safety briefing, instruction or demonstration must be given in a form that facilitates the application of the procedures applicable in the event of an emergency.
- (3) A specific safety briefing must be provided directly to any passenger with reduced mobility on the flight, and any person accompanying or assisting the passenger (the *accompanying person*), and the safety briefing must:
 - (a) include what to do if an emergency evacuation of the aeroplane is necessary; and
 - (b) be given in a form appropriate to the passenger and an accompanying person.
- (4) A specific safety briefing must be provided directly to any passenger responsible for an infant on the flight that outlines:
 - (a) when and how the infant must be restrained; and
 - (b) the location of infant life jackets (if required to be carried under section 11.59).
- (5) Subject to subsection (6), a specific safety briefing must be provided directly to any passenger on the flight who is seated in an emergency exit row, that outlines what to do if it becomes necessary to use the exit.
- (6) Subsection (5) does not apply if:
 - (a) a cabin crew member who has been assigned to the flight is seated in a cabin crew seat adjacent to the exit; and
 - (b) the cabin crew member has been assigned emergency evacuation responsibilities for the exit in accordance with the operator's exposition.
- (7) If life jackets are required to be carried on the aeroplane under section 11.59, there must be a demonstration of the method of donning and inflating a life jacket.
- (8) A safety briefing that addresses the following matters must be given:
 - (a) when seatbelts must be worn during the flight, and how to use them;

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- (b) if the aeroplane's seats (or berths) are adjustable—when to adjust the back of the seat (or berth) to an upright position or other position permitted by the aircraft flight manual instructions for the aeroplane;
 - (c) if the aeroplane's seats have attachments (for example, tray tables or footrests)—when the attachment must be in its stowed position;
 - (d) if the aeroplane has an attachment, permanently fixed on an interior cabin structure, that is intended to be used or manipulated by passengers during flight (for example, a tray table or bassinet)—when the attachment must be in its stowed position;
 - (e) where to stow, or otherwise secure, carry-on baggage and personal effects, and the periods during flight when these items must be stowed or secured;
 - (f) where the emergency exits are located;
 - (g) if the aeroplane is equipped with an escape-path lighting system—where it is;
 - (h) if equipment to dispense supplemental oxygen is required to be carried on the aeroplane for the flight under Division 9 of Chapter 11—the location of the equipment and how to use it;
 - (i) if life jackets are required to be carried on the aeroplane for the flight under section 11.59:
 - (i) where they are located and how to use them; and
 - (ii) the giving of a warning that life jackets must not be inflated inside the aeroplane;
 - (j) if life rafts are required to be carried on the aeroplane for the flight under section 11.62—where they are located;
 - (k) that smoking is prohibited on board the aeroplane under legislation;
 - (l) that carry-on baggage must be left behind in the event of an emergency evacuation;
 - (m) the requirement to comply with any safety directions and instructions given by a crew member;
 - (n) in relation to the safety briefing card required to be available to each passenger under regulation 121.280 of CASR:
 - (i) where to find it; and
 - (ii) if the safety briefing card sets out different seating configurations for the aeroplane—which configuration is in use for the flight;
 - (o) if special survival equipment relevant to a specific environment is intended to be used by a passenger without instructions at the time of use—the location of the equipment and how to use it.

Note 1: Smoking on the aeroplane during a Part 121 operation is prohibited under section 37 of the *Air Navigation Regulations 2016*.

Note 2: Certain directions to passengers, in relation to seats, are required to be given under regulation 91.570 of CASR.

8.04 Safety instructions during flight

- (1) The safety instructions to a passenger, mentioned in this section, must be given at a time, before the landing of the aeroplane, at which the passenger could be reasonably expected to remember the instruction before the flight ends.

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- (2) A safety instruction that addresses the following must be given:
- (a) that seatbelts and restraint systems must be securely fastened for landing;
 - (b) that seat backs must be in the upright position or, for a person who is ill or incapacitated, another position approved by the pilot in command;
 - (c) that any attachments to a seat (or berth), including a tray table or footrest, must be stowed;
 - (d) that any attachment on an interior cabin structure that is intended to be used or manipulated by passengers, for example, a tray table or bassinet, must be stowed.

Note 1: Regulation 121.255 of CASR requires an operator to have procedures for giving instructions to passengers about securely stowing carry-on baggage, including before the landing of the aeroplane.

Note 2: Regulation 121.350 of CASR requires an operator to have procedures in their exposition about the operation of portable electronic devices. Regulation 91.170 of CASR makes provision in relation to the operation of such devices during flight.