



Transport Malta

# The Crew Member

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# Overview of Cabin Safety

Cabin safety contributes to the **prevention of accidents and incidents**, the protection of aircraft occupants, through proactive safety management, including **hazard identification** and **safety risk management**, and the increase of survivability in the event of an emergency situation.

# The Safety Role of Cabin Crew

- ▶ Traditionally, the role of cabin crew members focused on the evacuation of an aircraft in the event of an accident – **Reactive**.

# The Safety Role of Cabin Crew – Nowadays

- Cabin crew members also play an important **proactive role in managing safety**, which can contribute to the prevention of accidents.
  - Preventing **incidents from escalating** in the cabin, such as **smoke or fire**;
  - Informing the flight crew of **abnormal situations** observed in the cabin or relating to the aircraft, such as **pressurization problems**, engine anomalies, and **contamination of critical surfaces**;
  - Preventing **unlawful interference** and **managing passenger events** that can compromise safety and security of the flight, such as **unruly passengers**.

# Flight Crew Member

Flight crew member, means a **licensed** crew member charged with duties essential to the **operation of an aircraft** during a flight duty period.

# Crew Member

“A person assigned by an operator to perform duties on board an aircraft.”

# Cabin Crew Member

“An appropriately **qualified** crew member, other than a flight crew or technical crew member, who is assigned by an operator to perform duties related to the **safety** of **passengers** and **flight** during operations.”

# Cabin Crew Member Qualification

- ▶ What is an appropriately qualified Cabin Crew Member?

ORO.CC.210 Additional conditions for assignment to duties

- i. hold a valid attestation issued in accordance with Annex V (Part-CC) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011;
- ii. are qualified on the type or variant;
- iii. comply with the other applicable requirements of Subpart Cabin Crew and Annex IV (Part-CAT)
- iv. wear the operator's cabin crew uniform.



# Crew Members

## Other Crew Members in the Cabin ?

- Cabin Service Attendant
- In-flight Chef
- In-flight Therapist



# Cabin Service Attendant

- ▶ DOES NOT arm the slide
- ▶ DOES NOT operate the door
- ▶ DOES NOT conduct the safety briefing

\*No safety related duties and does not impede the Cabin Crew Member or Flight Crew from their duties.

# Additional conditions for assignment to duties

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**“The uniform to be worn by operating cabin crew should be such as not to impede the performance of their duties, as required for the safety of passengers and flight during operations, and should allow passengers to identify the operating cabin crew including in an emergency situation.”**

# Senior Cabin Crew Member

When there is more than one Cabin Crew member the composition of the crew shall include a Senior Cabin Crew Member.

- ▶ The operator shall nominate a Cabin Crew member only if he/she has;
  - have at least **one year** of experience as operating cabin crew member; and
  - have successfully completed a **senior cabin crew training course** and the associated check.

# Questions

