

SECTION 2.11**FLIGHT CREW CERTIFICATE****PILOT EXAMINER APPROVAL****REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE**

1. A person shall not act as a Pilot Examiner unless written authority has been issued by the RA-Aus Operations Manager or approved delegate.
2. A person seeking to act as a Pilot Examiner unless approved in writing by the Operations Manager with the written agreement of CASA shall:
 - a. have attained the age of 21 years;
 - b. be the holder of a valid RA-Aus Pilot Certificate endorsed with a Senior Instructor Rating and be eligible to hold a Chief Flying Instructor Approval; and
 - c. demonstrate to the Operations Manager their ability to correctly assess the capabilities and performance of RA-Aus Pilots and Instructors, and to take appropriate remedial action in cases where their performance is below standard; and
 - d. justify the need for their appointment and have written approval from the Operations Manager, ratified by the RA-Aus Board, to initiate the application process.

AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

3. Prior to making application for the issue of a Pilot Examiner Approval, an applicant shall:
 - a. have not less than 500 hours of in-flight experience as a Flight Instructor in recreational aircraft and have held CFI approval for a period of at least 12 months; or
 - b. if having previous experience as a Flight Instructor in sailplanes, or aeroplanes other than recreational aircraft, have completed at least 700 hours of in-flight experience as a Flight Instructor, of which a minimum of 300 hours of experience as a Flight Instructor must be in recreational aircraft.
 - c. if having previous experience as a Chief Flying Instructor in aeroplanes other than recreational aircraft have completed at least 600 hours of in-flight experience as a Flight Instructor, of which a minimum of 200 hours of experience as a Flight Instructor must be in recreational aircraft.

PRIVILEGES

4. A Pilot Examiner Approval authorises the holder to:
 - a. Conduct ground and in flight examination of Senior Instructor and instructor candidate for initial issue or renewal.
 - b. Conduct ground and in flight examination of CFI candidates for initial issue under written directive from the Operations Manager or approved delegate.
 - c. Conduct ground and in flight examination of CFI Approvals for recommendation to the Operations Manager or approved delegate for renewal.

LIMITATIONS

5. A Pilot Examiner shall not conduct instructor training unless he/she has written authorisation from the Operations Manager to conduct ground and flight training for Instructor Rating candidates, or hold an Instructor Training (IT) Endorsement issued by the Operations Manager or approved delegate.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY

6. Unless cancelled, suspended or extended by the Operations Manager, a Pilot Examiner approval, shall remain valid whilst the Certificate holder retains a valid Senior Instructor Rating, or upon review by the Operations Manager.