

SECTION 2.06**FLIGHT CREW CERTIFICATE****ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR RATING****REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE**

1. An applicant for the issue of an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating shall, unless approved by the Operations Manager:
 - a. be the holder of a valid ASRA Pilot Certificate;
 - b. have attained the age of 18 years;
 - c. comply with the medical standard specified in Section 2.01 of this Manual;
 - d. have undergone an Instructor Training Course which is recognised by ASRA, and

NOTE: The ground course shall include an approved Principles and Methods of Instruction Course required for ASRA Instructors. Where a candidate has already gained this qualification, the requirement is waived.

- e. demonstrate to an ASRA CFI, the Operations Manager or his nominee, his ability to give theory instruction to persons undergoing training in gyroplanes.

NOTE: The level of competency required is to:

1. give theory lessons, pre-flight and post-flight briefings on any or all parts of the gyroplane flight training syllabus, with a first attempt accuracy of 90 percent;
2. accurately explain all aspects of the syllabus, with explanations adjusted to suit the individual; and
3. demonstrate an ability to assess a student's understanding of syllabus subjects.

AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

2. Prior to undertaking an examination for the issue of an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating, an applicant shall have not less than 50 hours flying experience as pilot-in-command of gyroplanes.

PRIVILEGES

3. An ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating authorises the holder to:
 - a. conduct theory instruction;
 - b. where authorised by the Operations Manager, conduct Flight Reviews;
 - c. conduct the direct supervision of ASRA student pilots who have completed sufficient dual training to the satisfaction of an authorised Instructor, and have been authorised by an ASRA CFI or Instructor to carry out solo flights in gyroplanes, where the holder is under the supervision of, and is responsible to, an ASRA CFI.

LIMITATIONS

4. The holder of an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating shall:
 - a. conduct theory instruction and direct supervision of authorised solo operations only under the supervision of an ASRA CFI; and
 - b. not authorise the undertaking of a first solo.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY

5. Unless cancelled, suspended or extended by the Operations Manager, and provided that the holder continues to meet the medical standard specified in Section 2.01 of this Manual, an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating shall remain valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue or renewal. The Operations Manager may give an extension of no more than 90 days.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

6. An applicant for the renewal of an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating shall, unless otherwise approved by the Operations Manager:
 - a. within 90 days prior to the expiry date of his rating submit to a check with an ASRA CFI, and successfully demonstrate his competence;
 - b. comply with the medical standard specified in Section 2.01 of this Manual, and
 - c. forward the Medical Certificate and the appropriate fee to reach the Registrar at least 21 days prior to the expiry date of the rating.

NOTE: Failure to renew an ASRA Assistant Instructor Rating by the due date means the rating is no longer valid, and the holder may not exercise the privileges of the rating until it is renewed.

Where an ASRA Assistant Instructor is located in an area where access to an ASRA CFI or an approved ASRA Senior Instructor is difficult, the foregoing notwithstanding, the Operations Manager may approve in writing an alternative source of examination.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

7. Assistant Instructors will make all training records available to an ASRA CFI, the Operations Manager, and the Training Officer, officers of CASA and Police Officers on demand.

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