

Dear Examination candidates

The CATS have been amended with respect to theoretical knowledge requirements (syllabi) for Pilot licences and ratings.

Please note the following correct Appendixes.

**Appendix 1.0 of CATS 61:**

This syllabus has been amended to correct the regulation numbering in the Air law section and include a section on the AIP.

This appendix and its changes have been implemented with immediate effect.

**Appendix 2.0 of CATS 61:**

This has now been split into two sections:

Appendix 2.0A for CPL and Instrument rating syllabi; and

Appendix 2.0B for ATPL syllabi.

Overall Appendix 2.0A and B have been modernised to include some of the latest technology found in aircraft and antiquated items have been removed.

These appendices will come into effect on 13 January 2014 and the old syllabus will then immediately be discontinued, meaning each individual will move to the new system.

Candidates will not lose any credits held for passes in examinations under the old syllabi subject to the provisions of the regulations.

Please note that the number of examinations remain unchanged as it is only the content of the examinations that have been affected.

The study material used by the CAA, to reference each individual question of a particular examination, along with the examination manuals that are in use can be found at <http://www.caa.co.za> under Aviation Personnel Standards -> Examinations and skills tests. (These will be further updated in due course as new questions are being developed.)

Currently, the main reference documents are:

Jeppesen EASA ATPL manuals;

Meteorology for the South African Private Pilot (S. Medcalf);

ICAO Annex 14 (for Procedures);

ICAO doc 8168 Vol 1 (for Procedures);

Air Pilot's manual Vol 4 (for ATG);

Air Pilot's Manual Volume 2 (For Meteorology);

Principles of Helicopter flight -Wagtendonk;

Helicopter pilot's supplement – Keith Piggott;

South African Civil Aviation Regulations and Technical Standards 2011, as applicable, up to and including amendment 4.

Examination supplements- These will be placed on the website in January 2014.

AIC 43.1 dated 2002-08-15 (For Meteorology)

FAA Rotorcraft Flying Handbook FAA-H-8083-21 (Some versions might be marked "For Gyroplane Use Only")

The examinations required for any particular licence or rating, are detailed in CATS 61.01.1