



Air Traffic Controller ratings

Air Traffic Service Instructor Ratings

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65.401. Applicability

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- (1) the issue of air traffic service instructor ratings; and
- (2) the privileges and limitations of those ratings.

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- (2) the privileges and limitations of those ratings.

65.403. Eligibility requirements

(a) To be eligible for an air traffic service instructor rating a person shall-

- (1) hold an air traffic service personnel licence; and
- (2) have at least 5 years experience exercising the privileges of an air traffic controller or flight service operator licence; and
- (3) have satisfactorily completed a training course in the theory and practice of instruction conducted by-
 - (i) the holder of an air traffic service certificate issued under Part 172, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct that training; or
 - (ii) the holder of an aviation training organisation certificate issued under Part 141, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct that training; and
- (4) have demonstrated the ability to exercise the privileges of the rating by passing an examination and a practical test that are acceptable to the Director.

(b) The examination and test required to be demonstrated by paragraph (a)(4) shall be conducted by-

- (1) the holder of an air traffic service organisation certificate issued under Part 172, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct those assessments; or
- (2) the holder of an aviation training organisation certificate issued under Part 141, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct those assessments.

(c) A person who at the time this Part comes into effect is exercising privileges, equivalent to those of 65.405, is deemed to meet the eligibility requirements of paragraph (a).

65.453. Eligibility requirements

(a) To be eligible for an air traffic service examiner rating a person shall-

- (1) hold an air traffic service personnel licence; and
- (2) have at least 8 years experience exercising the privileges of an air traffic controller or flight service operator licence; and
- (3) have demonstrated to a Civil Aviation Authority testing officer the ability to perform the duties of an air traffic service examiner.

(b) A person who at the time this Part comes into effect is exercising privileges, equivalent to those of 65.455, is deemed to meet the eligibility requirements of paragraph (a).

65.405. Privileges and limitations

(a) Subject to paragraph (b), the holder of an air traffic service instructor rating is authorised to-

- (1) instruct air traffic service personnel; and
- (2) directly supervise air traffic service personnel under training, or regaining currency, who are performing air traffic service duties; and
- (3) assess for, and issue, air traffic service ratings and validations.

(b) Subject to paragraph (c), to exercise the privileges of an air traffic service instructor rating the holder shall-

- (1) hold a current air traffic service personnel licence with a current rating and validation for the relevant service; and
- (2) exercise those privileges within an organisation operating under-
 - (i) an air traffic service certificate issued under Part 172, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct those privileges; or
 - (ii) an aviation training organisation certificate issued under Part 141, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct those privileges; and
- (3) assess for, and issue to the holders of air traffic service personnel licences, air traffic service ratings and validations-
 - (i) have at least 5 years experience exercising the privileges of an air traffic controller or flight service operator licence; and
 - (ii) within the immediately preceding 13 months have demonstrated to the holder of an air traffic service examiner rating the ability to exercise those privileges by passing an examination and a practical test based on the exercise of those privileges of the rating.

(c) Where the holder of an instructor rating is not exercising the privilege of providing an air traffic service, the holder is not required to hold a current medical certificate.

65.455. Privileges and limitations

(a) Subject to paragraph (b), the holder of an air traffic service examiner rating is authorised to-

- (1) conduct written, oral, and practical tests for the issue or continued currency of air traffic service personnel licences; and
- (2) conduct written, oral, and practical tests for the issue or continued currency of air traffic service instructor ratings.

(b) Subject to paragraph (c), to exercise the privileges of an air traffic service examiner rating the holder shall-

- (1) hold a current air traffic service personnel licence with a rating for the relevant service; and
- (2) conduct the examining within an organisation operating under-
 - (i) an air traffic service certificate issued under Part 172, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct that examining; or
 - (ii) an aviation training organisation certificate issued under Part 141, where the certificate authorises the holder to conduct that examining; and
- (3) within the immediately preceding 13 months, have demonstrated to a CAA testing officer the ability to perform the duties of an air traffic service examiner.

(c) Where the holder of air traffic service examiner rating is not exercising the privilege of providing an air traffic service, the holder is not required to hold a current medical certificate.