



Roll-out Plan for New SACAA Examination System – PEXO

Dear Industry Members

As most of you will know, the SACAA has embarked on an Enterprise Business System (EBS) implementation, which entails the conversion from disparate legacy systems to a fully integrated system. Once all EBS modules have been implemented, we will have a system with automations, optimised processes and modern technologies in place. The project team has taken great care to avoid moving bad data onto the new system, and therefore, in most instances, data has not been migrated but recaptured afresh, directly from clients.

Conversion from the legacy examination system to a new examination system, called PEXO, is part of the process. PEXO will be integrated into the new EBS system. When fully implemented, the examination system will offer online (web) booking, examination scheduling and online payment options for clients. All examinations will be written digitally, and the use of paper will be phased out.

As the examination system is complex, we have adopted a staged approach to roll it out, to ensure that the SACAA clients are fully aware of the changes, and to facilitate the changeover with as little inconvenience to clients as possible.

As with any new application system, sometimes there are glitches, and therefore we need to be patient during this time. We believe that the new integrated system will offer substantial benefits, not only to our organisation, but to the SACAA clients, especially.

In mid-December 2017, the first stage of this roll-out will focus on the less complex areas of Cabin Crew and Airport Screener Examinations. This will be followed by the second stage of the next selected area, starting in February 2018. We envisage that the full roll-out will take nine months, with the final examination roll-out stage being the RAASA examinations.

As the project progresses, further communiqués will be issued to keep you updated. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to direct your queries to the Examinations Department.

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