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## Surveillance findings 2009

- 2,750 surprise checks on various flights by DGCA found 4,005 deficiencies in 2009; 36 were "category 1" or serious violations
- 70 pilots and cabin crew members were either suspended or de-rostered
- Some operators were found functioning without a safety department being in place
- A female co-pilot was found flying without corrective glasses despite her medical examiner requiring her to do so
- Cabin crew reported for a flight when passenger boarding was in progress
- A cabin crew member was found asking for passengers' meal preference during a safety demonstration
- A commander was found flying even though his medical rating had expired
- In one instance both pilots were flying an Airbus A321 when their licences did not allow them to fly the aircraft
- Tow truck drivers were found without valid airport driving permits but still driving at an airport, a possible security breach