

# NEPALESE CIVIL AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS

## SECTION F

### AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LICENCES

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CHAPTER F.5

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#### RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN LICENCES

##### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This chapter prescribes the condition for the recognition of aircraft maintenance technician licences or equivalent documents issued by the competent authority of a Contracting State. Recognition means grant of authority to certify the airworthiness of Nepalese aircraft or aircraft components and may be granted by :

- (a) validation of the foreign licence or equivalent document, or
- (b) issuing to the holder of the foreign licence or equivalent document a Nepalese licence, or
- (c) issuing to the holder of the foreign licence or equivalent document a letter of authority, limited in duration and scope, for the purpose of making specified certifications of particular aircraft or aircraft components

##### 2. VALIDATION OF A FOREIGN LICENCE

2.1 Rendering a licence valid is the action taken by a Contracting State, as an alternative to issuing its own licence, in accepting a licence issued by any other Contracting State as the equivalent of its own licence.

2.2 Not being a citizen of Nepal, the holder of a valid foreign licence or equivalent document may apply for the validation in equivalent categories and with equivalent ratings and this may be granted by the Director General, if the applicant:

- (a) is not less than 21 years of age,
- (b) satisfies the Director General that he has sufficient knowledge of the English language to perform the duties of an aircraft maintenance engineer/technician.
- (c) passes a written or oral examination on Subject 18. Airworthiness Rules and Requirements, and
- (d) pays the prescribed fees.

2.3 Validation remains in force only during the period of validity of the foreign licence.

2.4 A person whose foreign licence has been validated shall not certify Nepalese aircraft or aircraft components unless he is familiar with the latest issues of all

relevant Nepalese Civil Airworthiness Requirements, Flight Standards Notices and any Airworthiness Directives applicable to the aircraft type.

- 2.5 A Letter of Validation will be issued to each successful applicant. The letter will state any limitation imposed by the Director General and shall be in a Form F.5.1 as shown in Appendix-1 to this Chapter F.5.

### 3. GRANT OF A NEPALESE LICENCE TO A FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER

- 3.1 Being a citizen of Nepal, the holder of a valid foreign licence may apply for a Nepalese licence in equivalent categories and with equivalent ratings and this may be granted by the Director General, if the applicant :

- (a) is not less than 21 years of age,
- (b) satisfies the Director General that he has sufficient knowledge of the English language to perform the duties of an aircraft maintenance technician,
- (c) meets the basic qualification as specifies in paragraph 2 (c), (d) or (e) of Chapter F.2,
- (d) satisfies the Director General, that the knowledge and experience required for the grant of his foreign licence conformed to the standards specified in these Requirements.

*Note 1: If the foreign licence is without type rating, the applicant shall have to pass the sampling examination on each category (e.g. Airframe, Engine, Electrical, Instrument and Radio and Associated Avionic Systems) as well as type examination on the aircraft, aircraft component and systems for which the licence is to be rated for.*

*2: If the foreign licence is rated for types or groups of aircraft on the Nepalese Civil Aircraft Register, or for aircraft components and systems of such aircraft, equivalent ratings may only be added to the Nepalese licence after passing sampling examination on each category the licence is to be rated for. Foreign licence ratings for aircraft or their components which are not on the Nepalese Register may not be added to the Nepalese licence.*

- (e) passes a written or oral examination on Subject 18, Airworthiness Rules and Requirements, and
- (f) pays the required fees.

- 3.2 The holder of a foreign licence who is granted a Nepalese licence which he wishes to be rated for aircraft or aircraft components for which his foreign licence is not rated must meet the knowledge and experience prescribed for the particular ratings in Chapter F.3 of these Requirements.

- 3.3 An applicant for Nepalese licence in recognition of his foreign licence must complete an official application form and forward it, together with his foreign

licence and all relevant certificates and work schedules, to the Airworthiness Division, Aviation Safety Directorate, Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal.

#### **4. ISSUE OF A LETTER OF AUTHORITY TO A FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDER**

- 4.1 To facilitate the certification of maintenance performed on Nepalese aircraft or aircraft components, the Director General may issue a Letter of Authority to the holder of a foreign licence or equivalent document provided the foreign licence or equivalent document is appropriately rated for the maintenance to be certified or if it not appropriately rated, that it is in an appropriate category and that the competency of the foreign licence or document holder is established to the satisfaction of the Director General.
- 4.2 A Letter of Authority will state which particular maintenance tasks on specified aircraft or aircraft components the holder may certify. It will normally be valid for six months only but may be renewed for a further period at the discretion of the Director General.
- 4.3 Where a Letter of Authority is issued, it shall be in a Form F.5.2 as shown in Appendix 2 to this Chapter F.5.

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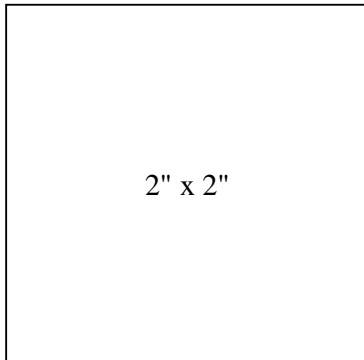
### CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF NEPAL

**Letter of Validation**

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Mr. ...., the holder of ..... Licence/Certificate/  
 Approval Number ..... issued by .....,  
 whose photo and signature appears below is hereby authorized to carry out and certify all  
 maintenance works on Nepalese registered aircraft 9N- ..... on Categories .....  
 by using the privileges and limitations mentioned on his ..... Licence/  
 Certificate/Approval.



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For Director General

Date : .....

### CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF NEPAL

**Letter of Authority**

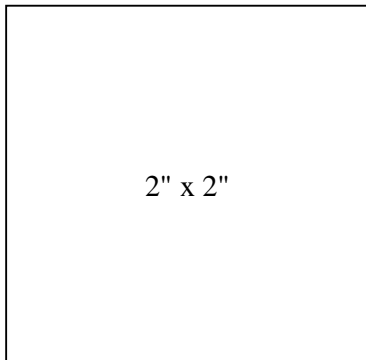
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