

SOUTH AFRICAN



**CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY**

Physical Address:

Ikhaya Lokundiza
Treur Close
Waterfall Park
Bekker Street
Midrand

Postal Address:

Private Bag X 73
Halfway House
1685

Telephone

Number:
+27 0860 267 435

Fax Number:

+27 11 545 1465

E-mail Address:

mail@caa.co.za

Website Address:

www.caa.co.za

Southern Region

Office:

PO Box 174
Cape Town
International Airport

Tel. Number:

+27 21 934 4744

Fax Number:

+27 21 934 1326

Our Reference: General Exemption

Enquiries: Ms. Mary Stephens
Tel. number: 011 545 1357
Mobile: 083 451 2637
Email: stephensma@caa.co.za

South African Civil Aviation Authority
Private Bag x73
Halfway House
Midrand
1685

To members of the industry

EXTENSION OF GENERAL EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF INITIAL CABIN CREW TRAINING AND/OR TESTING

1. The general exemption dated 12 September 2023 has reference.
2. The general exemption, dated 12 September 2023, was issued in respect of training conducted for the issuance of a cabin crew licence as per Part 64 of the Regulations (Cabin Crew Licensing).

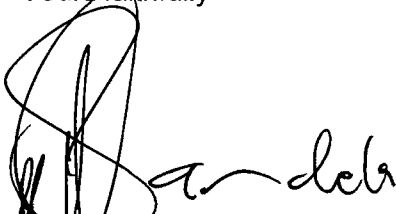
The general exemption is applicable to the following South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards (SA-CATS):

- 64.02.2
 - 64.02.3 (1.1)
 - 64.02.4
3. The South African Civil Aviation Authority has had further deliberation regarding the amendment to Document SA-CATS 64, 27th amendment to the Regulations. This internal deliberation has resulted in a consensus to further amend Document SA-CATS 64.
 4. To enable a smooth transition to the implementation of the Technical Standards, the Director has decided to grant an extension to the General Exemption against regulatory provisions listed in paragraph 1 above.
 5. In line with the authorisation granted by the Director to the signatory of this letter, this letter serves to convey the decision of the Director on affected Aviation Training Organisations.

6. Aviation Training Organisations exemption are required to comply with the following conditions:
 - 6.1 All training conducted for initial cabin crew students is required to be approved by the Authority;
 - 6.2 Aviation Training Organisations are required to develop suitable material, according to the recently promulgated SA CATS 64 and submit the following material to the Authority prior to the end of the exemption period:
 - 6.3 Amended cabin crew training manual incorporating new terminology and subjects, as detailed in SA-CATS 64;
 - 6.4 Amended cabin crew training manual reflecting training changes compliant with competency-based training and assessment, as contained in Document SA-CATS 64; and
 - 6.5 Amendment of Training and Procedures manual reflecting changes contained in SA-CATS 64
- 7 The SACAA hereby grants this exemption for a period of 180 days, commencing on the date of signature, as indicated below.
- 8 During the period of the exemption, initial cabin crew training will be conducted using currently approved cabin crew training manuals, lesson plans and training programmes. Skills tests will also be assessed and issued based on currently approved assessment criteria.
- 9 The SACAA reserves the right to suspend or revoke this exemption if it deems necessary to do so, in the interests of aviation safety and/or security.

We trust that the conditions will be complied with, in the interests of aviation safety and/or security.

Yours faithfully



Babalwa Ndandani

Executive: Legal Aviation and Compliance

Date: