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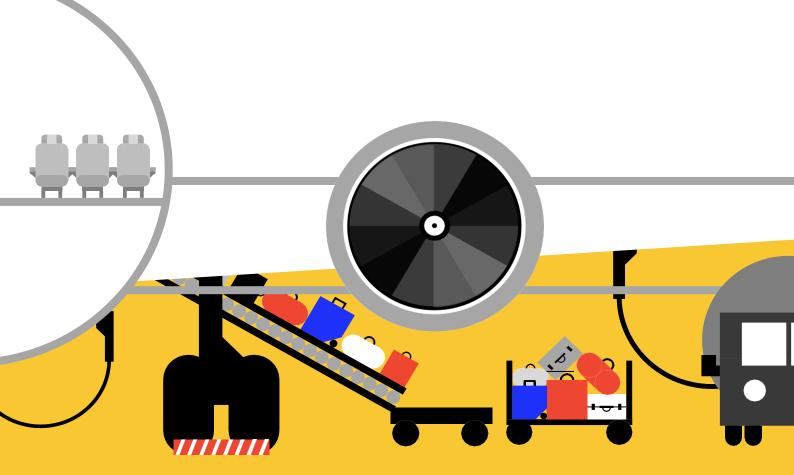
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1 Overview and Important Information

One of IATA's key priorities is to drive further standardization of ground operations processes, with a primary focus on reducing risks in ground operations. The Operational Portal is an online platform designed for airlines and ground handling service providers. Through this portal, users can:

- Conduct self-assessment gap analyses
- Declare compliance of their operational documentation with industry standards
- Exchange operational information
- Post any variations against industry standards

This platform enhances standardization, minimizes the need for airline-specific training, and reduces complexities in ground operations.

2 Definitions

2.1 Account Types

2.1.1 Airline account

Each airline can have only one account per Air Operator Certificate (AOC). Airlines that also provide ground handling services to third parties, as a Ground Handling Service Provider (GHSP) will need to create separate accounts:

- As an airline (one account per AOC)
- As a GHSP (one account per location)

2.1.2 Ground Handling Service Provider (GHSP) accounts

GHSPs can have multiple accounts depending on the number of locations in their network. Ground Handling Service Providers that have both their headquarters and stations at the same location, will need separate access:

- As a Ground Handling Service Provider Headquarters
- As a Ground Handling Service Provider Station

2.2 User Types

The platform is designed to assign different user profiles that have specific accessibility and permissions. The roles that a user can have in the OPS Portal platform are:

1. OPS Portal Administrator

The company administrator of the account. This role is automatically assigned to the first user within a company. The OPS Portal Administrator can access all features within the platform, grant access to additional users, and has no limitations on permissions.

2. Standard Administrator "Standard Related"

This role has access to all features except for the creation of a hierarchy group. However, the user assigned this role will be limited by the specific standard(s) they are assigned to.

3. Editor "Standard Related"

The Editor within each company has limited access. The primary purpose of this role is to complete a section or sections of the gap analysis. Editors are assigned per standard.

4. Viewer "Standard Related"

The Viewer is primarily for viewing gap analyses or variation(s).



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5. Acknowledger "Standard Related"

The Acknowledger has access to the same features as a Viewer, with the addition of the Notifications section, where they will receive information about the published gap analysis.

Note:

Standard Related means that each of the roles will be limited by the standard(s) assigned to them.

2.2.1 Permissions

Feature/Functionality	Functionality	OPS Portal	Standard	Editor	Acknowledger	Viewer
	Description	Administrator	Administrator			
Account Management – User Administration	Invite other users to their company account	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Account Management – Account Administration	Invite themselves to other stations	Yes	No	No	No	No
Account Management – Hierarchy Group	Create a Hierarchy Group	Yes	No	No	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Create a New File	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Work on a draft	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Clone or edit published gap analysis	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Read own company published gap analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Read hierarchy shared gap analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Analysis	Read gap sharing gap analysis	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gap Functions – Gap Sharing Groups	Create a gap sharing group	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gap Functions – Documents	Read own company GOM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gap Functions – Documents	Read hierarchy shared GOM	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Variation Functions – My Variation Reports	Read own company variation reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variation Functions – Shared Variation Reports	Read shared hierarchy variation reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Variation Functions – Shared Variation Reports	Read Variation sharing variation reports	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Variation Functions – Shared Variation Reports	Create a variation sharing group	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
IATA Standards	Read IATA Manual headings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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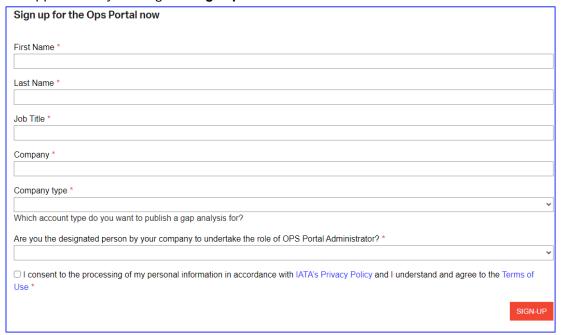
3 OPS Portal Registration



Access to the OPS portal is straightforward and can be completed by following the steps outlined below:

Submit Request

- Begin by navigating to the IATA website at <u>IATA Home</u> and selecting the "Programs & Policy" tab from the top menu.
- From the drop-down menu, choose "Ground Operations" under the "Operations & Infrastructure" submenu
- On the Ground Operations page, click on "Operational Portal" and scroll down to the "Sign up for the Ops Portal now" section.
- Fill in all the required information and ensure that you have checked the consent box before submitting your application by clicking the "**Sign up**" button.



Important Note:

The request to access the OPS Portal must be submitted only by the individual designated by the company as the primary OPS Portal account administrator.



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Post-Submission Process

- Once the application has been submitted, IATA will verify the request and send an invitation to access the OPS Portal.
- An invitation email from the system will include a link to access the platform.

This is a system generated message. Please do not reply.

Dear Customer,

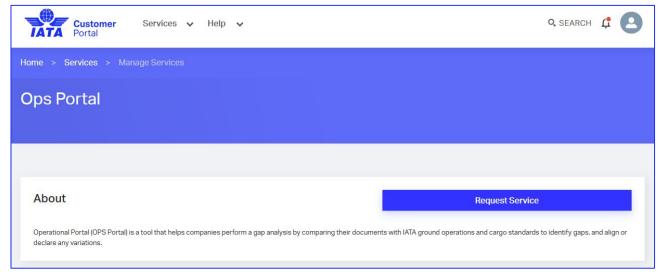
You have been invited to use the *Ops Portal*, service in the IATA Customer Portal. Please click the link below to begin.

Click here to continue.

NOTE: If you have not yet registered in the IATA Customer Portal, you will be guided to do so. After completing this step, please return to this email and click the link above to continue.

Accessing the OPS Portal

- Click on the "Click here to continue" link in the invitation email.
- The link will open the IATA Customer Portal:
 - If the IATA Customer Portal profile is already complete, access will be directed to the "OPS Portal Service."
 - o If the profile is incomplete, the system will prompt for completion before proceeding.
- The OPS Portal can also be accessed by navigating to "Available Services" in the IATA Customer Portal.
- Once "OPS Portal" is located, click on "Request Service."



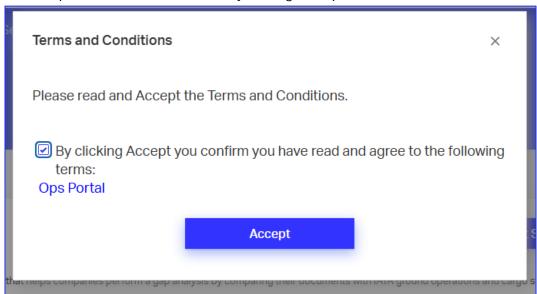


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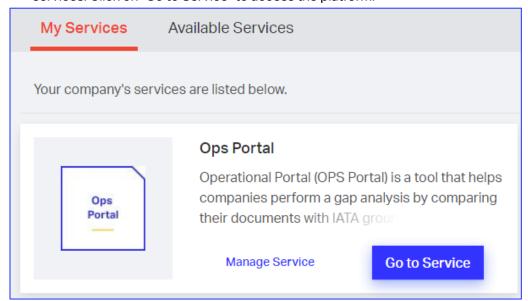
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Accept the terms and conditions by clicking "Accept."



• The system will automatically direct to "My Services," where OPS Portal will appear within the available services. Click on "Go to Service" to access the platform."



• A confirmation email will be sent once access has been fully completed.

This is a system generated message. Please do not reply.

Dear Rawan Hafez,

Congratulations!
Your access to Ops Portal Service has been granted. You can access it here.



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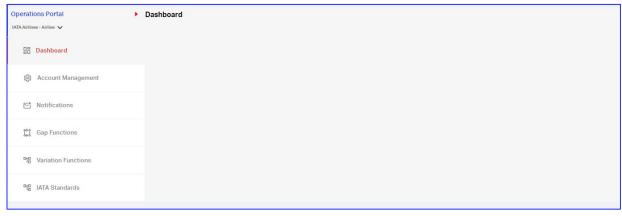
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4 OPS Portal Main Features

The OPS Portal platform is divided into the following sections:

- **Dashboards:** To be available by Q3. Part of Phase 2 enhancement.
- Account Management: Manage user roles, account relationships, and hierarchy groups.
- Notifications: To be available by Q3. Part of Phase 2 enhancement.
- **Gap Functions:** Perform gap analyses, track published gaps, documents management, and share gap analysis.
- Variation Functions: Manage variations within gap analyses and establish sharing groups.
- IATA Standards: Access compliance standards and documentation.



Each section of this manual provides detailed explanations and step-by-step guidance to maximize usability.



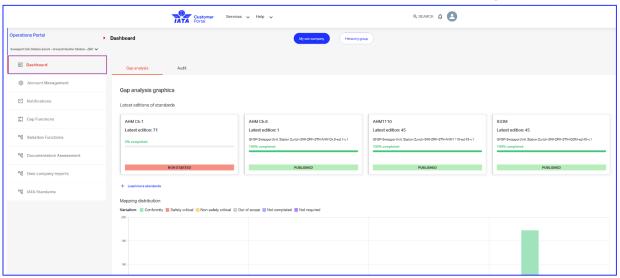
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4.1 Dashboards △

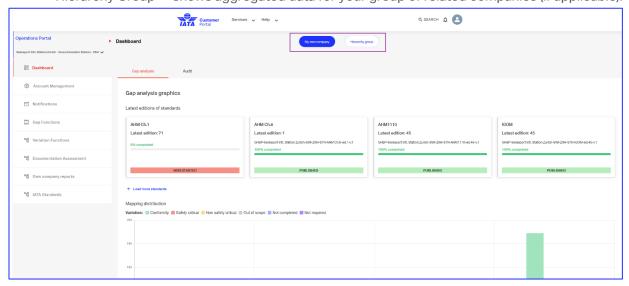
The Dashboard is the first page you see after logging into the Ops Portal. It gives you an overview of your company's compliance and activities, as well as comparisons with your hierarchy group (if applicable).



Understanding the Dashboard Tabs △

At the top of the Dashboard, you will see tabs:

- My Own Company → shows information related only to your company.
- Hierarchy Group → shows aggregated data for your group of related companies (if applicable).



