

### **SECTION 3.03 FLIGHT TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS**

1. RAAus will specify what theoretical examinations and practical flight tests must be satisfactorily undertaken prior to gaining certain qualifications, as specified in this Section.

#### **STUDENT OR CONVERTING PILOT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

##### **Solo Flight**

2. Prior to undertaking a first solo flight a Student or Converting Pilot is required to pass a written PRE-SOLO AIR LEGISLATION multiple-choice examination set or approved by RAAus, which shall include a minimum of five (5) questions specific to the procedures at their training aerodrome. The examination will be conducted at an approved RAAus FTS.

#### **AIR LEGISLATION**

3. Notwithstanding Paragraph 2 of this Section, prior to a Student or Converting Pilot being recommended for the issue of a Pilot Certificate, an applicant will be required to:
  - a. pass a written AIR LEGISLATION examination set, approved or recognised by RAAus, in accordance with Unit 2.02 of the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training; and
  - b. the examination must be conducted at an approved RAAus FTS.
4. Successful completion of the Air Legislation examination prior to first solo will be deemed as complying with the requirements of Paragraph 2 of this Section. However, the five (5) written questions specific to the procedures at their training aerodrome must also be included and passed as a part of the Air Legislation exam.
5. Recommended study references for the syllabus topics include:
  - a. RAAus Flight Operations Manual;
  - b. CAR, CASR, CAO, CAAP, AIP, Visual Flight Rules Guide;
  - c. The RAAus website - [www.raaus.com.au](http://www.raaus.com.au)
  - d. Various training manuals, as recommended by the CFI and/or RAAus from time to time.

#### **BASIC AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE (BAK)**

6. Prior to a Student or Converting Pilot being recommended for the issue of a Pilot Certificate, an applicant will be required to:
  - a. pass a written BAK examination set, approved or recognised by RAAus, in accordance with Unit 2.01 of the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training; and
  - b. the examination must be conducted at an approved RAAus FTS.
7. Recommended study references for the syllabus topics include:
  - a. RAAus Flight Operations Manual;
  - b. CAR, CASR, CAO, CAAP, AIP, Visual Flight Rules Guide;

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- c. The RAAus website - [www.raa.asn.au](http://www.raa.asn.au)
- d. Various training manuals, as recommended by the CFI and/or RAAus from time to time;
- e. Bureau of Meteorology reference manuals for pilots - available from the Bureau of Meteorology Publications Sections and Government book shops.

#### **HUMAN FACTORS TRAINING (HF)**

- 8. Prior to a Student or Converting Pilot being recommended for the issue of a Pilot Certificate, an applicant will be required to:
  - a. attend and pass an approved RAAus course in human factors; or
  - b. pass a written Human Factors examination set, approved or recognised by RAAus accordance with Unit 2.05 of the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training; and
  - c. the examination must be conducted at an approved RAAus FTS.

#### **PILOT CERTIFICATE FLIGHT TEST**

- 9. Prior to a Student or Converting Pilot being recommended for the issue of a Pilot Certificate, they will be required to undertake a flight test with a CFI (or higher approval holder when assigned by the HFO). The Student or Converting Pilot will satisfactorily demonstrate to the CFI their competence to control the aircraft in accordance with the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training.

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

##### **RADIO OPERATORS ENDORSEMENT (R)**

- 10. Prior to the issue of a Radio Operator Endorsement, an applicant will be required to pass written and oral examinations set, approved or recognised by RAAus in accordance with Unit 2.04 of the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training at an approved RAAus FTS.

##### **CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT (X)**

- 11. Prior to a Pilot Certificate holder being recommended for the issue of a Cross Country Endorsement, an applicant will be required to pass written examinations set, approved or recognised by RAAus in accordance with Unit 2.03 of the RAAus Syllabus of Flight Training at an approved RAAus FTS.

##### **INSTRUCTOR RATING (I)**

- 12. Prior to a Pilot Certificate holder being recommended for the issue of an Instructor Rating or higher Approval, they will be required to undertake a flight test with the Head of Flight Operations, a Pilot Examiner or approved Instructor Trainer. The candidate will satisfactorily demonstrate their ability to conduct in-flight instruction to the required standard in the RAAus Flight Instructor Reference Manual and Syllabus of Flight Training.

The applicant will also be required to pass a RAAus Instructor written exam on a variety of subjects.

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#### **RETESTING OF PILOT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

13. Where the actions of a member casts doubt on the validity of their Pilot Certificate, Endorsement, Rating or Approval, an RAAus examiner may be nominated by the Head of Flight Operations to conduct a flight review, prior to the Pilot Certificate holder exercising the privileges of the Certificate, Endorsement, Rating or Approval.