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FLIGHT CREW - EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS AND TIMETABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS -  
1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

1 Introduction

1.1 This Circular outlines the examination timetable for the period **1 January to 31 December 2006**.

1.2 **THE AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY VENUES TO SATISFY DEMAND AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE A CANDIDATE A SPECIFIC VENUE OR EXAMINATION DATE.**

2 Venue Details

2.1 Candidates will be asked to state a venue preference and, if possible, to select an alternative **from the list given in this Circular**. Candidates who can only sit at one venue may find themselves deferred to a later sitting.

2.2 A detailed venue map will be sent to each candidate with their examination booking confirmation and timetable. Details of examination venues are available on the CAA Website under CAA location maps via <http://www.caa.co.uk/publications>.

2.3 Facilities for lunchtime meals and/or snacks will be provided at all venues wherever possible on a payment basis.

3 Examination Booking and Results Arrangements

3.1 Each examination area has a specific, colour-coded, application form and specific venue dates and space allocated in the timetable. Arrangements will be made to ensure that candidates who do wish to combine examination sittings will be able to do so at the same venue, **but candidates must ensure that their application forms are annotated in the boxes provided to show that this is their wish.**

3.2 Bookings:

- (a) Candidates should apply in writing using the appropriate colour-coded application form (available from Personnel Licensing Department - see paragraph 5);
- (b) Examination fees must be sent with applications. Bookings will not be made unless fees have been received. Candidates will receive guidance with their confirmations about the methods of payment and the cancellation notice required for fee-transfer or refund;
- (c) Candidates should indicate their first and second preference venue choices. Personnel Licensing Department will contact applicants where date requests cannot be met and in the case of a venue being fully booked, an alternative venue will be offered;
- (d) The time between the closing date for applications and the examination sittings is two weeks. Personnel Licensing Department will aim to send booking confirmations, venue details and examination timetables to reach candidates within 2 days of booking and in any case at least 1 week prior to the sitting;
- (e) Candidates cannot apply to re-sit examinations, which they believe they may have failed until the official Result Notification has been sent to them.

3.3 Results:

- (a) Results will normally be dispatched by first class post within 10 working days following the end of the examination week concerned. **Candidates should not phone to request the dispatch dates of examination results, as results will not be given over the telephone under any circumstances. In the event of non-receipt of a Result Notification, arrangements can be made for a repeat Notification to be sent by post.** Allowance should be made for possible postal delays before asking for a repeat Notification.

3.4 **Entry Conditions and Validity Periods for JAR Examinations:**

- (a) JAR examinations validity periods are as detailed in JAR-FCL 1/2.

**4 Flight Crew Examination Programme: 1 January to 31 December 2006**

**4.1 UK National Examinations**

**4.1.1 CPL Balloons - Initial issue and re-sits:**

Date of Exam	Closing date
20 Jan	6 Jan 2006
17 Mar	3 Mar 2006
19 May	5 May 2006
14 Jul	30 Jun 2006
15 Sep	1 Sep 2006
17 Nov	3 Nov 2006

These examinations will only be held at Gatwick.

**4.1.2 Flight Engineer Examinations - Initial issue and re-sits:**

For validation, conversion and initial issue of a Flight Engineer Licence, the relevant JAR-FCL ATPL (A) examinations are used. Please refer to para 4.2 for examination dates and venues.

