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APF TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE - No. APF TD02/2022 JPA Revalidation Requirements Issued 29th August 2022

SUBJECT: Alignment of JPA Revalidation process across all APF documents and forms to allow for a CI or Senior Pilot to sign certain JPA Revalidation applications.

BACKGROUND: Historically, only a Jump Pilot Examiner (JPE) was able to revalidate a Jump Pilot Authorisation. This was problematic as the number and availability of JPE's is limited making revalidations difficult. It is practical and justifiable that an appointed CI or Senior Pilot has the knowledge, experience, and ability to assess a JPA revalidation and currency (in certain circumstances).

NEW PROPOSAL: Amend Regulatory Schedule (RS) and Jump Pilot Manual to coincide.

PROPOSED CHANGES: Highlighted in **yellow**

REGULATORY SCHEDULES

Regulatory Schedule 56: Jump Pilot Authorisation and Examiner

5. JPA Revalidation Requirements

5.1 General Requirements

- (a) The JPA will require revalidation by the expiry date of that authorisation with reminders provided electronically.
- (b) Revalidation of the JPA requires:
 - (i) submission of an appropriately completed JPA renewal application and 'Statement of proficiency & Currency' authorised **as per RS 56, 5.2 (a), (b) or (c)**; and
 - (ii) reassessment as competent in accordance with OR 5.1.1; and
 - (iii) either:
 - a) Successfully completed a Flight Review and/or proficiency check in the appropriate category aircraft within the preceding two years; or successful completion of a Biennial Flight Review within the preceding two years; or
 - b) Obtained a Command Instrument Rating (Aeroplane); or
 - c) completed a renewal of the rating; and
 - (iv) the applicant holds a valid pilot's medical.



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5.2 Currency Requirements

In addition to the general requirements, the jump pilot must also be able to meet one of the following requirements:

- (a) has completed a minimum of 10 hours conducting parachute operations within the previous 12 months and is considered by **the CI, Senior Pilot or a Jump Pilot Examiner** to be current and competent to continue to hold the Authorization; or
- (b) be required to pass the JPA written assessment with a **CI, Senior Pilot or a Jump Pilot Examiner**; or
- (c) be required to undergo re-training and assessment with a Jump Pilot Examiner.

JUMP PILOT MANUAL

3.2.6 JPA Revalidation Requirements

Revalidation requirements include payment of the revalidation fee and submission of an appropriately completed 'Statement of Proficiency and Currency' form. This form can be found on the APF Website as Form J2. Revalidation of a JPA requires a current pilot license including the following:

- (a) a flight review and/or instrument proficiency check in the appropriate aircraft category/type and;
- (b) the applicant holds a valid CASA class 2 or higher pilot's medical certificate.

In addition to these normal pilot licensing requirements, the Jump Pilot must also be able to meet one of the following requirements:

- (c) has completed a minimum of 10 hours conducting parachute operations within the previous 12 months and is considered by **the CI, Senior Pilot or a Jump Pilot Examiner** to be current and competent to continue to hold the Authorisation; or
- (d) be required to pass the JPA written assessment with a **CI, Senior Pilot or a Jump Pilot Examiner**; or
- (e) be required to undergo re-training and assessment with an APF approved JPE.

ACTION: This Technical Directive 02/2022 requires immediate compliance by affected parties and/or future revalidation applications.

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

COMPLIANCE:

Immediate

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