



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (NPRM)

**AMENDMENT TO PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS (PCAR)
PARTS 1, 2 AND 3 ON THE ADOPTION OF ICAO AMENDMENT 176 TO
ANNEX 1**

DATE : 27 APRIL 2026

The Flight Standards Inspectorate Service (FSIS) of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) proposes to amend the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations (PCAR) Parts 1, 2 and 3 for the adoption of ICAO Amendment 176 to Annex 1.

Amendment 176 to ICAO Annex 1 has been issued by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as part of its continuous effort to enhance global aviation safety and harmonize personnel licensing standards across contracting states. This amendment reflects evolving operational practices, emerging technologies and lessons learned from safety oversight activities and international aviation developments.

The primary objective of Amendment 176 is to strengthen provisions related to personnel licensing by ensuring that competency-based training and assessment methodologies remain aligned with current industry needs. It also introduces refinements to medical certification standards, licensing requirements to medical certification standards, licensing requirements, and the recognition of new competencies necessary for safe and efficient aircraft operations.

It is essential to adopt and incorporate the provisions of Amendment 176 into the national regulatory framework to maintain compliance to international standards. It supports the effective implementation and the improvement of aviation safety. By aligning with Amendment 176, the Philippines ensures that its licensing system is robust, technologically current, and capable of meeting the demands of a rapidly expanding global aviation industry.


The Authority invites all concerned individuals and stakeholders to review the proposed amendment and submit comments, suggestions, or recommendations using Attachment B – NPRM Response Form within fifteen (15) days from the issuance of this Memorandum. Submit response through:

- **Email:** rsdd@caap.gov.ph
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All comments should reference : **"NPRM: 016-2026"** in the subject line. The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for download at the CAAP website: www.caap.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.


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