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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Advisory Circular (AC) provides guidance for the development of the Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) Operations Manual
- 1.2 Applicants for the certificate will be briefed by the Authority in as much detail as necessary regarding the preparation of Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) Operations Manual and other documents. The Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) Operations Manual is the principal document that supports the application for an ANSP certificate
- 1.3 The Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) Operations Manual is based on the requirements outlined in the Civil Aviation (Certification of ANSP) Regulations 2017 and associated ICAO documents.

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- (a) The Civil Aviation (Certification of ANSP) Regulations 2017 as amended
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