4.1.1 My Own Company△

4.1.1.1 Latest Editions of Standards △

The first section displays the latest editions of the IATA Standards your company is working with (e.g., AHM, IGOM, CGM).

For each standard, you can see:

- The edition number (latest version available).
- The status for your company (e.g., Published, Not Started).

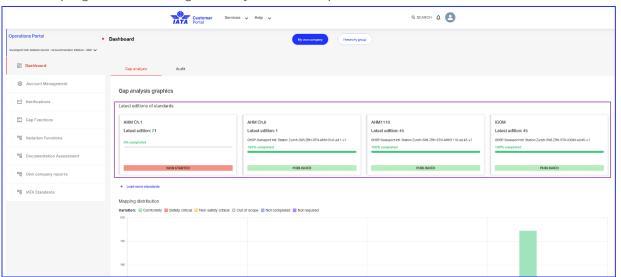


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• A progress bar showing how far you are in the process.



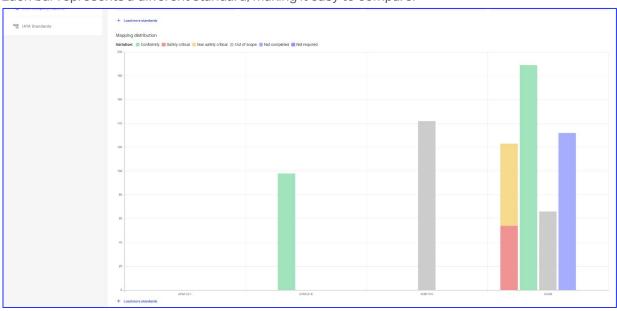
4.1.1.2 Mapping Distribution △

Below the standards, you'll find the Mapping Distribution graph.

This shows how your responses are distributed across categories:

- Conformity
- Safety-critical variation
- Non-safety critical variation
- Out of scope
- Not completed
- Not required

Each bar represents a different standard, making it easy to compare.





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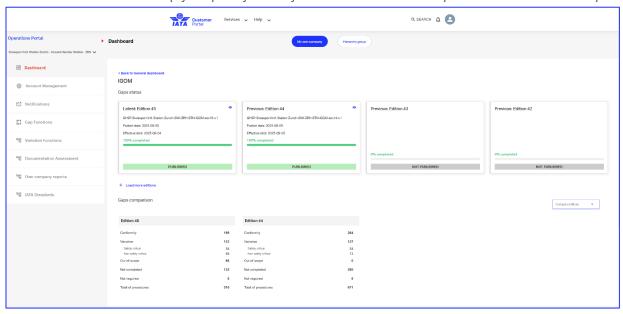
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4.1.1.3 Exploring a Standard in Detail △

When you click on a standard (e.g., IGOM, AHM, CGM) from your dashboard:

You will see a list of tiles representing different editions of that standard (for example: IGOM Edition 42, 43, 44, 45).

- Each tile shows the edition number and its publication status (Published, In Progress, Not Published).
- The edition tiles help you quickly identify which versions are completed and which are still pending.



Each edition tile includes icons that let you:

- Review → open and read the published gap analysis.
- Clone ightarrow duplicate the gap analysis to use as a base for a new edition. $oxed{ extstyle ext$
- Continue → resume work on a draft or in-progress gap analysis.

Comparison by Mapping Status △

Below the edition tiles, there is a comparison module that shows how different editions compare in terms of mapping categories:

- Conformity
- Variation
- Out of scope
- Not completed
- Not required

The comparison component allows you to select which editions of a standard you want to compare.

This visual comparison helps you:

- Track your company's progress overtime (from one edition to another).
- Identify improvements or regressions between versions.



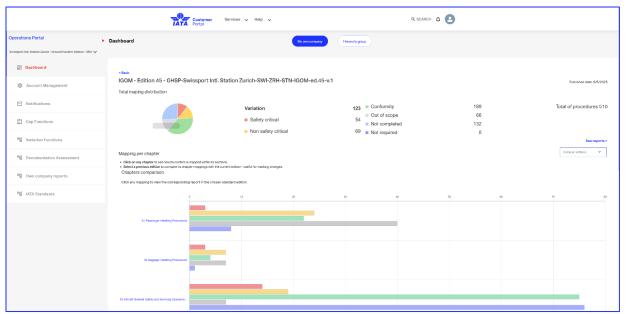
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4.1.1.4 Viewing Edition Details △

When you click on a specific edition tile (e.g., IGOM Edition 12), a new page opens with detailed analysis for that edition.



Mapping Distribution Overview △

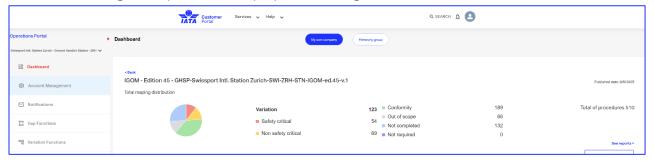
At the top of the page, you will find two modules that summarize your company's responses:

Figures (numbers) → show the total count of responses by mapping status:

- Conformity
- Variation
- Out of scope
- Not completed
- Not required

Donut Chart → a visual breakdown of the same mapping statuses.

- Each color represents a mapping status.
- The chart gives a quick sense of proportions at a glance.





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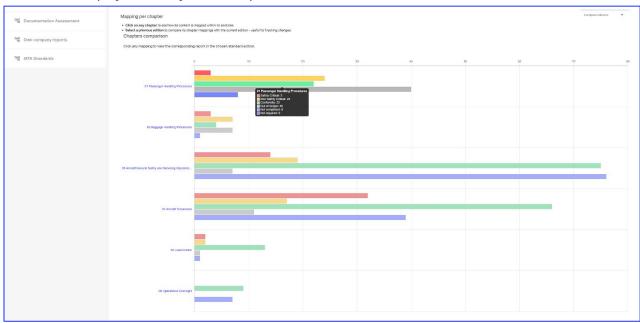
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Chapter Breakdown

Below, you will find a bar graph showing the breakdown by chapter of the standard.

- Each bar represents a chapter.
- Inside the bar, you see the number of procedures classified by mapping status (Conformity, Variation, Out of scope, Not completed, Not required).
- This helps you identify which chapters need the most work.





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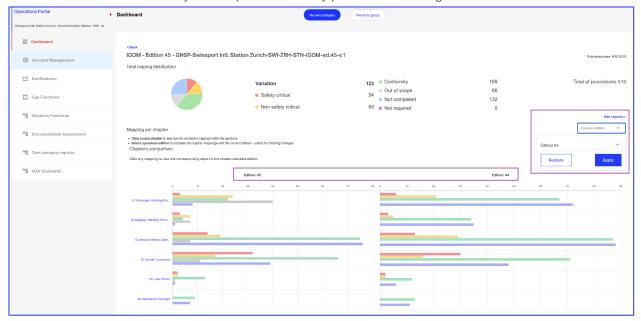
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Comparing Editions by Chapter △

On the Edition Details page, you can compare the selected edition with other editions of the same standard. This lets you see how responses have evolved across versions, chapter by chapter.

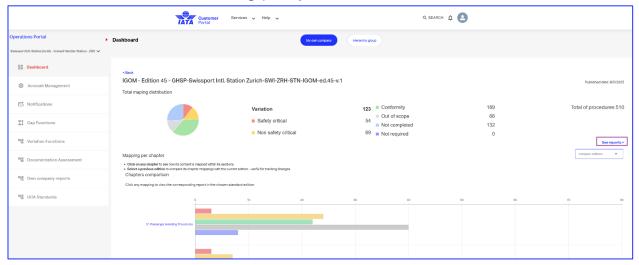
- 1. Click on the Compare editions button to select another edition.
- 2. The chapter breakdown bar graph updates automatically:
 - Bars for each edition are displayed side by side.
 - Each bar uses the mapping status colors.
 - This makes it easy to compare how many procedures changed between editions.



You can generate a Variation Report to see the exact differences in your gap analysis responses across editions.

Single Edition - Variation Report

If no comparison is active: You can open the Variation Report by clicking on the See reports button to review all variations detected within that edition's gap analysis.

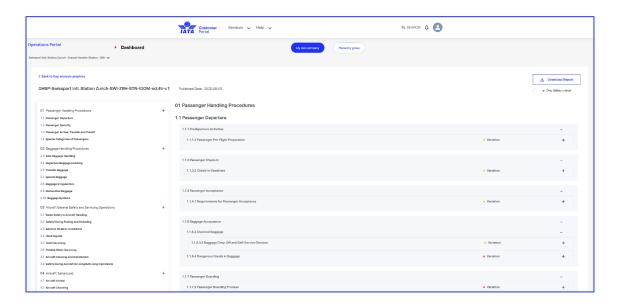




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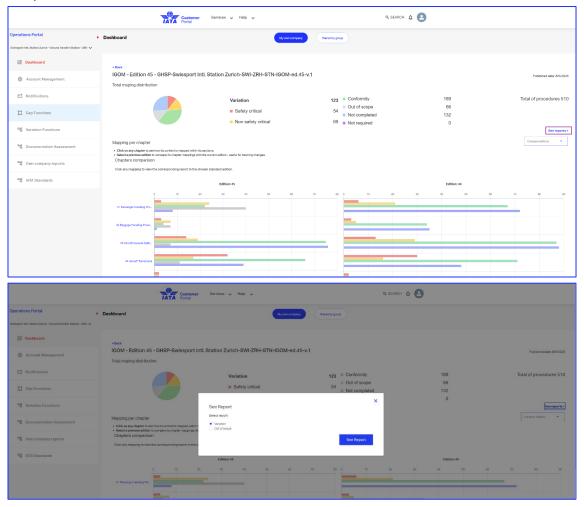
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Multiple Editions - Side-by-Side Variation/Out of scope Report

If you are comparing 2 or 3 editions:

You can open the Variation/Out of scope Side-by-Side Report by clicking on the See reports button when the comparison is active.

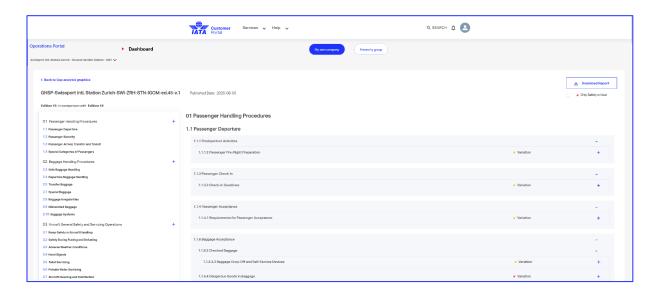




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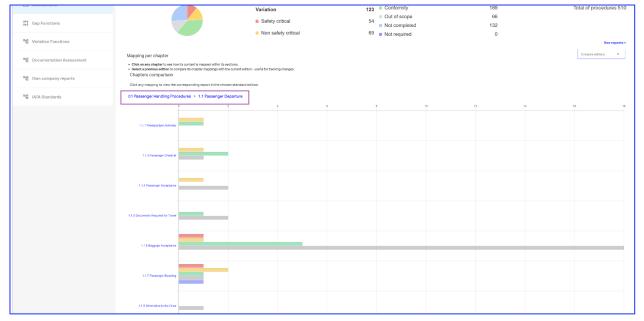
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Navigating the Standard Structure (Up to 8 Levels) △

The Chapter Breakdown component is interactive and allows you to explore the full structure of a standard in detail.

