

## ABOUT THE MAA

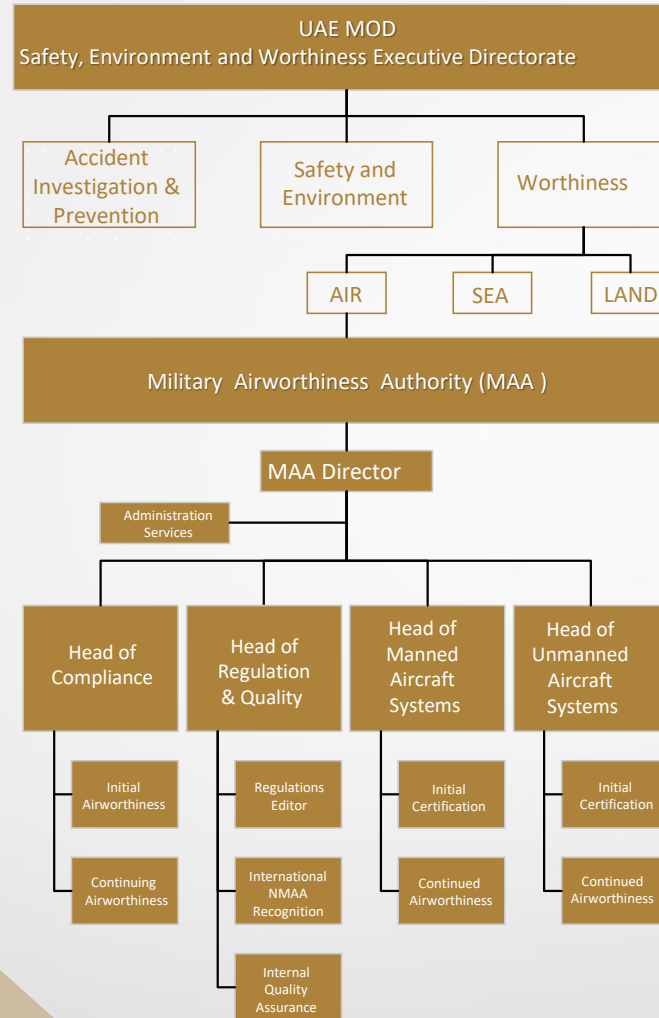
The UAE **Military Airworthiness Authority (UAE MAA)** was established in 2020, and has published the **UAE Military Airworthiness Regulations (UAEMAR)** to assure that the military products, including unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), are in condition for safe flight.

The MAA is under the Safety, Environment, and Worthiness Executive Directorate of the UAE Ministry of Defence.

Within the scope of capabilities corresponding to the State, the MAA is responsible for the following:

- Issue Airworthiness Regulations.
- Certify Equipment and Products.
- Issue Organisational Approvals.
- Establish International relations and undertake recognition activities with other military and civil Authorities.
- Liaise with military operators and the Defence Industry.

## ORGANISATION CHART



Reference: UAEMAR Basic Regulation 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

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# AIRWORTHINESS

## MILITARY AIRWORTHINESS AUTHORITY (MAA)



## APPLICABLE DEFENCE MINISTERS DECREES

### H.H Defence Minister Decree (26) of 2020 H.E Minister of State for Defence Affairs Decree (13) of 2020

To establish the United Arab Emirates Military Airworthiness Authority (UAE MAA) and issue airworthiness regulations.

## UAEMAR REGULATIONS

All UAEMAR regulations are published and available on the MOD Military Airworthiness Authority web page: <https://mod.gov.ae/regulations/>

### UAEMAR Basic Regulation

Establishes a framework for the definition and implementation of common safety requirements and administrative procedures in the field of military airworthiness.

### UAEMAR Implementing Regulations

- **UAEMAR 21.** Certification of military aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, and design and production organisations.
- **UAEMAR UAS.** Unmanned aircraft systems.
- **UAEMAR M.** Continuing airworthiness requirements.
- **UAEMAR 66.** Military aircraft maintenance licensing.
- **UAEMAR 145.** Requirements for maintenance organisations.
- **UAEMAR 147.** Aircraft maintenance training organisations.
- **UAEMAR SMS.** Safety Management System.

## CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES IN THE MAA

Any aircraft, engine, propeller or aeronautical part follow the same certification cycle: Design, Manufacturing and Maintenance. A series of certificates are granted through this cycle by the MAA.

The MAA's main duties in the field of product certification are gathered in the following activities:

### Regulation and Procedures

- Development of standards and procedures.
- Publication of UAEMAR Basic and Implementing regulations, related guidance materials and forms.

### Product Certification

- Initial Certification and Continued Airworthiness.

### Organisation Approvals

- Certification, approval and/or accreditation processes for design, production, maintenance, maintenance personnel training and continuing airworthiness management organisations.
- Surveillance of all certified organisations.

### Military Aircraft Maintenance Licensing

- Issuance of Licenses for aircraft maintenance staff.



## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

**11 March 2021:** INTA (Instituto Nacional de Tecnica Aeroespacial, Spain) is officially recognised by the UAE MAA as a Qualified Entity supporting certification activities.

**22 February 2023 (IDEX 2023):** Major General Staff Abdulrahman Sabt AlMarri, Assistant Chief of Staff for Joint Capabilities, and in presence of Her Excellency Amparo Valcarce Garcia, Minister of State for Spanish Defence Affairs, signed the Certificate of Recognition of the Spanish Military Airworthiness Authority (DGAM) of the Spanish MOD by the UAE MOD.



The MAA continues its efforts to achieve the recognition of Airworthiness Authorities around the world.

The **UAE Worthiness & Safety Conference** on airworthiness is a biennial event aligned with the occurrence of the Dubai International Airshow. It is one of the most important activities in the MAA calendar to highlight best practices, lessons learned, and developments in the field of airworthiness worldwide.