

SECTION 2.09**FLIGHT CREW CERTIFICATE****CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL**

1. A person shall not act as an ASRA Chief Flying Instructor unless written authority has been issued by the ASRA Operations Manager.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE

2. A person seeking to act as an ASRA Chief Flying Instructor, unless approved in writing by the Operations Manager, shall:
 - a. hold a valid ASRA Pilot Certificate endorsed with a Senior Instructor Rating, and demonstrate to the Operations Manager or his nominee by interview and flight check, his ability to carry out the duties of an ASRA Chief Flying Instructor.
 - b. have attained the age of 21 years; and
 - c. undertake to conduct all theory and flight training in accordance with the standards, procedures and regulations as specified in this Manual, the relevant CARs and CAOs.

AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

3. Prior to making application for the issue of an ASRA Chief Flying Instructor Approval, an applicant shall:
 - a. have not less than 150 hours of in-flight experience as an ASRA Instructor in gyroplanes; and
 - b. have been an ASRA Senior Instructor in gyroplanes for a period of at least 12 months.

PRIVILEGES

4. An ASRA Chief Flying Instructor Approval authorises the holder to:
 - a. operate and control flight training as approved by the ASRA Operations Manager;
 - b. conduct theory and in-flight instruction in gyroplanes;
 - c. authorise the undertaking of solo flights by an ASRA student pilot; and

- d. conduct flight checks for the issue or renewal of ASRA Pilot Certificates, up to and including pilots holding ASRA Senior Instructor Ratings, but not for those holding ASRA CFI Approvals, unless specifically authorised by the Operations Manager.

LIMITATIONS

5. An ASRA Chief Flying Instructor shall not exercise the privileges of the Approval unless he has, during the last 90 days, accrued a minimum of one hour experience as pilot-in-command of the gyroplane, or one of similar type as that to be used for the flight.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY

6. Unless cancelled or suspended 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 Chief Flying Instructor Approval shall remain valid for a period of two years from the date of issue or renewal. The Operations Manager may allow an extension of no more than 90 days.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

7. An applicant for the renewal of an ASRA Chief Flying Instructor Approval shall:
 - a. comply with the medical standard specified in Section 2.01 of this Manual;
 - b. submit to and pass a check flight in a gyroplane, conducted by the ASRA Chief Training Pilot, or another ASRA CFI specifically authorised by the Operations Manager; and
 - c. forward the Medical Certificate and the appropriate fee, so as to reach the Registrar at least 21 days prior to the expiry date of the current Approval.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

8. A Chief Flying Instructor shall make all training records available to the Operations Manager, the Training Officer, officers of CASA and Police Officers on demand.