

El Salvador Civil Aviation Authority

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Annex 14 Initial Review

Critical Path, Inc. was tasked with assisting the CAA of El Salvador with its efforts to certify Comalapa (San Salvador) International Airport (SAL). Critical Path, Inc. completed this work by conducting several tasks related to certification.

Critical Path, Inc. developed materials to revise the CAA's Aerodrome Inspector Manual to comply with ICAO standards. Classroom and field training were provided in El Salvador to CAA Aerodrome Inspectors on how to meet ICAO standards. This training also included airport staff personnel. The focus of the training was to enable the Aerodrome Inspectors to complete their duties and responsibilities in a positive and productive manner and in harmony with ICAO practices (Annexes, Doc and Parts). Areas of classroom focus included the goals of certification, roles of the regulator (setting standards and enforcing standards), roles of the airport operator, how to apply Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs), how to check documents and procedures. Field training focused on providing practical experience conducting airfield inspections. The focus was on the application of standards in the field with an emphasis on Rescue and Fire Fighting Services (RFF) and Safety Management Systems (SMS).

Critical Path, Inc. planned and provided training to CAA and airport personnel during a 5-day site visit to the Salt Lake City International Airport. The purpose of this trip was to observe how another international airport complies with national requirements, to see how inspections are conducted, how records are kept, and how operations are conducted at a large-hub airport.

Critical Path, Inc. helped the CAA update their RAC 139 regulation to meet ICAO requirements.

The work was conducted between January and December 2007.

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