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OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE
DGAC-DO-PEL-MED-001-2026

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PILOTS, AND
PRIVATE, COMMERCIAL, AND AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOTS
FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT OR INCIDENT

The Civil Aviation Authority, through the Licensing Unit, announces the publication of Operational Directive **DGAC-DO-PEL-MED-001-2026**, related to the psychological evaluation of first-time student pilots and private, commercial and airline transport pilots after an accident and incident.

OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE	DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT PAGES
<p>DGAC-DO-PEL-MED-001-2026 Psychological evaluation of first-year student pilots and private, commercial, and airline transport pilots following an accident or incident</p>	<p>Comply with the requirements outlined in Decree No. 44523-MOPT of January 9, 2024, entitled "Regulations for Licensing Aeronautical Technical Personnel," Chapter 6, "Medical Provisions Applicable to the Issuance of Licenses," specifically sections 6.2 and 6.4.2.2.</p> <p>This Operational Directive is mandatory for all aeronautical schools and/or training institutes in the country approved by the DGAC (Civil Aviation Authority), as well as for the validation of private pilot licenses as an initial requirement for all student pilots to obtain their aeronautical medical certification and following a serious accident/incident or recurring aviation incidents.</p> <p>This Operational Directive will take effect upon its signing and official publication. It is temporary and will remain in force until the RAC-LPTA regulations are amended to incorporate the provisions of this Directive.</p>	<p>8</p>

The Operational Directive can be accessed via the website: www.dgac.go.cr, through the following link:

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