- Drill-down navigation
 - You can click on a chapter in the bar graph to open its content.
 - Once inside a chapter, you can keep selecting subchapters and go deeper into the hierarchy.
 - The navigation supports up to 8 levels (chapter → subchapter → sub-subchapter, etc.).
- Single Edition Navigation
 - When viewing a single edition, you can drill down through the chapters to see how many procedures are assigned to each mapping status (Conformity, Variation, Out of scope).
 - o At each level, the chart updates to show only the data for that chapter.





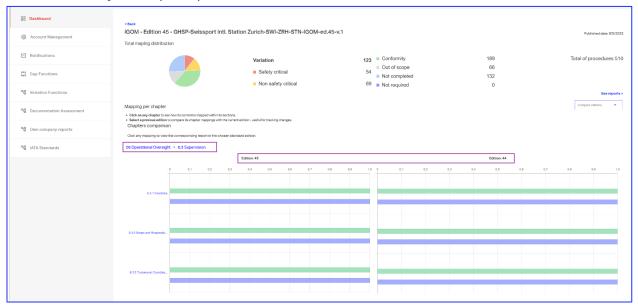
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Comparison Mode Navigation \triangle

- When you are comparing 2 or 3 editions, the drill-down works the same way.
- The bar graphs for each edition will appear side by side, even as you navigate into subchapters.
- This lets you compare specific sections of the standard in detail.

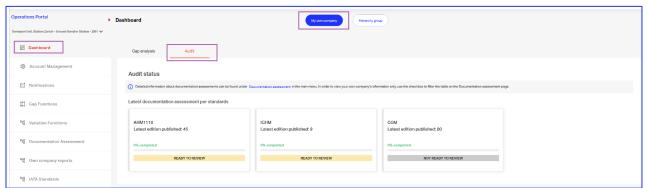


4.1.1.5 Audit Tab △

The Audit tab lets you see and follow up on all the documentation assessments linked to your company. These audits are connected to specific standards and their editions.

Accessing the Audit Tab △

- 1. From the Dashboard, click My Own Company.
- 2. Select the Audit tab.



Understanding the Audit Tiles △

Each audit appears as a tile that summarizes its key information:

- Standard & Edition → the standard being audited (e.g., IGOM Edition 12).
- Audit Status → one of the following:
 - o Pending Assignment audit has been created but not yet assigned to any auditor.
 - o Not Ready to Review gap analysis is still in progress and not published.



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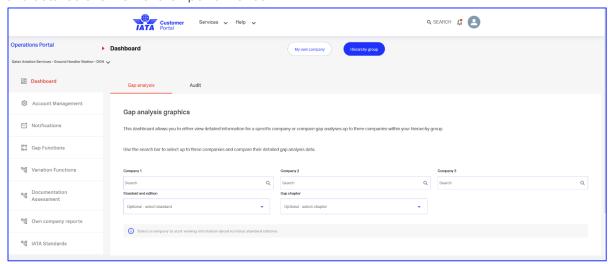
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- o Ready to Review gap analysis is complete and waiting for review.
- o Passed audit was reviewed and approved.
- Not Passed audit was reviewed and did not meet requirements.
- % Completion → shows how much of the audit has been completed.

4.1.2 Hierarchy group △

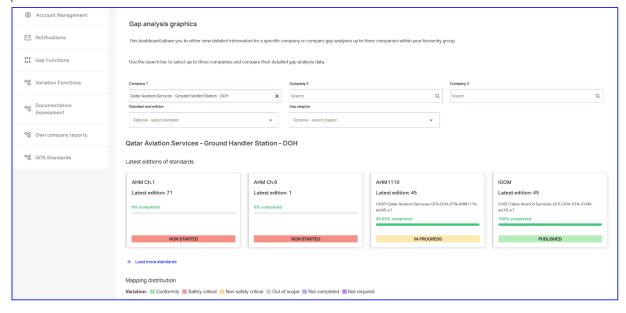
On this page, you can effectively compare all the companies that are part of your organizational hierarchy. This includes not only your main account, but also all subsidiaries and related entities, allowing you to get a complete and detailed overview of their performance.



4.1.2.1 Gap analysis tab △

Single account selection

When you select a single account in the filter named Company 1, you will be presented with the same view that is available in the gap analysis tab, specifically under the section My own company. However, this view will apply exclusively to the company you have previously selected, allowing for a detailed and focused analysis of that particular account.





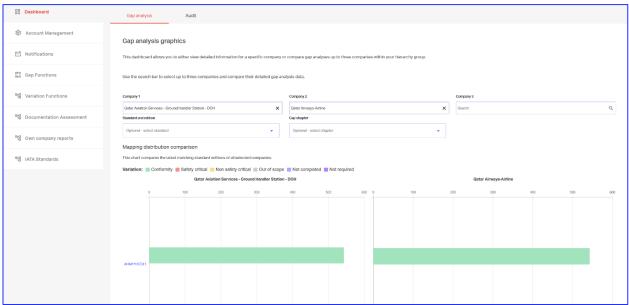
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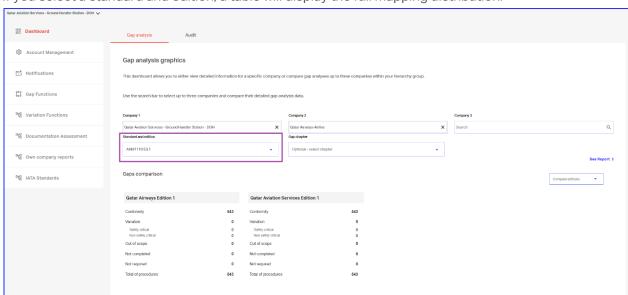
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Multiple account selection

However, when selecting two or three companies, you can have a comparison view of them. Specifically, you can see the mapping distribution comparison between companies that share the same standard and editions.



If you select a standard and edition, a table will display the full mapping distribution:



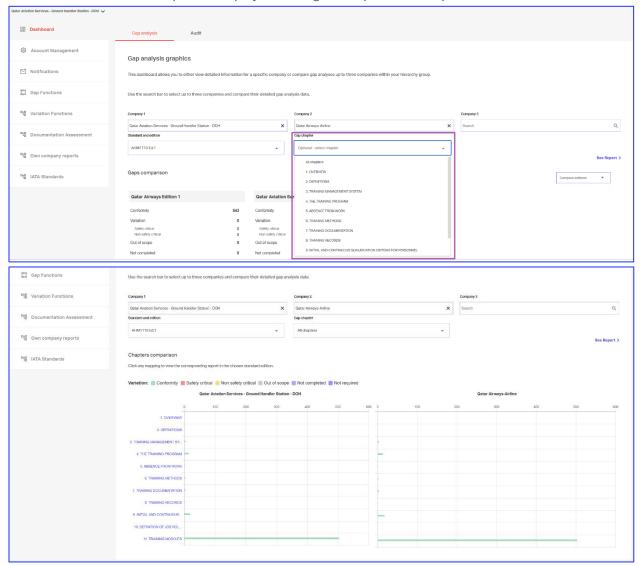


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You can also select the chapter to display, including All chapters as an option.



As observed earlier, you can navigate through the various chapters and subchapters available. This is achieved by simply clicking on their respective names, which will allow you to access the desired information. It is important to note that, during this navigation, the comparison between all companies will always remain visible.

Also, you could see the variation and out of scope reports of the comparison of the different companies selected.



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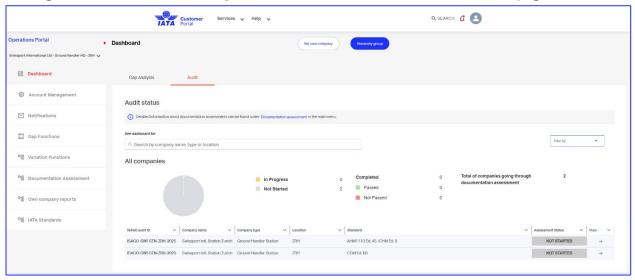
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4.1.2.2 Audit tab △

In this tab, you can view all companies in your hierarchy by audit assessment status, including:

- ISAGO ID
- Company Name
- Company Type
- Location Code
- Standard and Edition
- Assessment Status

Clicking the view button will redirect you to the selected documentation assessment page.





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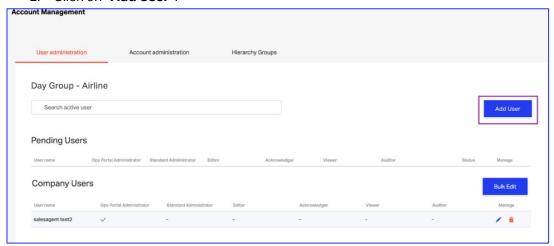
4.2 Account Management

The **Account Management** tab inside the Ops Portal allows users to invite and manage accounts, establish hierarchical relationships, and bulk edit user permissions.

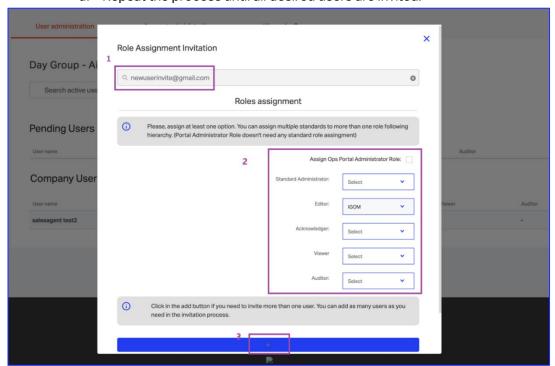
4.2.1 User Administration

4.2.1.1 Inviting and Managing Users

- 1. Navigate to Account Management > User Administration.
- 2. Click on "Add User".



- 3. Follow the guided invitation flow to complete the user invitation process.
 - a. Add an email of the user to invite to the portal and click on Enter.
 - b. Select the standard or standards to be included inside of each of the roles of that user. For example, a user can be a Standard Administrator for IGOM and Editor for AHM1110.
 - c. Click on the + icon.
 - d. Repeat the process until all desired users are invited.





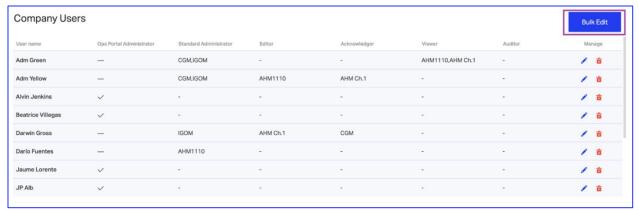
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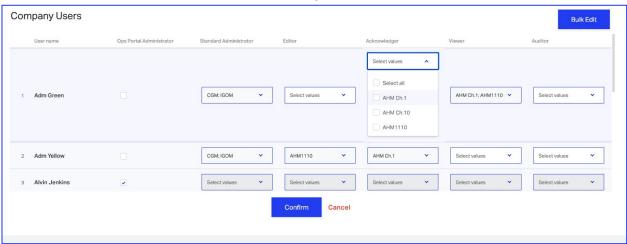
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4.2.1.2 Bulk Editing User Permission

1. Click "Bulk Edit" in the User Administration tab.



2. The user matrix will become editable, allowing modifications to multiple user permissions simultaneously.



- 3. Adjust roles and access levels as needed.
- 4. Click "Confirm" to apply changes.

