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ATPL THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE TEST FOR THE GRANT OF INITIAL AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT LICENCE (AEROPLANE) - ATPL (A)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Authority introduced Airline Transport Pilot Licence “ATPL” examination effectively on 01 July 2006, for the grant of initial ATPL (A) to pilots who meet the set requirements for the purpose of giving the opportunity to qualified pilots to upgrade their licences from Commercial Pilot Licence “CPL” to ATPL. The requirements set hereunder must be read together with The Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations in force.

2.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANT OF THE LICENCE

- 2.1 The applicant must have Multiengine and Instrument Ratings.
- 2.2 The applicant shall have undergone an approved course for Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) in the Approved Training Organization (ATO).
- 2.3 Knowledge, experience, skills, and flight instruction requirements are as set out in The Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations in force.
- 2.4 Applicants who have undergone an integrated ATPL (iATPL) course during their ab-initio pilot training, must apply for an initial ATPL knowledge test within five (5) years.
- 2.5 Instrument Rating (I/R) is an integral part of ATPL. As such, the requirements specified in the current Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations must be fulfilled. Flight instructions shall be given by approved flight Instructors.
- 2.6 ATPL knowledge test will only be given to those who meet the above requirements.

3.0 INITIAL ATPL INSTRUMENT RATING “I/R” TEST

- 3.1 The candidate upon passing the Authority ATPL knowledge test, shall undergo Initial Instrument Rating Test conducted by a TCAA Designated Examiner.
- 3.2 When the test is conducted in a simulator, then only level C or D approved simulator shall be used with an approved Simulator Flight Examiner (SFE) in an approved ATO.
- 3.3 The test shall be conducted in a multi-engine aircraft whose maximum take-off weight (MTOW) is not less than 2,300 kg unless otherwise authorized by the Authority.
- 3.4 The Designated Examiner for the Initial ATPL Instrument Rating “I/R” Test shall not be the one who trained the pilot.

4.0 FEES.

- 4.1 ATPL knowledge test fee and any re-sit thereafter shall be USD 500 or equivalent in Tanzanian shillings.
- 4.2 Initial ATPL Instrument Rating “I/R” Test Examiner fee and any re-sit thereafter shall be USD 150 or equivalent in Tanzanian shillings.

5.0 ATPL THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE CERTIFICATES FROM APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS (ATOS) OUTSIDE THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

- 5.1 The authority will accept the foreign ATPL theoretical knowledge certificates from ATOs approved by this Authority only and upon the candidate’s initial request from the Authority prior to undergoing the training.
- 5.2 The Authority provides a grace period up to 31st December 2022 to candidates who have in possession of foreign ATPL theoretical knowledge certificates and wishes to sit for the ATPL knowledge test. This shall involve a verification process prior to allowing the candidate to sit for the exams.
- 5.3 After the grace period in para 5.2 above, the Authority shall only accept ATPL theoretical knowledge certificates from the foreign ATOs approved by the Authority.

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