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ICAO is one of the specialized agencies of the United Nations established under the International Civil Aviation Convention (Chicago Convention). In addition to various activities related to technical problems and legal problems, with the aim of promoting the safe and orderly development of international civil aviation and the sound and economical operation of international air transportation services, ICAO are conducting activities to audit parties regarding compliance with aviation safety and aviation security standards. The headquarters is in Montreal and 193 states are members as of April 2023. (Japan joined in October 1953).



Annex

Based on the Chicago Convention, ICAO Annexes to the convention are international rules consisting of the following "Standards" and "Recommended Practices" adopted by the Council. There are currently 19 Annexes (see below).

- ① Standards : In order to ensure the safety and regularity of international aviation, Contracting States must conform to uniformly.
- ② Recommended Practices : For safety, regularity or efficiency of international aviation, Contracting States will endeavor to conform to.

Note: There are also detailed procedures called PANS (Procedure for Air Navigation Services) that complements the above Standards and Recommended Practices.

1	Personnel Licensing	Technical certification criteria such as pilot, controllers, etc. and physical examination standards
2	Rules of the Air	Standards for general aviation regulations, VFR and IFR
6	Operation of Aircraft	Standards for flight safety such as fuel, equipment, crew members, maintenance, etc. of aircraft for air transportation business
10	Aeronautical Telecommunications	Standards for radio navigation facilities and communication procedures
11	Air Traffic Services	Standards for air traffic control operations, flight information services, etc.
12	Search and Rescue	Standards for search and rescue organization, cooperation system of related organizations, etc.
14	Aerodromes	Standards for runway, taxiway, obstruction, etc.
15	Aeronautical Information Services	Standards for issue and content of AIP, NOTAM, etc.
19	Safety Management	Standards for Safety Management System

