

Finding relevant medical information on the SACAA website

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The SACAA technical standards relating to medical matters can be found on the SACAA website using two methods.

Method 1: Good for general info. For latest protocols go to Method 2

- a. Go to SACAA home page at <http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/default.aspx>
- b. At top of the home page click on 'Information for the Industry' - that opens a dropdown list.
- c. Click on 'Aviation medicine' which opens a page that gives you many options about aviation medicine to choose from. This is the quickest way to get to a lot of general information, including the 2012 (most recent) ICAO Manual of Civil Aviation Medicine and the latest version of the complete SACAA DAME Guide (Reissue dated 21 July 2017, authorised on 17 August 2017 – but see 2e below).

NB!! This is not the way to go to get to the most recent updates to various individual protocols. The quickest way to get to these protocols is by using method 2 below.

Method 2: Best for latest protocols

This method seems complicated until you have used it a couple of times. It's great advantage is that it gives the most up to date/current info (see 2e below).

- a. Go to SACAA home page at <http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/default.aspx>
- b. At bottom of the home page click on 'Legislation' - that opens the 'Legislation - South Africa – National' page.
- c. At bottom of the 'Legislation - South Africa – National' page click on 'Technical Standards (Personnel Licensing)' - that opens a drop-down list.
- d. Click on 'SA-CATS 67 Medical Requirements'.
- e. That opens: SA-CATS 67 Medical Requirements. SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS RELATING TO MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS. [SA-CATS 67 amended by the Director of Civil Aviation

through SA-CATS 1/2016 w.e.f. 1 October 2016 SA-CATS 1/2019 w.e.f. 21 June 2019.] <- **NB! To confirm that you are looking at the most recent version ensure that you see this date and that the list goes up to Schedule 39 - Protocol on Hodgkins lymphoma.**

f. Now click on the required item.

The closest thing to a shortcut in this process (method 2) is to go directly to the Legislation - South Africa - National page at <http://caa.mylexisnexis.co.za/#> and proceed from there as described above.

Note that all the general information and the latest protocols are shown in EMPIC, but it may be easier to find this information all in one place as given in Method 2 above.