**4.1.3 Commercial Pilot's (Airships) and Seamanship examinations are only available by prior arrangement with Personnel Licensing Department.**

**4.2 JAR-FCL Examinations**

**4.2.1 ATPL (A), (H) - The available examination centres for the JAR ATPL (A and H) are; Gatwick, Oxford, Silsoe and Glasgow.**

Month	Dates	Papers	Closing Date
Jan	Mon 9	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	26 Dec 2005
	Tue 10	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 11	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 12	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Feb	Mon 6	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	23 Jan 2006
	Tue 7	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 8	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 9	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Mar	Mon 6	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	20 Feb 2006
	Tue 7	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 8	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 9	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Apr	Mon 3	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	20 Mar 2006
	Tue 4	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 5	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 6	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
May	Mon 8	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	24 Apr 2006
	Tue 9	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 10	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 11	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	

## 4.2.1 ATPL (A), (H) (Cont)

Month	Dates	Papers	Closing Date
Jun	Mon 5	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	22 May 2006
	Tue 6	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 7	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 8	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Jul	Mon 3	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	19 Jun 2006
	Tue 4	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 5	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 6	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Aug	Mon 7	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	24 Jul 2006
	Tue 8	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 9	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 10	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Sep	Mon 4	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	21 Aug 2006
	Tue 5	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 6	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 7	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Oct	Mon 2	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	18 Sep 2006
	Tue 3	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 4	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 5	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Nov	Mon 6	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	23 Oct 2006
	Tue 7	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 8	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 9	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	
Dec	Mon 4	Principles of Flight, Airframes, Mass and Balance, Performance	20 Nov 2006
	Tue 5	Instrumentation, Operational Procedures, Flight Planning	
	Wed 6	General Navigation, Radio Navigation, Meteorology	
	Thu 7	Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications, IFR Communications	

4.2.2 JAR-FCL CPL (A)

Month	Dates	Papers	Closing Date
Jan	Mon 16	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	2 Jan 2006
	Tue 17	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Mar	Mon 13	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	28 Feb 2006
	Tue 14	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
May	Mon 15	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	1 May 2006
	Tue 16	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Jul	Mon 10	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	27 Jun 2006
	Tue 11	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Sep	Mon 11	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	29 Aug 2006
	Tue 12	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Nov	Mon 13	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	31 Oct 2006
	Tue 14	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	

These examinations will only be held at Gatwick.

4.2.3 JAR-FCL CPL (H)

Month	Dates	Papers	Closing Date
Jan	Wed 18	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	4 Jan 2006
	Thu 19	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Mar	Wed 15	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	1 Mar 2006
	Thu 16	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
May	Wed 17	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	3 May 2006
	Thu 18	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Jul	Wed 12	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	28 Jun 2006
	Thu 13	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Sep	Wed 13	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	30 Aug 2006
	Thu 14	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	
Nov	Wed 15	Principles of Flight, Aircraft General, Performance and Planning	1 Nov 2006
	Thu 16	Navigation, Meteorology, Operational Procedures, Air Law, Human Performance, VFR Communications	

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4.2.4 JAR-FCL IR (A), (H)

Month	Dates	Papers	Closing Date
Feb	Mon 13	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	30 Jan 2006
	Tue 14	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	
Apr	Mon 10	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	27 Mar 2006
	Tue 11	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	
Jun	Mon 12	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	29 May 2006
	Tue 13	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	
Aug	Mon 14	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	31 Jul 2006
	Tue 15	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	
Oct	Mon 9	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	25 Sep 2006
	Tue 10	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	
Dec	Mon 11	Aircraft General, Performance and Planning, Navigation, Human Performance	27 Nov 2006
	Tue 12	Meteorology, Air Law/Operational Procedures, IFR Communications	

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**5 Address for Applications and Information:**

Personnel Licensing Department (Examinations)  
Ground Floor, East Wing  
Aviation House  
London Gatwick Airport South  
West Sussex  
RH6 0YR

Tel: 01293-573700 All Examination queries  
Fax: 01293-573996

- 5.1 Examination Application Forms can also be obtained by personal callers at the PLD Public Counter at Aviation House, Gatwick (open from 0900-1600) or from our Web site at: [www.srg.caa.co.uk](http://www.srg.caa.co.uk), by selecting Personnel Licensing then Application Forms, or by E-mail: [fclweb@srg.caa.co.uk](mailto:fclweb@srg.caa.co.uk).

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