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NIGHT RATING ON A PPL

The Authority has made the following requirements for holders of Private Pilot Licences to meet the specifications of para 2.2.3.7(h)(3)(i) and 2.2.3.7(h)(3)(ii) as pertains to exercising the privileges of the licence at night.

1. PPL Aeroplanes

(a) Privileges

The rating shall entitle the holder of a PPL to act as pilot in command at night on an aeroplane he/she is authorized to act as pilot in command.

(b) Validity

The rating shall be valid to the last day of the 12th calendar month from the date of the test.

(c) Requirements for the grant of the rating

An applicant shall have logged at least 50 hours flying as pilot of aeroplanes comprising.

- (i) At least 25 hours flying as pilot in command of aeroplanes.
- (ii) At least 5 hours instruction in instrument flying of which not more than two and half hours may have been in an approved simulator.
- (iii) At least 5 hours flying at night including any instruction in instrument flying carried out at night.

- (iv) The above night flying shall have been carried out within the preceding six months.
- (v) The remaining hours shall have been night flying training under an Approved Training Organisation training programme.

(d) Skills test

An applicant shall undergo and pass a night rating skills test by a designated examiner.

2. PPL Helicopters

(a) Privileges

The rating shall entitle the holder of a PPL helicopter to act as Pilot in command at night on a helicopter.

(b) Validity

The rating shall be valid to the last day of the 12th Calendar month from the date of test.

(c) Requirement for grant of the rating.

An applicant shall have logged at least 50hours of flying as pilot comprising;

- (i) at least 25 hours flying as pilot in command of aeroplanes and or helicopters including at least 15 hours as pilot in command of helicopters.
- (ii) at least 5 hours instruction in instrument flying in helicopters of which not more than two and half-hours may have been carried out in an approved helicopter flight simulator.
- (iii) At least 5 hours flying helicopters at night including instrucion in instrument flying in carried out at night.

(d) Skills test

An application shall undergo and pass a night rating skills test by a designated examiner.

3. Revalidation

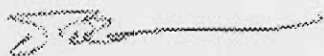
The holder of a PPL night rating may revalidate the rating by passing a skill test conducted by an approved examiner and pay the appropriate renewal fee on condition the PPL held is valid. Skill tests for licence renewal and night rating revalidation may be combined.

4. Renewal of a lapsed night rating

A PPL night rating that has lapsed for more than six months shall be renewed by the applicant going on training with an instructor and then passing a night rating test conducted by an approved examiner.

5. Application procedure

The applicant shall complete the requisite application form, pay the requisite fee and submit the form accompanied by the logbook, licence and proof of payment to the Personnel Licensing Division.



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