



Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority

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# Flight Safety Notification

## General

*Flight Safety Notifications (FSNs) are not mandatory in nature, but provide means such as guidance, methods, procedures and practices acceptable to the Authority for complying with regulations and other requirements in a systematic manner. These are not necessarily the only means of compliance. FSNs may also contain explanations of regulations, other guidance material, best practices or information useful to the aviation community. Unless incorporated into a regulation by reference, FSNs are not regulatory and do not create or change a regulatory requirement. A change of a regulatory requirement may come in the form of a Directive. A Flight Safety Notification is not a Directive.*

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### Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority – Written Examinations

#### Purpose

The Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA), through its Personnel Licensing Office, continue to ensure and maintain the integrity of the examinations administered therein. This FSN therefore serves as a reminder, to Industry, of the JCAA's examination standard, more specifically, all examinations administered with their respective pass mark which should obtain for all examinations.

#### References:

*CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, IN FORCE AS AMENDED – EIGHTH "A" SCHEDULE:*

- **8.046: VALIDITY PERIODS OF LICENCES, RATINGS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND EXAMS**  
*Section h and (i) 1 – 4*
- **8.190: PRIVATE PILOT AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a)*
- **8.230: COMMERCIAL PILOT AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a)*
- **8.265: AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a)*
- **8.305: FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR RATING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a) (5) for Class 2 Flight Instructors and (b) (2) for Class 1 Flight Instructors*

- **8.490: FLIGHT DISPATCHER KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a)*
- **8.520: AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS**  
*Section (a)*
- **8.050: CONVERSION AND VALIDATION OF FOREIGN AIRMAN LICENCES AND RATINGS**  
*Section (b)*

## Applicability

This FSN is applicable to **ALL** Airmen applying for a Licence by way of conversion or direct issue.

## Background

Currently, The Jamaican Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs) in force as amended, stipulates the required pass marks for its examinations. The JCAA, in an attempt to avoid any misunderstandings and to allow for clarity, has deemed it necessary at this time to communicate, to Industry, the examination pass marks which now obtain.

## Action Required

- All Airmen are expected to achieve at least the minimum designated score as stipulated, failing which, reference should be made to *Schedule 8A, Sub-section 8.046 (i) 1(i)-(iii)*.

### Airworthiness Oversight:

Examination Type	Pass Mark (%)
• Regulations and General	80
• M1 & M2 (Airframe and Powerplant)	80
• E1 & E2 (Avionics)	80
• R1 & R2 (Rotorcraft)	80

Flight Operations Oversight:

Examination Type	Pass Mark (%)
• Private Pilot Licence (PPL) – Full	70
• Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) – Full	70
• Air Law – CPL Conversion	70
• Air Law – ATPL Conversion	70
• Air Law – Flight Dispatcher Conversion	70
• Air Law – PPL Conversion	70
• Flight Instructor Rating (Class 2)	70
• Flight Instructor Rating (Class 1)	80
• Flight Dispatcher Full	70
• Instrument Rating	70

**NOTE: In the absence of an Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) Full exam, applicants for the issue of ATPL licences, are required to successfully write the ATPL examination from any International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Contracting State, forwarding the original to the JCAA for processing. The applicant is however required to submit the relevant ATPL syllabus to the JCAA for approval, prior to writing the ATPL examination.**

Aviation Security (AVSEC) and Facilitation

Examination Type	Pass Mark (%)
Subject Matter Expert (SME)	80

**Effectivity**

This Notification is in effect from the date of publication and shall remain until withdrawn by the Authority.

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