

PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF DOCUMENT SA-CATS 141 ISSUED UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2011

PROPOSER

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PROPOSER'S INTERESTS

Mega Aero Training Academy (MATA), based at Rand Airport, Germiston, is an aviation training academy, accredited by SACAA, NCAA, TETA, NAMB, and QCTO. MATA offers comprehensive training in aviation fields, including technical training, Aircraft Type Training, and is Trade Test accredited. MATA has identified a growing problem in aviation type training and would like to address this to ensure that type training can continue seamlessly as we continue to grow aviation in South Africa.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

Words in **[bold and square brackets]** indicate deletions from the existing technical standards.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in the existing technical standards.

1. PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SA-CATS 141

1.1 It is hereby proposed to amend Document SA-CATS 141 by the substitution for technical standard 141.05.4 of the following technical standard:

“141.05.4 PERSONNEL

1. The duties and qualifications of the personnel of an ATO conducting maintenance training are as listed

(1) Head of Training. The Head of Training shall have overall responsibility for ensuring satisfactory integration of theoretical knowledge instruction and practical training and for supervising the progress of individual students and the qualifications, duties and responsibilities

of such Head of Training shall be in compliance with the requirements prescribed in Technical Standard 141.02.4. [The Head of Training shall have had extensive experience in training as an instructor for AME licensing and possess a sound managerial capability].

(2) Instructors.

- (a) Each ATO shall provide the number of instructors holding appropriate licences and ratings, issued under Part 66, that the Authority determines it necessary to provide adequate instruction and supervision of the students.
- (b) An ATO may provide specialised instructors, who are not licensed but who are approved in accordance with Part 66, to teach mathematics, physics, basic electricity, basic hydraulics, drawing, and similar subjects.”.

MOTIVATION

The HOT requirements for an ATO conducting maintenance training are now updated and included under SACATS 141.02.4. Therefore this proposal references the SACATS 141.02.4 requirements instead of including additional aspects under SACATS 141.05.4.