



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT	:	IMPLEMENTATION OF CAR 66 AND SCHEDULE FOR CONVERSION
ORIGINATOR	:	LICENSING AND AEROMEDICAL
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1. PURPOSE

The objective of this Information Bulletin is to advise UAE Operators, applicants and holders of UAE Aircraft Maintenance Engineers license, about implementation of CAR 66 and the proposed schedule for application for conversion of the existing licenses into CAR66 licenses.

2. APPLICABILITY

The information bulletin is applicable to UAE Operators, applicants and holders of UAE Aircraft Maintenance Engineers license.

3. CANCELLATION

Nil.

4. EXAMINATIONS

All operators and perspective applicants for UAE AME licenses are requested not to submit fresh applications for UAE AME examinations until 1st October 2011. However, GCAA will continue to accept new applications for UAE AME Licenses from those applicants who are eligible for exemptions on the basis of their foreign type rated licenses.

5. IMPLEMENTATION DATE AND SCHEDULE FOR CONVERSION

GCAA will implement CAR 66 with effect from 1st July 2011. All future applications for UAE AME licenses will be dealt in accordance with CAR66. Detailed guidelines for the implementation will be shortly published in the revised CAAP 28. The actual regulation (CAR 66) will also be uploaded on GCAA website as Chapter 7 to CAR Part II alongwith new applications forms.

GCAA will convert the existing UAE AME licenses into CAR 66 licenses. Full implementation of CAR66 will take place by 1st July 2015. All existing licenses will have to be converted by this date. AMEs can continue exercising privileges of the existing licenses until this date unless converted into a CAR66 licenses.

Conversions will be prioritized on the basis of the expiry of the existing licenses. The following schedule will be followed for conversion process:

Existing license expires by:	Application for conversion to be submitted by:
30 th June 2012	31 st December 2011
30 th June 2013	30 th June 2012
30 th June 2014	31 st December 2012
30 th June 2015	30 th June 2013
30 th June 2016	31 st December 2013
30 th June 2017	30 th June 2014
30 th June 2018	31 st December 2014
30 th June 2019	30 th June 2015

All queries related to the subject may be taken up with GCAA Licensing section.

Best regards,




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