

Pilot Licence Rating Revalidation Requirements

CSD 1.7



SEP and/or TMG Ratings in EU Private (or Commercial) Licences

FCL.740.A Revalidation of EU class and type ratings – aeroplanes

For revalidation of single-pilot single-engine piston aeroplane class ratings or TMG class

ratings the applicant shall:

(i) within the 3 months preceding the expiry date of the rating, pass a proficiency check in the relevant class in accordance with Appendix 9 to Part-FCL with an examiner;

OR

(ii) within the 12 months preceding the expiry date of the rating, complete 12 hours of flight time in the relevant class, including:

- 6 hours as PIC;
- 12 take-offs and 12 landings; AND
- refresher training of at least 1 hour with a flight instructor (FI) or a class rating instructor (CRI). Applicants shall be exempted from this flight if they have passed a class or type rating proficiency check or skill test in any other class or type of aeroplane.

When applicants hold both a single-engine piston aeroplane-land class rating and a TMG rating, they may complete the requirements in either class or a combination thereof, and achieve revalidation of both ratings.

Note - this only applies to **REVALIDATIONS**. If a renewal, there has to be a LST in each class.

AMC 4.1.1 The requirements for a training flight with an FI or CRI may be satisfied by receiving instruction totalling at least 1 hour from one or more instructors in the course of a maximum of three flights.

UK AMC 4.1.2 A SEP class rating or TMG class rating included in a pilot licence issued by the CAA may be revalidated subject to the condition that, within 12 months preceding the expiry of the rating the applicant shall:

(a) complete 12 hours of flight time in Single Engine Piston aeroplanes or Touring Motor Gliders, including 6 hours as pilot in command and 12 take-offs and 12 landings;

AND

(b) Pass in an aeroplane, a skill test or proficiency check for any class, type, instrument or mountain rating or an assessment of competence for any Flight Instructor, Class Rating Instructor or Instrument Rating Instructor certificate included in the applicant's aeroplane pilot licence.

EU LAPL(A)

A LAPL does not require examiner action provided the holder maintains a rolling validity as follows:

FCL.140.A LAPL(A) – Recency requirements

(a) Holders of an LAPL (A) shall only exercise the privileges of their licence when they have completed, in the last 24 months, as pilots of aeroplanes or TMG:

(1) at least 12 hours of flight time as PIC, including 12 take-offs and landings;

AND

(2) refresher training of at least 1 hour of total flight time with an instructor.

(b) Holders of an LAPL(A) who do not comply with the requirements in (a) shall:

(1) undertake a proficiency check with an examiner before they resume the exercise of the privileges of their licence;

OR

(2) perform the additional flight time or take-offs and landings, flying dual or solo under the supervision of an instructor, in order to fulfil the requirements in (a).

AMC1 FCL.140.A Training flight items should be based on the exercise items of the proficiency check, as deemed relevant by the instructor, and depending on the experience of the candidate. For aeroplanes and helicopters, the briefing should include a discussion on TEM with special emphasis on decision-making when encountering adverse meteorological conditions or unintentional IMC, as well as on navigation flight capabilities.

LAPL privileges integral to higher licences

Holders of other licences wishing to exercise LAPL privileges only need to hold a valid LAPL

medical (or higher) but must maintain validity of any class ratings in accordance with FCL.740 (*as on page 1*).

Class ratings in UK PPL (not NPPL)

ANO 2016 Revalidation of UK PPL class and type ratings – aeroplanes

(1) For revalidation of single-pilot single-engine piston aeroplane class ratings or TMG class ratings the applicant shall:

(i) within the 3 months preceding the expiry date of the rating, pass a proficiency check in the relevant class in accordance with Appendix 9 to Part-FCL with an examiner;

OR

(ii) within the 12 months preceding the expiry date of the rating, complete 12 hours of flight time in the relevant class or (for SEP) 3-axis microlight, including:

- 6 hours as PIC;
- 12 take-offs and 12 landings; and
- refresher training of at least 1 hour with a flight instructor (FI) or a class rating instructor (CRI). Applicants shall be exempted from this flight if they have passed a class or type rating proficiency check or skill test in any other class or type of aeroplane.

(2) When applicants hold both a single-engine piston aeroplane-land class rating and a TMG rating, they may complete the requirements of (1) in either class or a combination thereof, and achieve revalidation of both ratings.

Note- this only applies to **REVALIDATIONS**. If a renewal, there has to be a LST in each class.

Ratings in UK NPPL

ANO 2016 Revalidation of UK NPPL class ratings - aeroplanes

To revalidate an SSEA or SLMG class rating attached to an NPPL(A), the holder must complete the following during the 24 month validity of the current certificate of revalidation for the rating:

a) A General Skill Test;

OR

b) At least 12 hours flight time to include:

i) at least 8 hours as pilot in command;

ii) at least 12 take-offs and 12 landings;

iii) at least 1 hour of flying training with an instructor entitled to give instruction on aeroplanes of that class;

iv) at least 6 hours flight time in the 12 months preceding the validity expiry date.

General Skill Test

Must be completed with an examiner holding the appropriate rating and qualification. Examiners can only examine on aircraft they are qualified to instruct on.

SLMG examiners are listed by the CAA or in some cases the BGA

Single seat

Where the holder has not undertaken the skill test or the flying training specified a certificate of revalidation may be issued but must be endorsed "single seat only".

Holders of both SLMG & SSEA

Where the holder wishes to revalidate more than one class rating they may carry out the requirements above in any of the relevant classes but must have at least 1 hour PIC or 1 hour dual instruction in each of the classes as part of the 12 hours flight time.

Validity

The new certificate is valid for 24 months from the end of the month which includes the expiry date of the existing certificate, except where the certificate is validated by a NPPL General Skill Test more than 3 months before the expiry date of the existing certificate, in which case the new certificate is valid for 24 months from the end of the month in which the test was taken

Guidance for Coaches on revalidation flights is given in CSD 1.3

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