Admins have different levels of visibility:

- Ops Portal Administrators: Can see and manage all active standards.
- Ops Portal Standard Administrators: Can only manage standards they are assigned to.



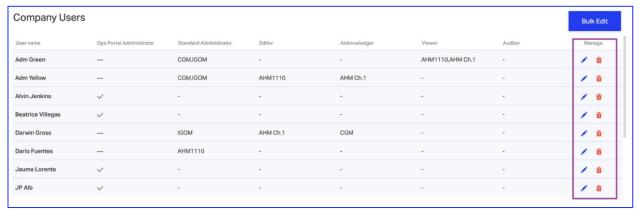
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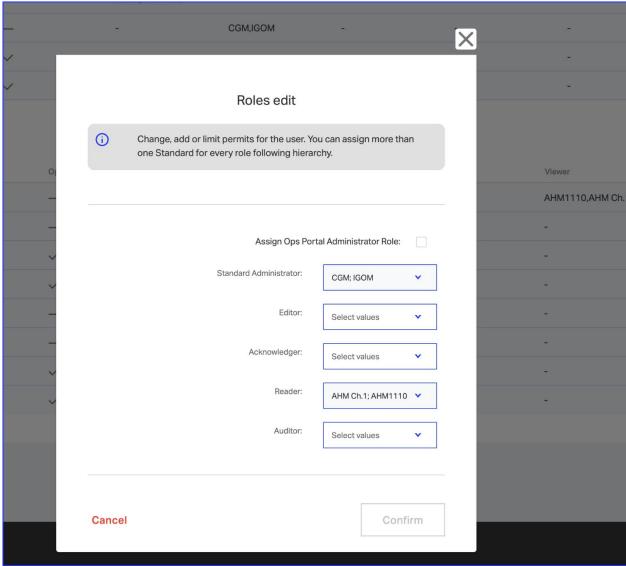
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4.2.1.3 Individual User Edits

- Click the **pencil icon** next to a user's record to edit permissions.
- Click the trash icon to delete a user.







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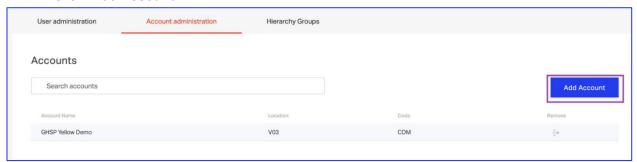
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4.2.2 Account Administration

This feature allows users to grant themselves access to other accounts within their network.

4.2.2.1 Granting Account Access

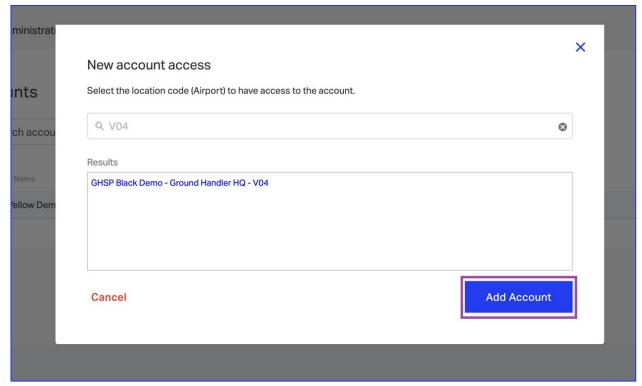
- 1. Navigate to Account Management > Account Administration.
- 2. Click "Add Account".



3. A list of eligible accounts will auto-populate based on the location code.

Note: eligible accounts will be the accounts that fall within the same Network. Your company profile GSP code or ICAO code needs to match.

- Select the desired account.
- 5. The "Add Account" button will become active and blue; click to confirm.



Important Note:

If a user does not see the Account administration tab, it is because the role assigned to the user does not have permissions to view the tab or the user is within an Account administration in the list. This avoids nesting accounts.



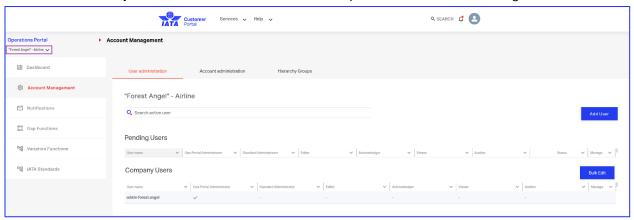
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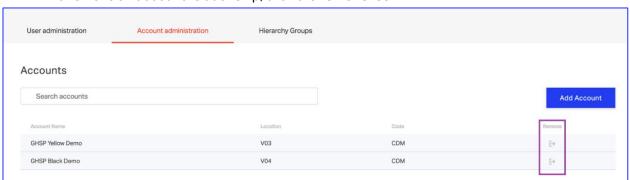
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4.2.2.2 Managing Accounts

• Use the drop-down menu on the left to select a specific account after adding it.



To remove an account relationship, click the remove icon.



4.2.3 Hierarchy Groups

Hierarchy groups allow Ops Portal users to establish relationships between multiple accounts. Once linked, accounts within a hierarchy can view each other's published gap analyses and clone them if they have permission.

Important Note:

Accounts that can be added to the same hierarchy should share the same ICAO code or GHSP code depending on the type of account to link.



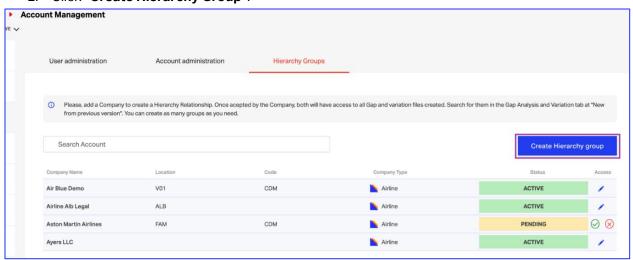
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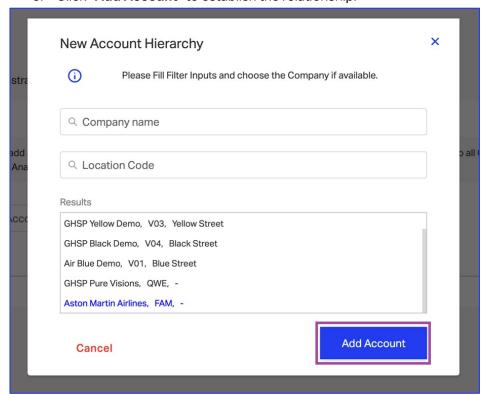
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4.2.3.1 Creating a Hierarchy Group

- 1. Navigate to Account Management > Hierarchy Group.
- 2. Click "Create Hierarchy Group".



- 3. The system will display pre-selected accounts based on ICAO Code, GHSP Designator Code, and Location Code.
- 4. Select the desired accounts to include in the hierarchy.
- 5. Click "Add Account" to establish the relationship.





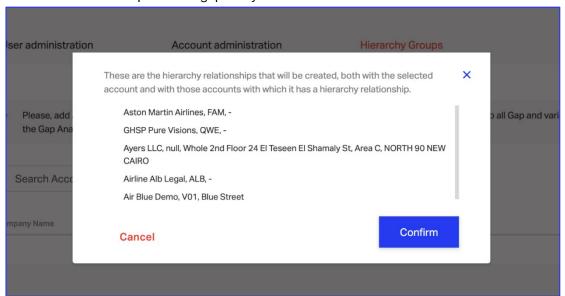
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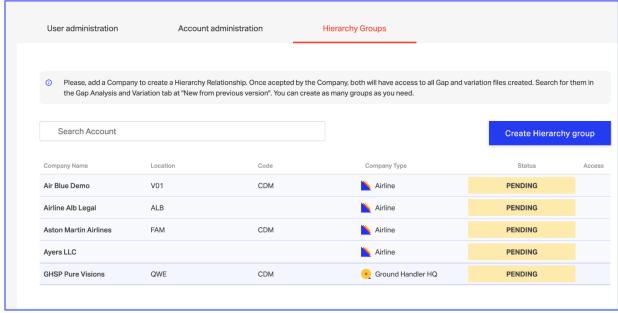
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Example:

- Iberia creates a relationship with Vueling.
- When sending the invite, the system warns the user that Vueling also has an active hierarchy relationship
 with all the accounts mentioned in the pop-up, meaning that when they accept, the account will also have
 access to the published gap analysis from those accounts and vice-versa.



• After adding the account, a separate line for each of them will appear and will only turn active once Vueling has accepted the invitation to create a hierarchy.



Air Green view while waiting for acceptance

- Once Vueling accepts, Iberia will also gain access to its published gap analysis.
- If Vueling later deactivates the relationship, all connected accounts will also be inactivated.



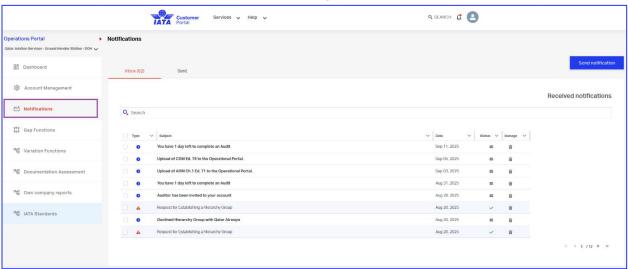
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4.3 Notifications △

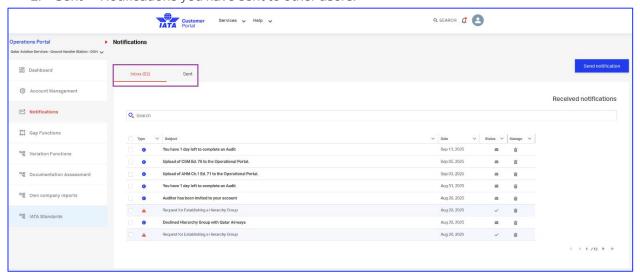
The Notifications tab allows you to receive, review, and send messages related to your Ops Portal activities. Notifications help you stay up to date with standards, gap analyses, and requests that require your attention.



Inbox vs Sent △

At the top of the Notifications page, you will see two tabs:

- 1. Inbox → All notifications you have received.
- 2. Sent → Notifications you have sent to other users.





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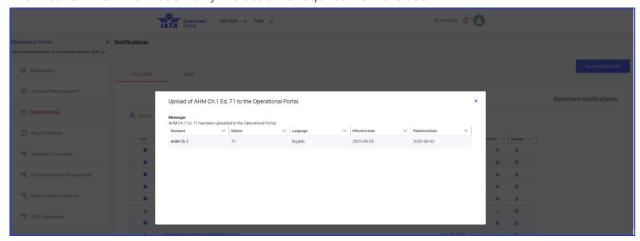
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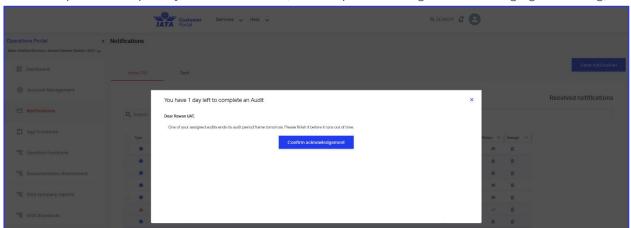
4.3.1.1 Types of Notifications △

Notifications can be of two types:

Informative \rightarrow For information only. No action is required from the user.



