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## ADMINISTRATION OF AME AIRCRAFT TYPE COURSES BY SACAA

### 1. APPLICABILITY

This Notice is applicable to:

- 1.1 Aviation Training Organisations (“ATO’s”) approved under Part 141 of the regulations by the SACAA;
- 1.2 Declared Training Organisations (“DTO’s”) approved/intending to be approved in terms of Part 141, Subpart 8 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2011, as amended (“the CAR’s”); and
- 1.3 Persons aspiring to become AMEs or Authorised Persons by AMOs.

### 2. PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

This Notice serves to address and clarify the administration of AME aircraft-type examinations by the SACAA. Currently, there are over 1000 AME aircraft type examinations on the SACAA exam database, which encompass different aircraft engine & airframe types. These type examinations do not form part of L-Plus General examinations.


With multiple aircraft directives (AD), service bulletin (SB) and modifications being issued on daily basis by aircraft manufactures, all the testing organisations such as ATOs and DTOs has the responsibility to monitor the changes and to amend training materials and examinations and accordingly, the SACAA is no exception to the rule.

With over 1000 AME aircraft type examinations on the SACAA database, the task of monitoring such changes which is near impossible and may affect the credibility of the examinations. It is for these reasons that the SACAA will not continue to offer AME aircraft type examinations from **01<sup>st</sup> May 2023**.

From **01<sup>st</sup> May 2023**, administration of all AME aircraft type examinations will only be offered by ATO s, DTO, foreign training organisations or aircraft manufactures approved for this purpose. All foreign aircraft type training and examination certificates will be assessed by PEL training for accreditation.

### 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This PEL Notice is effective from **01<sup>st</sup> May 2023**.

<b>Issued by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</b>		
	<b>JOHAN NIEMAND</b>	<b>22 March 2023</b>
<b>SENIOR MANAGER PERSONNEL LICENSING</b>	<b>NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS</b>	<b>DATE</b>

