

New Examination System

The SACAA is in the process of migrating from the legacy examination system to a new examination system (PEXO), which will then dovetail into the new Enterprise Business System (EBS). A successful pilot launch of the PEXO system was conducted on 08 December 2017 for the Cabin Crew examination. SACAA will be conducting a similar launch for the PPL examinations in February 2018, for which SACAA requests participation of ATO examination centres.

SACAA will appoint five ATO examination centres for the launch. For the purpose of administrative convenience, these centres must be based in the Gauteng area. The centres must also meet the following IT requirements, in addition to the existing ones for ATO examination centres:

Hardware	Software	Broadband	Security
<p>The minimum hardware specifications are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAM: 4 GB CPU: 1.7GHz Keyboard Mouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating System: Windows 7 SP2 or later Recommended Browsers: Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer 11, Safari. Acrobat Reader Safe Exam Browser 	<p>For Online examinations internet access is mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – 10 Users: 3000Kbit/sec 11 – 30 Users: 6000Kbit/sec > 30 Users: 16000Kbit/sec <p>If possible avoid unnecessary traffic caused by other users during online exams.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PORT 8443 on HTTPS should be open on the firewall. The following URL should be accessible: https://pexo.caa.co.za:8443 Pop up blockers must be deactivated. Javascript must be enabled Session-Cookie must be allowed. Content filter must not interfere with the communication.

ATOs meeting the above-mentioned requirements and desirous of volunteering for the proposed pilot launch, must apply to the following SACAA email address: iyerr@caa.co.za by no later than 08 January 2018. In the "Subject" field of the email, the applicant must cite "PEXO ATO Pilot". For any clarification please contact Acting Manager: Examinations on 071 481 0447.

Please be advised that the selection of an ATO for participation in the pilot launch does not automatically entitle it to be designated as a long term centre for conducting examinations on

the PEXO system, or that it becomes an obligation for SACAA to either appoint or designate it to conduct examinations on the PEXO system.