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# FOREWORD

## 1. Historical background

- 1.1 The *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Training* (PANS-TRG) are the result of the evolution of the work initiated by the Flight Crew Licensing and Training Panel (FCLTP) on the implementation of the training required for the pilot licences and ratings found in Annex 1 — *Personnel Licensing*, including the multi-crew pilot licence (MPL).
- 1.2 The FCLTP, at its first meeting (Montréal, 8 to 19 December 2003), identified a clear need for licensing and training material that, although too detailed to take the form of Standards, was of sufficient importance to provide universal benefit to States. The need called for material that had to be harmonized and subjected to a formal consultation and approval process and that called for a higher level of adherence on the part of States than that required of guidance material. The FCLTP determined that the establishment of the PANS-TRG would be the appropriate document for use by all States.
- 1.3 The first amendment to the PANS-TRG was issued in 2011, following the work undertaken by the IATA Training and Qualifications Initiative on the development of a competency-based approach to the training and assessment of aircraft maintenance mechanics/technicians/engineers (AMMTEs), including those personnel with licensed or authorized privileges.
- 1.4 Between 2006 and 2010, aeroplane accidents resulting from a loss of control in flight (LOC-I) event were the leading cause of fatalities in commercial aviation. Recognizing the need to identify and effectively implement mitigating strategies, the prevention of aeroplane upsets quickly became an ICAO priority. Following extensive studies of the LOC-I phenomena, in collaboration with Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs), aviation accident investigative bodies, LOC-I focus groups, industry associations, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), and subject matter experts from around the world, it became readily apparent that deficiencies in current training practices were contributing factors in most aeroplane upset-related accidents. Consequently, ICAO has introduced improvements to existing Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) and corresponding guidance material that will introduce and support aeroplane upset prevention and recovery training (UPRT) requirements.

## 2. Scope and purpose

- 2.1 The *Procedures for Air Navigation Services — Training* (PANS-TRG) are complementary to the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) contained in Annex 1.
- 2.2 The PANS-TRG specifies, in greater detail than in the SARPs, the actual procedures to be applied by training organizations when providing training for aeronautical personnel. This edition, including the third amendment to PANS-TRG, contains procedures for the development and implementation of various competency-based training programmes designed to meet the Annex 1 requirements for the MPL and the aircraft maintenance mechanic/technician/engineer (AMMTE) licence, as well as those flight crew training