

INFORMATION BULLETIN 06/2009

SUBJECT	:	LAME GRANT/ENDORSEMENT/EXTENSION FOR LIGHTER THAN AIR AIRCRAFT CATEGORY (LTA) REQUIREMENT
ORIGINATOR	:	LICENSING AND AEROMEDICAL SECTION
STATUS	:	MAN DATORY
ADDRESSED TO	:	ALL TRAINING ORGANISATIONS/OPERATORS
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1. GENERAL

This Information Bulletin provides information regarding the policy and requirements for the grant of the Aircraft Maintenance Licence for the Lighter Than Air Aircraft Category (LTA).

2. STATUS OF THIS NOTICE

This Information Bulletin is effective with an immediate effect and will remain in force until superseded, withdrawn or cancelled.

3. APPLICABILITY

This Information Bulletin is applicable to all candidates applying for a United Arab Emirates GCAA Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licence for licence category-Lighter than Air Aircraft (LTA).

4. LIGHTER THAN AIR AIRCRAFT (LTA) CATEGORY

Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licence, Lighter than Air Aircraft (LTA) Category is divided into two ratings, they are namely;

- a) **Group 1 Rating** - Hot Air Free Balloon and Airship in their entirety.
- b) **Group 2 Rating** - Gas Filled Airship & their components including their engine and propeller or fan or both.

5. ACCEPTABLE CRITERIA FOR ENDORSEMENT

- 5.1 To provide a valid original & copy of an equivalent type rated licence/approval that is issued by an ICAO Contracting State and/or recognized professional bodies.
- 5.2 To provide an evidence of having satisfactorily completed a type course.

Based on the above, the GCAA will ask the candidate to appear for the U.A.E Air Law Multiple Choice & Essay Examinations.

And/or

- 5.3 To provide valid original & copy of U.A.E GCAA licence (A - Airplane 1 & C – Piston Engine).
- 5.4 To provide an evidence of having satisfactorily completed a type course.
- 5.5 To provide an evidence of having completed an appropriate practical training (OJT).

These requirements will be implemented in our Civil Aviation Regulations (CAR) Part 2 and Civil Aviation Advisory No.28, until then treat this as our policy to obtain the licence.

6. APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

- 6.1 An application should be made on GCAA Lic. Form No.07.
- 6.2 Proof of payment of the appropriate fee.
- 6.3 Form No.07 should be submitted with covering letter from the Quality Assurance Department of the respective organization or any person approved by the GCAA.

Best Regards,


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