



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT	:	IMPLEMENTATION OF CAR 66 AND SCHEDULE FOR CONVERSION
ORIGINATOR	:	LICENSING AND AEROMEDICAL
STATUS	:	INFORMATION
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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 CAR 66 licenses.

2. APPLICABILITY

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

3. CANCELLATION

Supersedes IB 04/2011

4. REFERENCES

Reference made in IB 06/2011 must refer to this IB instead of IB 04/2011.

5. EXAMINATIONS

All operators and perspective applicants for UAE AME licenses are requested not to submit fresh applications for UAE AME examinations until 01st 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.

6. IMPLEMENTATION DATE AND SCHEDULE FOR CONVERSION

GCAA will implement CAR 66 with effect from 01st July 2011. All future applications for UAE AME licenses will be dealt in accordance with CAR 66. 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 CAR Part II Chapter 7- CAR 66 along with new applications forms. (Form LAME)

GCAA will convert the existing UAE AME licenses into CAR 66 licenses. Full implementation of CAR 66 will take place by 01st 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 CAR 66 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 :
30 th June 2012	Before 01 st January 2012
30 th June 2013	From 01 st January 2012 to 30 th June 2012
30 th June 2014	From 01 st July 2012 to 31 st December 2012
30 th June 2015	From 01 st January 2013 to 30 th June 2013
30 th June 2016	From 01 st July 2013 to 31 st December 2013
30 th June 2017	From 01 st January 2014 to 30 th June 2014
30 th June 2018	From 01 st July 2014 to 31 st December 2014
30 th June 2019	From 01 st January 2015 to 30 th June 2015

Application for conversion of current AMEL into CAR 66 AMEL should be made in accordance to the Schedule Table above. The GCAA may reject application that does not comply with the submission time frame in the above schedule if deem necessary.

All queries related to above subject shall be forwarded to GCAA LAME Licensing Section by email: lame@gcaa.gov.ae



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