



**AMENDMENT OF TECHNICAL STANDARD 61.01.14(12) –
ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR LEARNING OR FOREIGN CAA LANGUAGE
CERTIFICATION.**

**CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY**

1. In terms of the regulation 11.01.3(a) of the Civil Aviation Regulations, 1997, I, Colin Jordaan, in my capacity as Commissioner for Civil Aviation, issue the above-mentioned amendment of Technical Standard 61.01.14(12).
2. The above-mentioned amendment comes into operation on 15 February 2008.
3. TS 61.01.14(12) is hereby amended as shown.

TS 61.01.14(12) Acceptance of Prior Learning or Foreign CAA language certification:

- a. The SA CAA will accept foreign CAA language certification and issue the relevant rating into the applicant's licence.
- b. For existing South African pilot licences only:
 - i. Prior to 05 March 2008, the CAA will certify the holder of a South African Private Pilot Licence or Commercial Pilot Licence at Operational Level 4.
 - ii. Prior to 05 March 2008, the CAA will certify the holder of an Instrument Rating for a South African Pilot licence at Extended Level 5.
 - iii. An applicant who can provide evidence of Expert English Language Proficiency will be awarded Expert Level 6. This evidence is indicated, but not limited to the following options:
 1. Certified Copy of School leavers certificate - Matric, O or M Level, with a pass in English first language with a minimum symbol of D or its equivalent.
 2. Certified copy of a SAQA recognised 2 year tertiary qualification with English either as a subject or English as the language of tuition and examination.
 3. Proof of being a present or past native of a nation where English is the first language, e.g. UK, USA, Australia or New Zealand.
 - iv. An applicant who can provide evidence of Operational English Language Proficiency will be awarded a Level 4. This evidence is indicated, but not limited to the following options to a school leavers certificate - Matric, O or M Level, with a pass in English second language with a minimum symbol of C or its equivalent.

- c. Candidates applying for an English rating proficiency in terms of b(ii) or b(iii) above are required to submit a declaration that he or she does not suffer from a significant speech impediment or have a heavy accent that would make the spoken English language difficult to understand.
- d. No fees for adding or changing of an English language proficiency certificate will be charged prior to 31 December 2009.



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