Action Required → Requires you to take action (for example, reviewing or acknowledging something).



4.3.1.2 Notification Categories △

Notifications in the portal are triggered by different actions.

Gap Analysis Notifications

- Publication of a gap analysis
 - o Informative: Gap analysis published.
 - o Action Required: Requires review / confirmation.
- Reminder of a published gap analysis
 - Action Required: Reminder to review / action.

Group Sharing Notifications

- Gap Group
 - o Action Required:
 - Gap group sharing (new request).
 - Gap group sharing editing an existing relationship.



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- o Informative:
 - Gap group sharing acceptance.
 - Gap group sharing declination.
 - Gap group sharing deletion of a relationship.
- Variation Group
 - Action Required:
 - Variation group sharing (new request).
 - Variation group sharing editing an existing relationship.
 - o Informative:
 - Variation group sharing acceptance.
 - Variation group sharing declination.
 - Variation group sharing deletion of a relationship.
- Hierarchy Group
 - Action Required:
 - Hierarchy group addition.
 - o Informative:
 - Hierarchy group addition acceptance.
 - Hierarchy group addition declination.
 - Hierarchy group deletion of a relationship.

Standards Notifications

- Upload of a new standard
 - o Informative: Users notified when a new standard is available.
- Access granted to standards for auditors
 - o Informative: Auditor is informed when access to standards is granted.

User & Account Notifications

- Invitations
 - o Informative: Invitation to a user.
 - o Informative: Invitation to Operations Portal administrators.
 - Action Required: Invitation to Operations Portal for auditors.
 - o Informative: Invitation to an account for auditors.
- Account status
 - o Action Required: Account blocked.
 - Informative: Account unblocked.

Manual Notifications

- Sending of a manual notification
 - o Informative: Sent manually by a user.



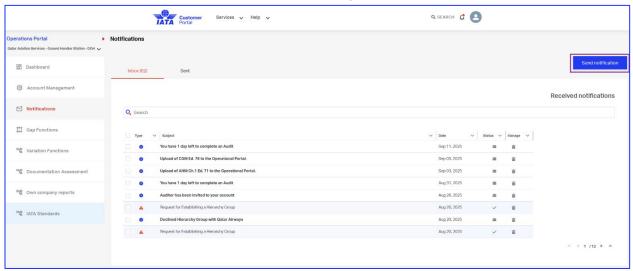
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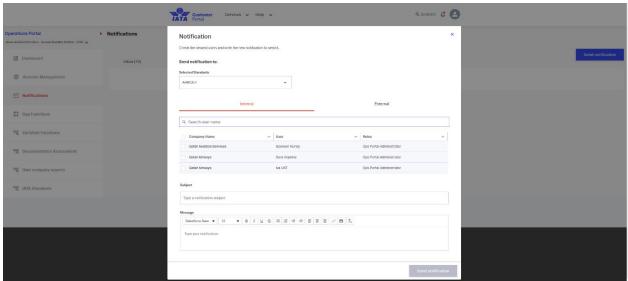
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4.3.1.3 Manual Notification △

1. Click on the Send Notification button in the top-right corner.



2. Fill in the standard, recipients (internal or external), subject, and message fields.



- 3. Click Send notification.
- 4. The notification will appear in your Sent tab.



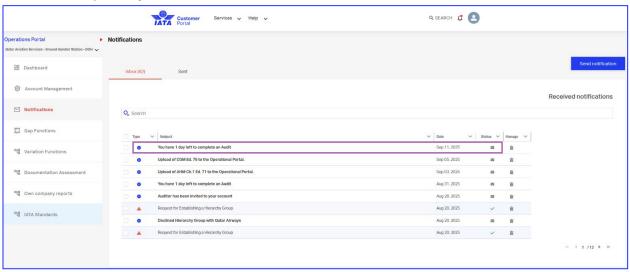
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4.3.1.4 Reading Notifications △

- Each notification is listed with:
 - o Type (Informative or Action Required)
 - o Subject (the title of the notification)
 - o Date received
 - Status (read, unread, or completed)
- To open a notification, click on the line.
- Once opened, you can read the full details.

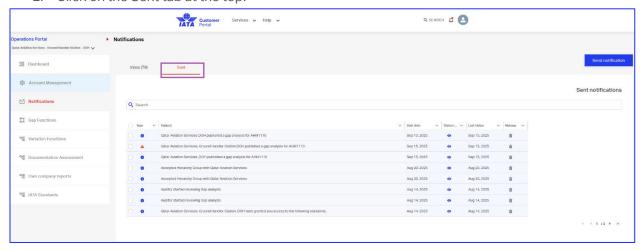


4.3.1.5 Sent Notifications △

The Sent tab shows all the notifications that you have sent to other users in the Ops Portal. From here, you can track whether recipients have received, opened, or acknowledged your messages.

Accessing Sent Notifications

- 1. Go to the Notifications tab from the left menu.
- 2. Click on the Sent tab at the top.





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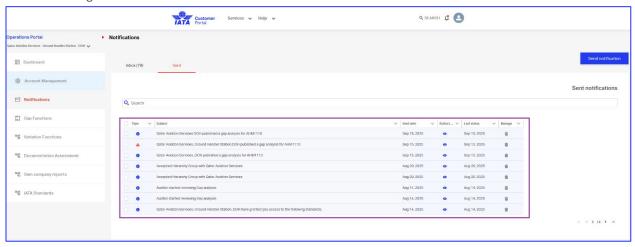
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Sent Notifications List

Each notification you send appears as a row in the list. The columns include:

- Type → Informative or Action Required.
- Subject → Title of the notification.
- Sent Date → When the notification was sent.
- Status Info → This button lets you open the details of the notification.
- Last Status → Latest update from recipients.
- Manage → Trash icon to delete the notification.



Viewing Notification Details △

To see more information about a sent notification:

- 1. Click the eye icon (③) in the "Status Info" column.
- 2. A detailed pop-up will appear showing.

For notifications marked as Action Required, the detail view also shows the progress of each recipient:

- Pending → Notification has been sent but not opened yet.
- Reminder Sent → A reminder has been issued but not yet acted upon.
- Acknowledged → The recipient has opened and confirmed the action.

This tracking helps you make sure that required actions are being followed up.



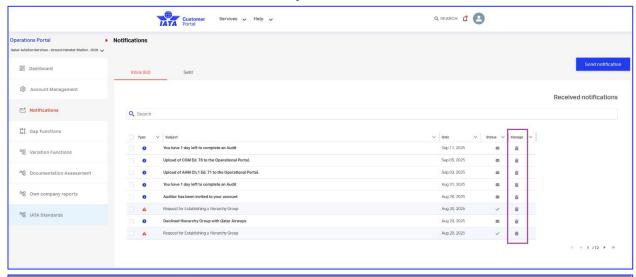
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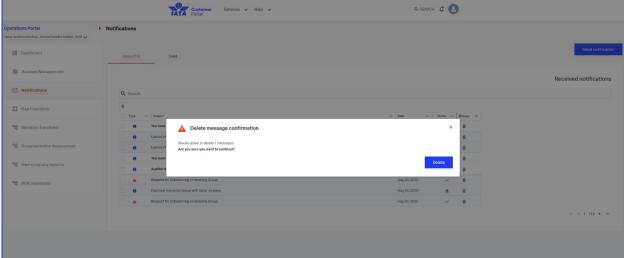
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4.3.1.6 Deleting Notifications △

- To delete a notification, click the trash icon next to it.
- Deleted notifications are removed from your list.





4.4 Gap Functions

Gap Functions tab enables users to identify, track, and manage compliance with aviation standards. These functions help organizations assess their operational gaps, implement corrective actions, and ensure alignment with industry requirements.

The gap functions are divided into:

- Gap Analysis
- Gap Sharing Groups
- Documents

4.4.1 Gap Analysis

Gap Analysis section is divided into 3 key components:

- New File: Create a fresh gap analysis for a selected standard.
- Published Gaps: View and manage previously published gap analyses.
- Continue Draft: Resume work on an unfinished gap analysis.



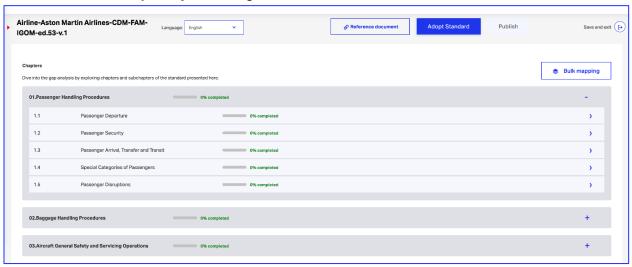
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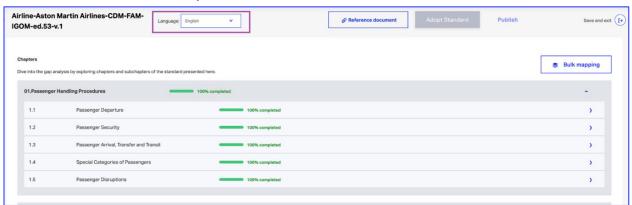
4.4.1.1 Creating a New Gap Analysis

- 1. Click on "New File" in the Gap Analysis section.
- 2. Select the applicable **Standard** (e.g., IGOM, AHM1110, etc.).
- 3. Click "Start Gap Analysis" to begin.



The gap analysis follows a structured format with the following:

- o Naming Convention: Automatically set as Account Name + Standard + Edition + Version.
- Language Selection: Choose a language from the dropdown menu (options depend on the uploaded and activated standards).





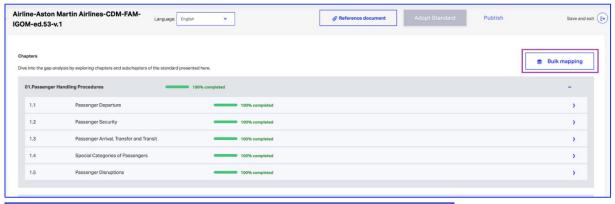
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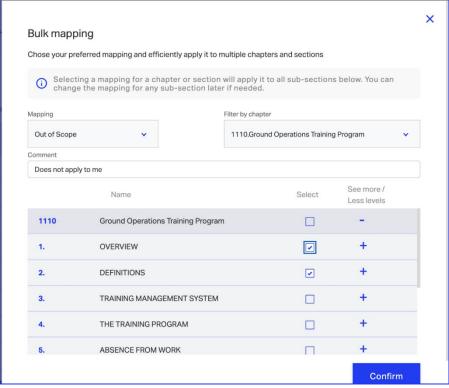
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Adopt Standard: Allows users to adopt the standard as it is without any variation. After adopting a standard, the option becomes inactive and users can either go through the answers and change them or publish directly in case everything is filled out correctly.

Bulk Mapping: Enables mass response entry for multiple sections.





Important Note:

Responses of the gap analysis sections will be saved in the language selected by the user in the portal. This information will be used to open the gap analysis in the selected language once published. In case a gap analysis has responses in multiple languages, the gap analysis will open in English.



