

INFORMATION BULLETIN 21/2007

SUBJECT	: ENGLISH AVIATION LANGUAGE - PROFICIENCY
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Further to our Information Bulletin No.19/2007 dated 27th May 2007, please be informed that the candidates will be divided into three categories, to be declared as proficient in Aviation English Language.

1. **Expert Level Speakers** - Candidates contingent on their nationality, where they grew up, got their education from high school and up. The country where all of this happened should have designated English as the national language of that country.

Those who fall in the category above will still be assessed, this assessment will be formal test. These tests are available at the approved Training Facility of the GCAA.

2. **Non-Expert Level Speakers:** Candidates who do not meet the criteria mentioned against Point No.1 will need to undertake a standard ICAO

compliant Aviation English Test, an official evaluation test to be taken from an approved Training Facility or from the Designated Examiners.

3. **Designated Examiners:** The GCAA will appoint Designated Examiners who will be instructed and trained by an approved Training Facility on how to assess other individuals on language skills.

Please treat the above as the GCAA requirement, to endorse English Language Proficiency as a Type Rating on the U.A.E. GCAA Licence.

Best regards,


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