

217. No person shall fly or attempt to fly any aircraft unless

- (a) the weight of the aircraft and its load does not exceed the maximum permissible weight specified in the certificate of airworthiness;
- (b) the load is properly disposed of in accordance with the conditions of the certificate of airworthiness;
- (c) the equipment and any cargo carried are secured so as to prevent shifting in flight and are not so placed as to block or restrict the exit of passengers in an emergency;
- (d) the required emergency equipment is carried on board and is in good condition; and
- (e) the aircraft is safe and fit in all respects for the intended flight.