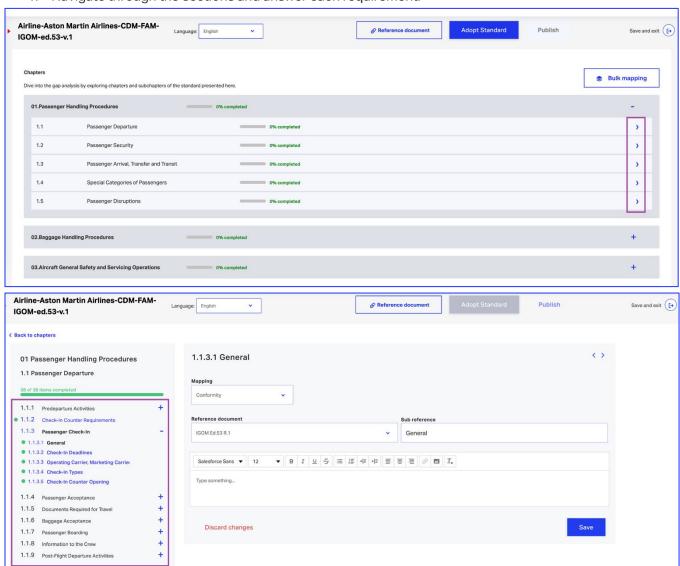
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4.4.1.2 Filling Out the Gap Analysis

1. Navigate through the sections and answer each requirement.



- 2. Mandatory fields include:
 - 1. Mapping: Select from predefined options.
 - 2. Reference Document: Upload or select a document.
 - 3. Sub-reference: Provide additional information.
- 3. Optional fields:
 - 1. Comments: Add clarifications.
 - 2. Variation Description: If applicable, provide details.
 - 3. Attach Additional Files (if needed).

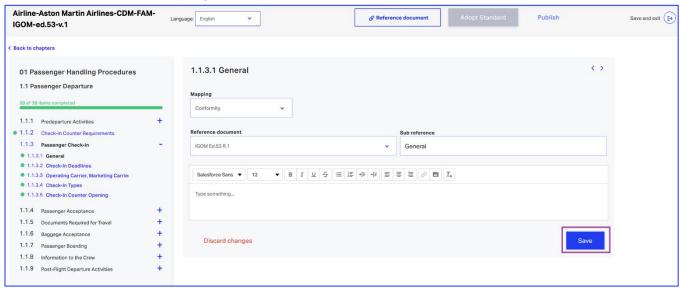


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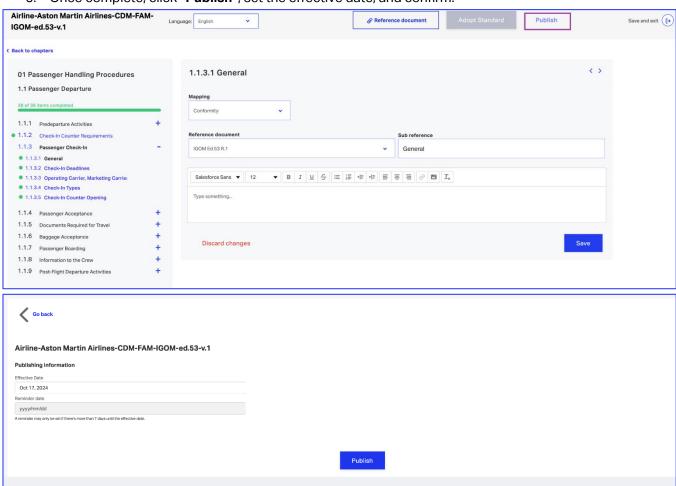
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4. Click "Save" to store progress.



5. Once complete, click "Publish", set the effective date, and confirm.





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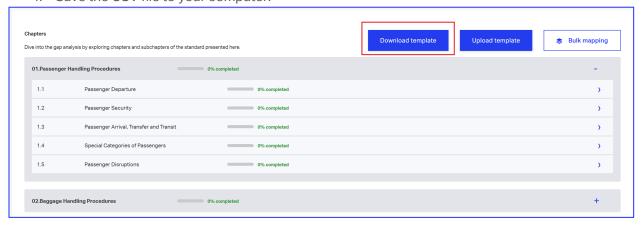
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4.4.1.3 Create Gap Analysis with CSV File △

The Ops Portal allows users to complete a gap analysis by uploading a CSV file. This helps companies save time by filling in many procedures at once instead of entering them manually.

Downloading the CSV Template

- 1. Navigate to the Gap Analysis page.
- 2. Create a New File
- 3. Click the Download template button.
- 4. Save the CSV file to your computer.



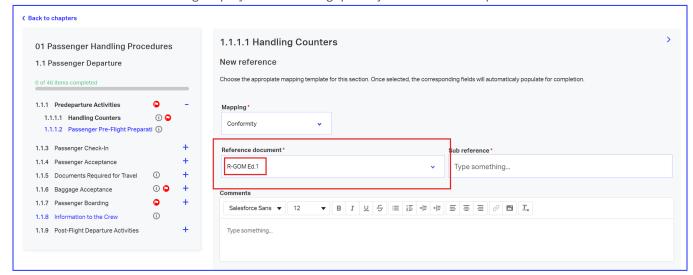
Completing the Template

Open the CSV file and complete all columns for each procedure:

- Mapping → Select the mapping status (Conformity, Variation, Out of scope, Not completed, Not required)
- 2. Reference Document
 - a. The reference document must be first added inside the OPS Portal



b. Once the document is added in OPS Portal then you will need to copy paste the name of the document as it is being displayed inside the gap analysis within the drop-down list.





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- 3. Sub-reference → Provide sub-reference details if applicable.
- 4. Variation Description → Describe the variation if one exists.
- 5. New Language → If applicable, specify new language requirements.
- 6. Variation Description (New Language) → Describe the variation in the new language.
- 7. Comments → Add any additional information or clarifications.

Note: Make sure every row is filled out correctly before uploading. Empty or incorrectly formatted fields may need to be completed manually later.



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Uploading the CSV Template

- 1. Return to the Gap Analysis page.
- 2. Click the Upload template button.
- 3. In the upload interface, you can either:
 - a. Use Drag-and-drop: Drag the CSV file into the upload area.
 - b. Use the File Upload button: Click and select your CSV file from your computer.





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System Behaviour After Upload

Once the CSV file is uploaded:

- The system will extract the data from the file.
- The extracted data will be mapped to the corresponding fields in the digital gap analysis form.
- The digital gap analysis form will be auto filled with your uploaded data.

Important:

 If you upload a file multiple times, the answers from the latest upload will overwrite the previous answers.



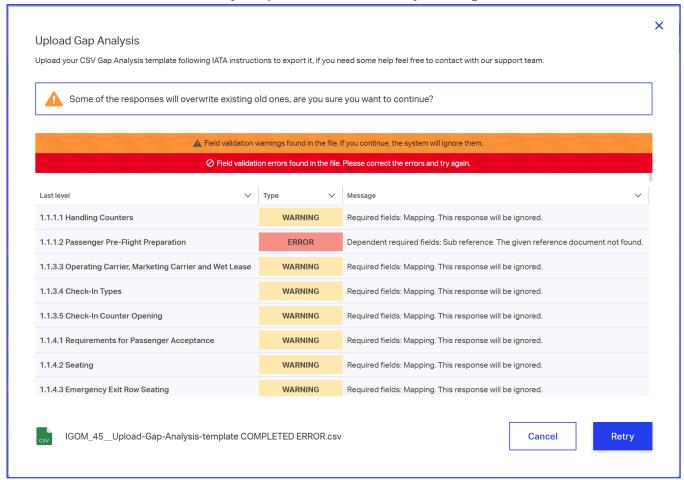
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Notifications & Error Handling

- Successful Upload: You will receive a notification that your digital gap analysis has been completed.
- Incomplete or Incompatible Data:
 - o The system will show a summary of fields that could not be filled in.
 - o You can then manually complete these fields directly in the digital form.



Best Practices

- Always use the latest template downloaded from the portal to avoid format issues.
- Double-check your entries before uploading, especially the Mapping and Reference Document columns.
- If your upload fails, review the error summary, correct the CSV, and re-upload if needed.
- Avoid unnecessary re-uploads to prevent overwriting existing answers.



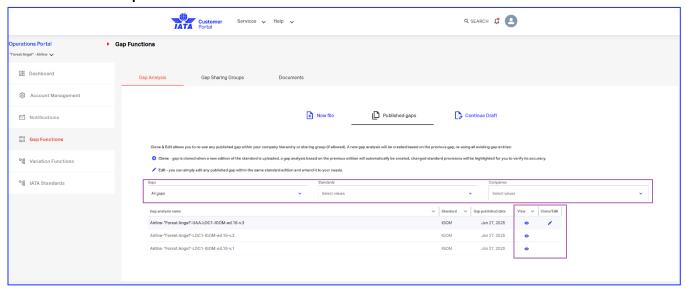
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4.4.1.4 Published Gaps

- 1. Go to the "Published Gaps" tab to view all published analyses.
- 2. Available actions:
 - o View (eye icon): Open a published gap analysis.
 - Edit: Modify an existing analysis.
 - Clone: Create a new draft from an existing analysis.
- 3. Use filters to refine searches:
 - o All Gaps / Latest Published
 - o Standards Filter
 - o Companies Filter



4.4.1.5 Continuing a Draft Gap Analysis

- When an account creates a gap analysis from scratch in the "New file" section and exits the gap analysis without publishing it.
- When an account clones a gap analysis and exits the gap analysis without publishing it.
- 1. Navigate to the "Continue Draft" section.
- 2. Click the **Continue** arrow to resume editing.
- 3. Click the Trash icon to delete a draft.
- 4. Note: A draft must be deleted before creating a new gap analysis for the same standard.





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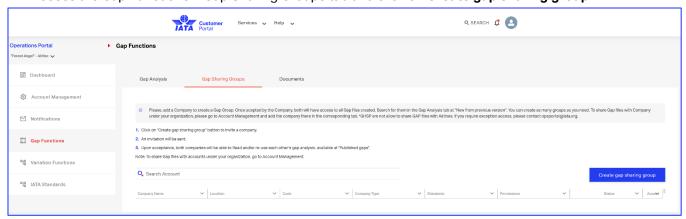
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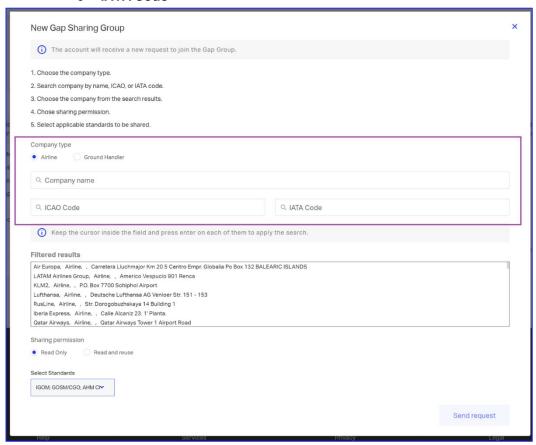
4.4.2 Gap Sharing Groups

This feature allows sharing gaps with external accounts (out of the account hierarchy).

