

List of Functions / Inspecting Privileges of Transport Malta Civil Aviation Directorate Inspecting Personnel

1. May, for the purpose of enforcement of any provisions of the Malta Air Navigation Order or Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1139) and its relevant implementing rules:
 - (a) be granted access and entry to any facility, premises, lands, operating sites, aerodrome or other landing place with or without prior notice.
 - (b) be granted access and entry to any aircraft and/or means of transport.
 - (c) require the operator of the aircraft concerned to furnish within such time as may be specified records, documents, data, procedures, licences, certificates and any other material relevant to the execution of the required task.
 - (d) take copies of or extracts from such records, data, procedures and other material as mentioned in (c) above.
 - (e) ask for an oral explanation on site or as otherwise necessary.
 - (f) witness any action or perform audits, investigations, assessments, tests, exercise and inspections including ramp inspections and unannounced inspections.
 - (g) take or initiate enforcement measures as appropriate.
 - (h) recommend the detention of an aircraft during such time as required.
2. Whenever it appears to the inspector or to the Director General that an aircraft is intended or likely to be flown in contravention of any provisions of the Malta Air Navigation Order or Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139) and its relevant implementing rules, direct the operator of the aircraft or the commander thereof that he is not to permit the aircraft to make the particular flight or any flight of such description as may be specified in the direction, until the direction has been revoked. The inspector may take such steps as are necessary to detain the aircraft.
3. May stop the holder of certification or a licence from exercising the privileges granted by certification or licence when it is clearly evident to the inspector that the holder of the licence, certification or approval is in contravention with any provisions of the Malta Air navigation Order or Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139) and its implementing rules.
4. Ramp Inspector (Third Country and Community Operator aircraft pursuant to Reg (EU) 965/2012 ARO.RAMP)
5. Alcohol testing of flight and cabin crew pursuant to Reg (EU) 965/2012 ARO.RAMP

Note: The functions and privileges are limited to aircraft and organisations within the terms of reference/remit of the inspector.