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## APF TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE - No. APF TD02/2020

### CJPM AUTHORISATION APPOINTED PERSONS

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**SUBJECT:** APF issues Cloud Jumping Procedure Manuals (CJPM) to clubs under the authority of RS 60, to allow jumping through cloud under certain conditions. CJPM's are authorised by an APF "appointed person".

**BACKGROUND:** In the past, CASA allowed APF to issue CJPM's by an "appointed" person. No specific requirements were detailed for whom the appointed person should be. Past practice was that the APF Technical officer (TO) authorised CJPM's as the appointed person, after review by the Safety and Training Manager (STM) and National Aviation Officer (NAO). The current version of RS 60 indicates the TO as the APF CJPM authorisation appointed person.

In the process of approving the APF Part 149 Exposition, it was identified that the "appointed person/s" identified by RS60 are required to be persons included in the definition of "key personnel".

**NEW PROPOSAL:** To amend Regulatory Schedule 60, to show the STM and NAO as the appointed persons to authorise APF Cloud Jumping Procedure Manuals (CJPM).



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## PROPOSED CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO: REGULATORY SCHEDULES

### Regulatory Schedule 60: Cloud Jumping

#### 5. Applying for Authorisation to Cloud Jump

##### 5.1 Initial Proposal: Application with a draft CJPM

- (c) Application is made when a draft CJPM is submitted to the APF Office (see section 6 in this RS for CJPM details).

##### 5.3 Authorisation of Cloud Jumping and the CJPM

- (b) When the APF Office, STM and NAO are satisfied with the CJPM proposal and are satisfied that the application meets all requirements, a CJPM Authorisation will be issued to the Club, in writing by the APF Office.

#### 8. APF CJPM-Authorisation Terms of Appointment and Procedures

##### 8.2 CJPM-Authorisation Appointed Person

- (a) The CJPM-Authorisation Appointed Persons will be the STM and NAO.

**ACTION:** Technical Directive 02/2020 requires no action by Clubs and/or Members, nor any notification of Clubs and/or members.

This Technical Directive will remain in effect until the proposed changes are included in a future release of APF regulations.

**COMPLIANCE:**

Immediate

**AUTHORITY:**

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**DISTRIBUTION:**

Through APF Technical Directive system

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