1. Access the Gap Functions > Gap Sharing Groups tab and click on Create gap sharing group.



- 2. Search for an airline or GHP account using:
 - Name
 - o ICAO Code
 - o IATA Code



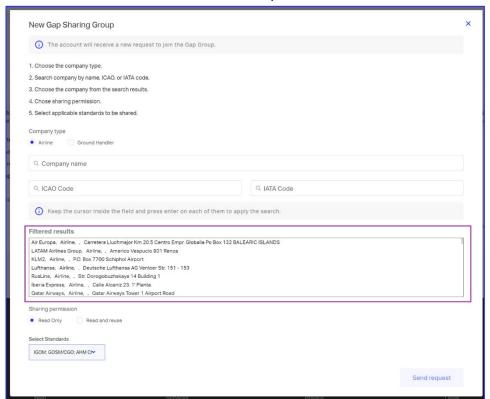


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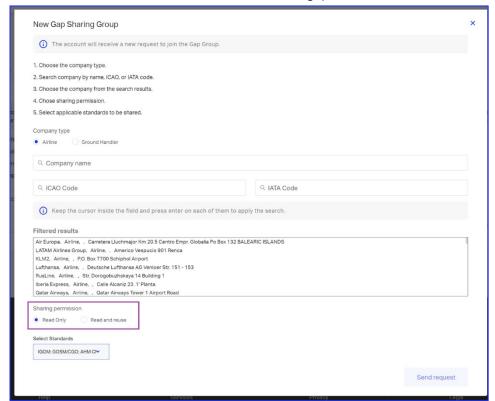
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3. Select the account which the relationship will be created with.



- 4. Select access type:
 - Read-only: View only.
 - Read and Reuse: View and clone gaps.



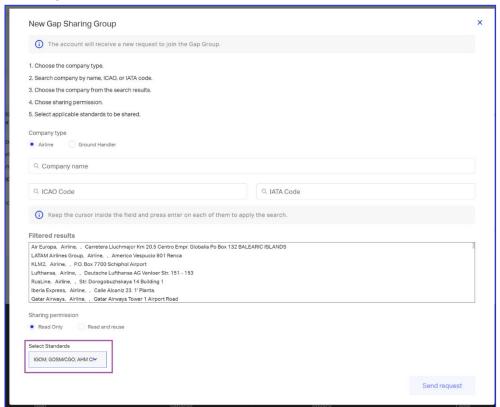


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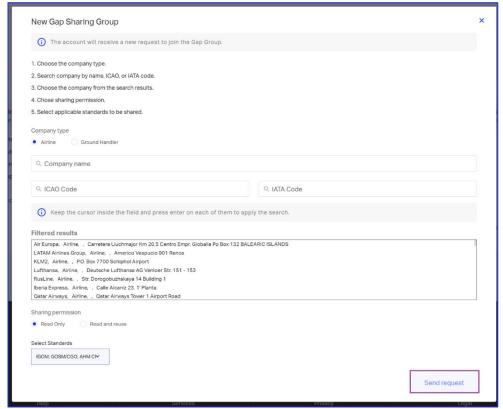
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5. Assign standards to be shared.



6. Click "Send request" to send an invitation.



7. Upon acceptance, shared gaps are accessible in the **Published Gaps** tab.



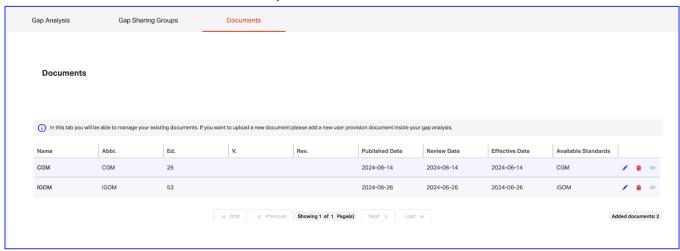
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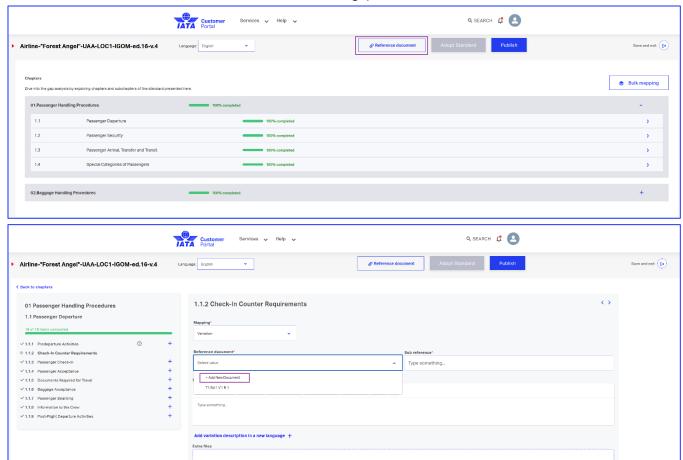
4.4.3 Managing Documents

The document list can be found inside the Gap Functions > Documents tab.



4.4.3.1 Uploading a New Document

- 1. Documents can only be uploaded within a gap analysis:
 - o Click "Reference Document" in the header.
 - o OR click "+Add New Document" within a gap answer.



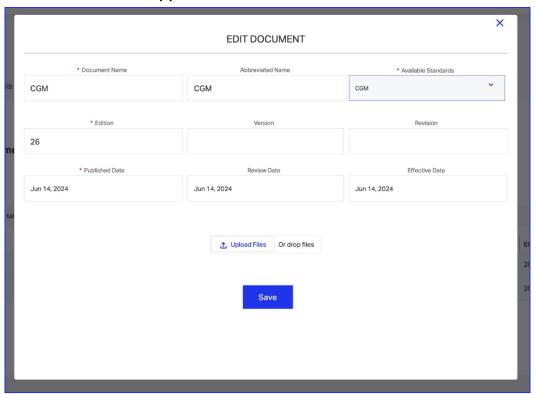


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- 2. Provide the required details:
 - Name
 - Edition, Version, and Revision Number
 - Publication and Review Date
 - o Effective Date
 - Standard(s)



3. Click Save to store the document.

Important Note:

Whatever documents are uploaded in either of the ways will appear in the list on the "Documents" tab.

4.4.3.2 Managing Document Changes

- 1. When cloning an old gap analysis, the system detects outdated document versions.
- 2. Users can:
 - Update to the latest version (automatically replaces old references).
 - Keep the old version (marked with a warning icon).

Documents can be edited, deleted, or viewed based on user permission



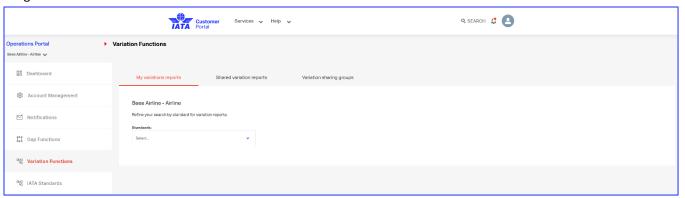
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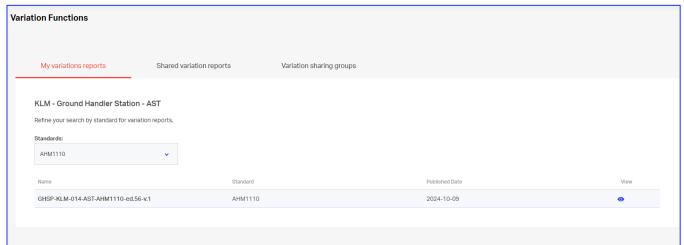
4.5 Variation Functions

The variation functions in the IATA Operations Portal allow users to manage and track responses marked as variations in the gap analysis. These functions help organizations monitor compliance deviations and share insights with relevant stakeholders.



4.5.1 My Variation Reports

1. Users can filter their variation reports by standard.



- 2. Once a gap analysis is selected, users can:
 - Navigate through different sections.
 - o Review responses marked as variations.
 - o Filter to show only Safety Critical variations.

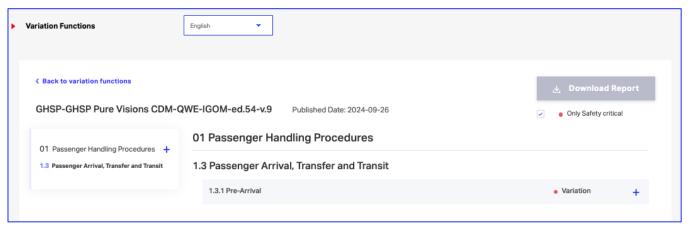




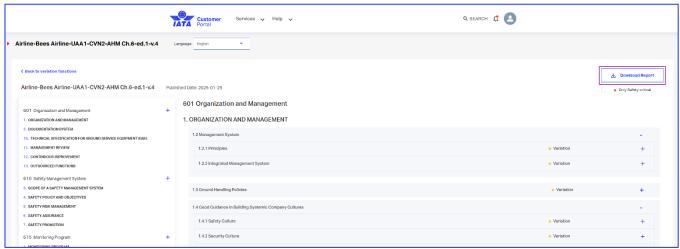
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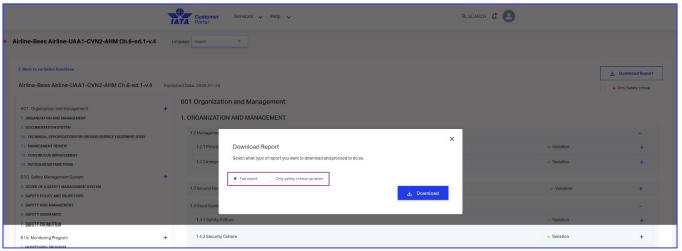
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- 3. If enabled, users can download:
 - A full report with all variations.
 - o A report containing only Safety Critical variations.







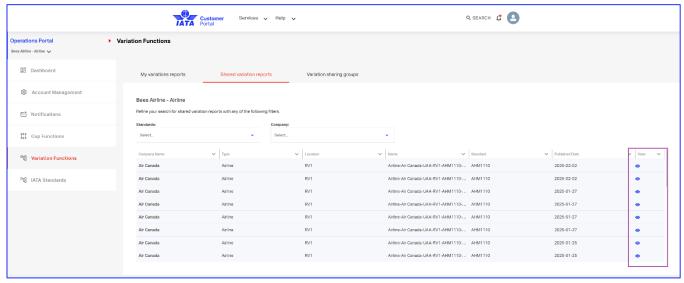
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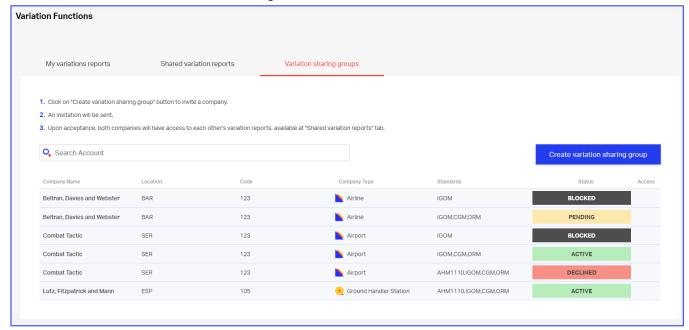
4.5.2 Shared Variation Reports

- 1. Users can view variation reports shared by other companies.
- 2. Filters are available to refine search results by standard and company.
- 3. Users can open a gap analysis to view all variation-type answers.



