

Aviation Safety Bulletin

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Subject :

While performing duty, all the aircrew members are required to carry valid License/Certificate as stated in Civil Aviation Law of the Republic of China.

Background :

1. On February 8, 2001, a flight crew of national airlines was found that his medical certificate was expired while he was performing his flight operations (expiration date January 31, 2001). Company took initiative action, reporting to CAA and replacing the said crew subsequently.
2. From February 1 to 7, 2001, it was indicated by records that there were 3 flights in violation of the Civil Aviation Law, Article 111, paragraph 1, subparagraph 8, using an expired medical certificate, airman license or certificate of rating.

Recommendation :

1. All operators are required by regulations to monitor/examine crews' certificates and ensure their validity.
2. All crews are required to carry valid certificate(s) or license(s) in the performance within the scope of flight operations.