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Entry for the ATPL theoretical knowledge examinations - CAR 61.01.10.(2)(a)

Please be advised that the following amendment to Part 61 of the Civil Aviation Regulations of 1997, approved by CARCOM, will be applied from 01 February 2010:

61.01.10(2) An applicant wishing to enter for the theoretical knowledge examinations conducted by the Authority shall show proof of-

(a) holding, or having held within the previous 60 months, one of the following:

- (i) a valid South African Student Pilot Licence or a valid National Pilot licence for entry to a Private Pilot Licence examination;*
- (ii) **a valid South African Student Pilot Licence or a Private Pilot Licence for entry to a Commercial Pilot Licence or Airline Transport Pilot Licence examination, where the holder is a student on an integrated course for the licence;***
- (iii) a valid South African Private Pilot Licence for entry to a Commercial Pilot Licence examination;*
- (iv) **a valid South African Commercial Pilot Licence for entry to an Airline Transport Pilot Licence examination;***
- (v) an equivalent pilot licence to those specified in (i) to (iv) above issued by a Contracting State.*

Hence, a candidate who holds or has held a Private Pilot Licence will no longer be permitted to enter for any Airline Transport Pilot Licence theoretical knowledge examinations from the 1st of February 2010, unless he or she already holds at least one ATPL theoretical knowledge examination credit or is on an approved integrated course.

As of 1 February 2010, any holder of a Private Pilot Licence not already holding at least one ATPL theoretical knowledge examination credit, or not on an approved integrated course as required by (ii) above, will only be allowed to enter for the Commercial Pilot Licence theoretical knowledge examinations.