4.5.3 Variation Sharing Groups

- 1. Administrators can share variations with external accounts outside their company hierarchy.
- 2. Sharing group statuses include:
 - Pending: Relationship is newly created or modified.
 - o Active: Accepted relationships, allowing variation visibility.
 - o Inactive: Temporarily disabled sharing.
 - o **Declined:** Rejected relationships.
 - o **Blocked:** Restricted sharing due to IATA admin rules.



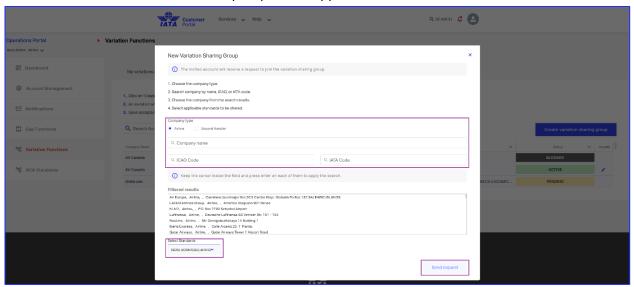


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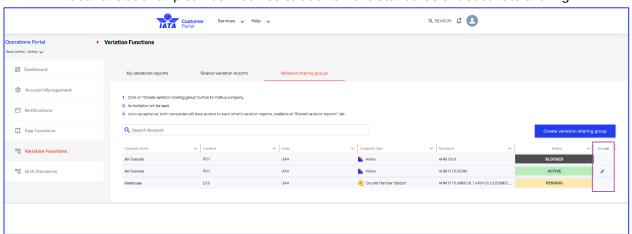
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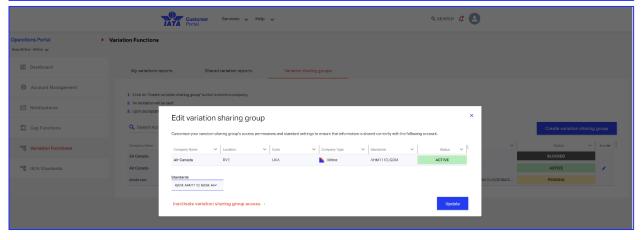
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- 3. To create a sharing group:
 - Click "Create Variation Sharing Group".
 - o Search for companies by name, ICAO code, or IATA code.
 - o Filter results by Airline or Ground Handler.
 - o Select applicable standards.
 - o Submit the relationship request for approval.



4. An active relationship can be modified to add/remove standards or deactivate sharing.







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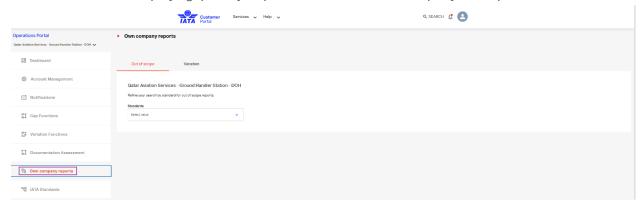
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4.6 Own Company Reports △

The Own Company Reports section allows companies to generate and view reports based on their own standards and assessments. This feature is divided into two tabs:

- Out of Scope → Displays gap analysis procedures identified as not applicable to the company.
- Variation → Displays gap analysis procedures where the company has reported variations.

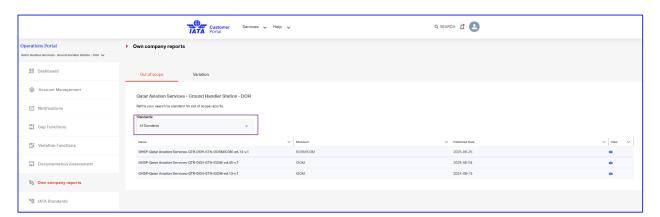


4.6.1 Out of scope report △

Filtering Reports △

At the top of the page, you can refine your report by selecting a Standard from the drop-down list.

- Select the standard you want to review (e.g., IGOM, AHM).
- The table will update to show only Out of Scope items related to the chosen standard.





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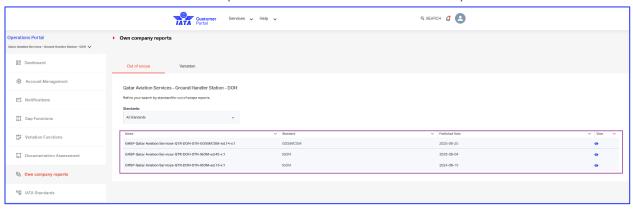
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Report Access △

The report displays a table with the following columns:

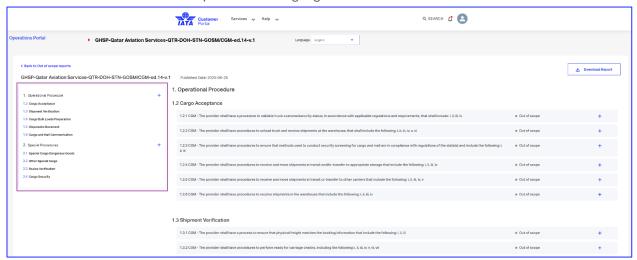
- Name → The title of the gap analysis.
- Standard → The standard of the gap analysis (e.g., IGOM).
- Published Date → Date the report was published.
- View → Click the () icon to open and review the full details of the report.



Navigation Panel

On the left-hand side, you will see the chapter and section structure of the standard.

- Click on any chapter or section to jump directly to its details.
- Sections with Out of Scope items are highlighted.





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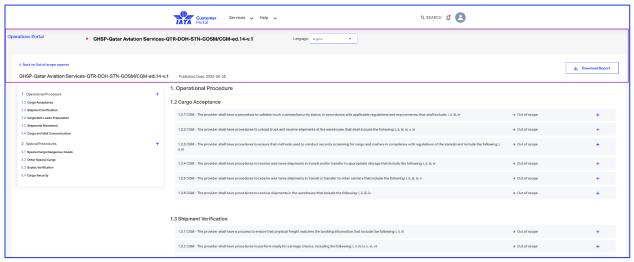
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Report Header

At the top of the page, you will find:

- Report Title → Standard and report name (e.g., Air test Naming of convention).
- Published Date → When the report was generated.
- Language Selector → Switch the report language (e.g., English, French).
- Download Report → Export the full Out of Scope report as a PDF.



Report Details **\(\triangle \)**

- Each Out of Scope entry includes:
 - o Name
 - \circ Comments \rightarrow Additional notes entered during the process.
 - o Attached files → Related supporting documents (click the link to open them).
- Each procedure within a chapter can be expanded (+) to show its details.
- Expanded items display the Out of Scope status alongside their supporting information.



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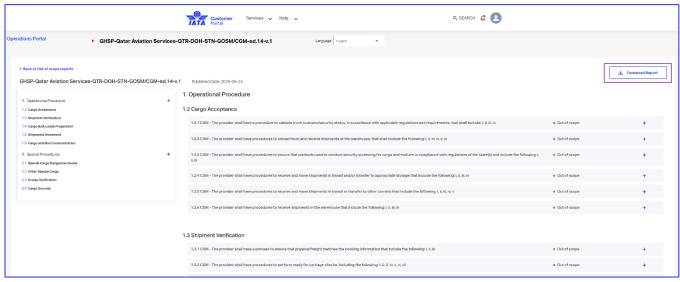
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Download Report \triangle

From the Out of Scope Report detail view, users can download the report as a PDF.

How to Download

- 1. Open the Out of Scope Report detail page.
- 2. At the top of the page, click the Download report button.



PDF Report Structure

The generated PDF includes:

- Cover Page:
 - o IATA logo and title (Out of Scope Report).
 - Report name
 - o Index of chapters → clickable links to each chapter's section in the PDF.
 - Published date.
- Detailed Sections:

For each chapter of the standard, all procedures marked Out of Scope are listed, including:

- Procedure reference number and title.
- o Comments.
- Out of Scope status clearly marked.



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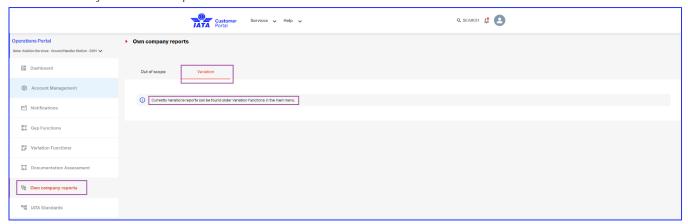
4.6.2 Variations Tab △

The Variations tab in the Own Company Reports section does not contain the variation reports directly. Instead, it provides a message that redirects the user to the correct location.

Message Displayed

When you open the Variations tab, you will see the following text:

Currently Variations reports can be found under Variation Functions in the main menu.





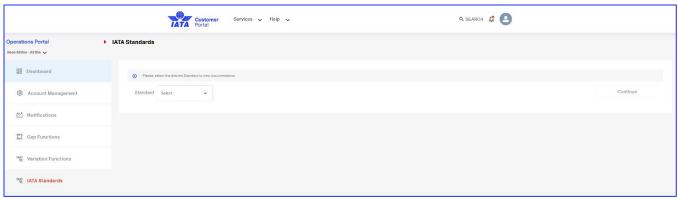
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4.7 IATA Standards

The IATA Operations Portal includes a dedicated section for IATA Standards, allowing users to view the structure of chapters and subchapters within a selected active standard. This feature ensures that users have access to the latest regulatory and procedural requirements applicable to their operations.



4.7.1 Navigating IATA Standards

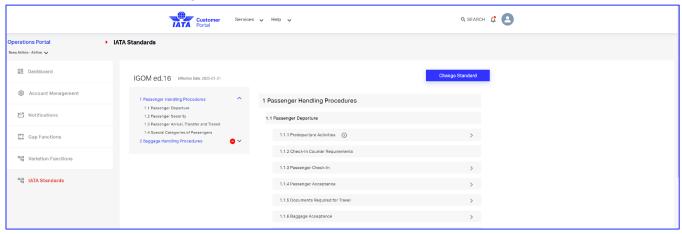
1. Selecting a Standard:

- Users can choose from the list of available IATA Standards.
- o Click "Continue" to enter the selected standard.



2. Viewing Chapters and Subchapters:

- o The portal displays a hierarchical structure of chapters and subchapters.
- o Users can navigate between different sections to review specific requirements.



3. Identifying Changes:

o loons highlight modifications between different standard versions.

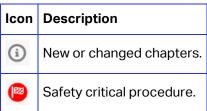


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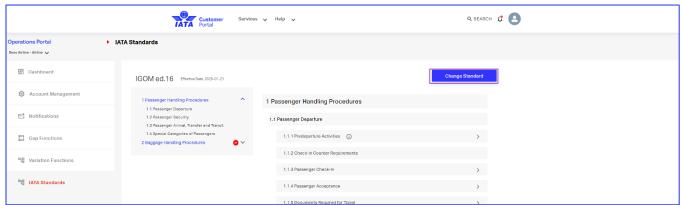
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Safety-critical procedures are marked distinctly for quick identification.



4. Switching Standards:

o Click "Change Standard" to return to the selection menu and choose another standard.



5 Use of this manual

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