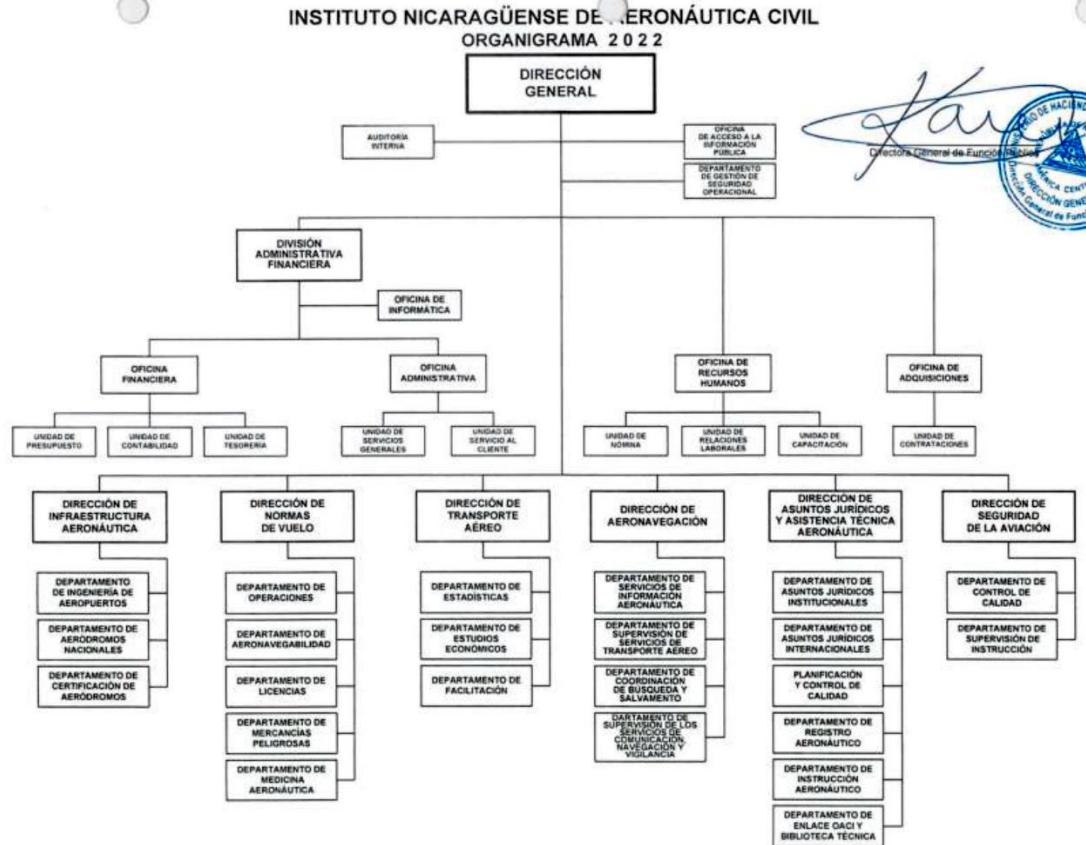


5. Transportation: Nicaraguan Civil Aeronautics Institute (Instituto Nicaraguense de Aeronáutica Civil: INAC)

- **Name of BSO/A parent organization:**
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Authorities:**
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure: Oscar Mojica Obregón
General Director: Captain Carlos Salazar Sánchez
- **Responsibilities:**
INAC's responsibilities are the following:
 - Elaborate, approve, update and publish the technical regulations of civil aeronautics in harmony with ICAO standards.
 - Authorize and supervise the construction, maintenance, and operation of airports, as well as the provision of aeronautical services, aviation safety and air traffic control,
 - Comply with the technical requirements of safety and flight protection, following applicable ICAO standards.
 - Issue or cancel registration certificates, airworthiness certificates, licenses and ratings of aeronautical flight and ground personnel, as well as aeronautical flight and ground personnel
 - Investigate aeronautical accidents and incidents
 - Coordinate the use of airspace to ensure safety and flight protection. This function is exercised even in relation to aircraft on military missions.
- **Organizational Structure**
INAC is composed of:
 - Board of Directors (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senior Army Officer and two specialists).
 - General Director
 - Operational Safety Management Department
 - Flight Standards Directorate
 - Air Transport Directorate
 - Infrastructure Directorate
 - Air Navigation Directorate
 - Legal Affairs and Aeronautical Technical Assistance Directorate
 - Aviation Safety Directorate

Security is provided by the Nicaraguan Air Force and the Nicaraguan Army's Airport Protection and Security Detachment (DEPSA).



- **Law or decree granting BSO/A authorities and jurisdictions:**
General Law of Civil Aeronautics 595-2006, [https://www.inac.gob.ni/wp-content/uploads/legacy/doc/1201646844_LeyNo\[1\].595AERONAUTICACIVIL.pdf](https://www.inac.gob.ni/wp-content/uploads/legacy/doc/1201646844_LeyNo[1].595AERONAUTICACIVIL.pdf)
- **Composition and capabilities:**
 - **Number of full-time staff**
 - Unknown
 - **Number of Manned Rotary-Wing Aircraft**
 - None
 - **Number of Manned Fixed-Wing Aircraft**
 - None
 - **Number of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)**
 - Unknown
 - **Number of Maritime platforms**
 - None
 - **Number of Tactical Land vehicles**

- None
- **Major intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) systems**
 - Unknown
- **Location of BSO/A headquarters (latitude/longitude data)**
 INAC Headquarters is located in Km 11,5 Carretera Norte, Managua
 (12.144857710802933, -86.1671784601483)

Airports:

International Airport Augusto C. Sandino	12.144670638456406	-86.17108232147001
Costa Esmeralda Airport	11.439233598439133	-86.0320486304515
Corn Island	12.172394494481429,	-83.0595856178207
Bluefields	11.991001459152157	-83.77394781170058
Chinandega	12.64012820493249	-87.13801692945252
San Carlos	11.13619864410881	-84.76876730517343
Puerto Cabezas	14.042316445275953	-83.38056998896516