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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SA-CATS 64.01.9(1)(1)(b) AND SA-CATS 64.01.10(1)(1)(b)

1. Purpose of this Notice of Compliance

This notice serves to inform relevant industry members of the immediate compliance and implementation of SA-CATS 64, promulgated on 23 June 2025.

2. Applicability

This notice applies to the following parts of Document SA CATS 64:

“64.01.9 DESIGNATION OF EXAMINER

1. Requirements for application as Cabin Designated Examiner

(1) An applicant shall be in possession of the following –

- (b) an original or certified copy of a certificate of successful completion of an accredited NQF level 5 train-the-trainer course and an original or certified copy of a certificate of successful completion of an accredited NQF level 5 assessor course;”*

AND

“64.01.10 DESIGNATION OF CABIN CREW INSTRUCTOR

1. Requirements for application as Cabin Crew Instructor

(1) An applicant shall be in possession of the following –

- (b) original or certified proof of having successfully completed an accredited NQF level 5 train-the-trainer course;”*

3. General condition

- 3.1 Compliance with the SA-CATS 64.01.9(1)(1)(b) and SA-CATS 64.01.10(1)(1)(b) must be adhered to.
- 3.2 This is applicable to all cabin crew instructors and cabin designated examiners exercising privileges granted by Part 64.
- 3.3 Cabin crew instructors or cabin designated examiners who are not yet compliant with the Technical Standards may not exercise privileges granted by the designation until they can provide evidence of either having completed an accredited NQF Level 5 Train-the-Trainer course or Recognition of Prior Learning by an accredited institution.

4. Duties of Approved Training Organisations (ATOs) under Part 141

- 4.1 Operational Specifications (141.01.3)

An approved ATO may exercise its training operations in accordance with its approved Training Procedures Manual (TPM), using suitably qualified instructors, approved aircraft, simulators, or other devices, provided that the OpSpec remains valid and within its expiry period.

4.2 Personnel Requirements (141.01.16)

- An ATO shall nominate an accountable manager responsible for ensuring compliance with Part 141 requirements.
- An ATO shall employ sufficient personnel to plan, perform, and supervise training.
- Instructional personnel competence must align with prescribed regulatory requirements.
- All instructional personnel must receive initial and recurrent training appropriate to their assigned tasks and responsibilities, in accordance with the ATO's training programme.

4.3 Quality Assurance

- Quality assurance (QA) is distinct from quality control (QC). QC identifies deficiencies, while QA ensures continuous adherence to standards and prevents issues before they arise.
- ATOs must implement a QA plan encompassing:
 - a) Monitoring of training services and process controls.
 - b) Monitoring of assessment and testing methods.
 - c) Monitoring of personnel qualifications and training.
 - d) Monitoring of training devices and equipment qualification, calibration, and functionality.
 - e) Conducting internal and external audits.

5. Conclusion

Compliance with SA-CATS 64 requirements is mandatory for all cabin crew instructors and examiners. Approved Training Organisations must ensure that personnel qualifications, training programmes, and quality assurance systems are aligned with both SA-CATS 64 and Part 141 requirements. Failure to comply will result in suspension of privileges until full compliance is demonstrated.

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