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GENERAL

LEGISLATION MATTERS

COMPANY AUTHORISATION OF CERTIFYING STAFF

1. INTRODUCTION

Part 145 requires that

The holder of an approval with a Category A, B, C, D, E, W, X rating shall ensure that—

- (a) *all persons who will be directly in charge of any maintenance or inspection performed on behalf of the aircraft maintenance organisation; and*
- (b) *all personnel who are authorised to issue on behalf of the aircraft maintenance organisation certificates of release to service and certificates relating to the maintenance of an aircraft, are appropriately licensed and rated in terms of Part 66.*

Refer 145.02.13 (2), 145.03.13 (2) 145.04.13 (2) 145.05.13 (2) 145.06.13 (2) 145.07.13 (2) 145.08.13 (2)

The above mentioned regulations were promulgated in 1997, but never came into force. The previous approved practice of company certification which was acceptable under the Air Navigation Regulations was allowed to continue.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

In the interest of aviation safety, the Commissioner has decided that the requirements of these regulations be implemented for the categories A, C, E and W of the current Part 145. This will also apply to category X licenses and ratings.

The proposed date of implementation is 1 January 2007. This provides the Industry with ample opportunity to become compliant.

3. COMPANY CERTIFICATION

Until the above mentioned requirement is implemented in 2007, company certification may be applied by an AMO.

Company certification may also be applied by an AMO with respect to certain B and D ratings that can currently not be obtained from the CAA.

The requirement for company certification is that an authorised person must meet the training and experience requirements of part 66.

Guidelines on company certification will be published in a separate AIC.