

AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 007/2026

ASSIGNMENT OF ICAO NAVIGATION SPECIFICATIONS TO CANADIAN PERFORMANCE BASED NAVIGATION PROCEDURES

(Replaces AIC 8/24)

Purpose of the Circular

The purpose of this Circular is to inform air operators that currently hold an air operator certificate issued under Part VI or Part VII of the Canadian Aviation Regulations of a proposed International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Performance Based Navigation (PBN) requirement applicable to certain Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs), Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs), and Area Navigation (RNAV) departure procedures.

Proposed Requirement

NAV CANADA has begun to annotate navigation performance requirements on PBN instrument procedures, indicating the applicable PBN Navigation Specification, along with any necessary sensor requirements.

NAV CANADA will continue this process and annotate additional PBN STARs, SIDs, and RNAV departure procedures with appropriate Navigation Specifications, sensor requirements, and/or any additional PBN requirements. All Canadian PBN procedures are expected to be annotated by 2030.

Air operators may obtain an authorization to operate in accordance with these navigation performance requirements, through an amendment to their air operator certificate. Guidance can be found in Transport Canada Advisory Circular (AC) No. 700-019 (RNAV 1 and 2) and AC No. 700-025 (RNP 1). Air operators already authorized to operate in accordance with AC 700-019 and AC 700-025 are not required to obtain additional approval.

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