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**The Space Industry Regulations 2021**

**PART 8**

**Safety of operator's spaceflight activities**

**CHAPTER 4**

**Other safety requirements**

*SECTION 2*

*Requirements about a spaceflight operator's organisation and management*

**A spaceflight operator's organisation**

**84.**—(1) For the purposes of carrying out and supporting the operator's spaceflight activities, a spaceflight operator must have in place—

- (a) the financial and technical resources to carry out those spaceflight activities and do any other matter authorised by the launch operator licence or the return operator licence,
- (b) where the operator's spaceflight activities are authorised by a launch operator licence, a launch vehicle or a carrier aircraft and a launch vehicle,
- (c) sufficient operating staff and a management structure proportionate to the type of spaceflight activities which the spaceflight operator is carrying out,
- (d) facilities, infrastructure and equipment, and
- (e) an organisation which is capable of complying with these safety regulations and proactively seeks to improve the safety of the operator's spaceflight activities.

(2) In this regulation, "facilities, infrastructure and equipment" includes facilities, infrastructure or equipment relating to a mission management facility or ground control at the spaceport or other place, communications, retention of data and record keeping, transport, power, handling of hazardous material, analysis and testing, environmental protection, emergency response or security.

**Safety management system**

**85.** A spaceflight operator must have in place a safety management system which complies with the requirements in Schedule 4.