



# Flight Safety Notification

## General

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## Changes to Airmen Personnel Licenses and Medical Certificates

### Reason for Revision

Not Applicable

### Purpose

The purpose of this Flight Safety Notification (FSN) is to inform the aviation industry of a temporary change in the appearance and material of personnel licenses and medical certificates issued by the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (JCAA) in accordance with Jamaica's Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs), 2012 as amended.

### References

- 1) International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annex 1
- 2) CARs, 2012 as amended, Eight "A" Schedule, Subpart B, Subsection 8.018 and its associated appendices.
- 3) CARs, 2012 as amended, Eight "B" Schedule, Subpart B, Subsection 8.715
- 4) FSN-GN-2018-05

### Applicability

This FSN applies to all airmen holding a Jamaican license and medical certificate issued from May 15, 2024 until further advised.

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## Effectivity

May 15, 2024

## Definitions

Not Applicable

## Background

Previously, Jamaican airman licenses were issued on a hard plastic card measuring size 3.375" x 2.125". However, due to technical faults, the JCAA is temporarily unable to issue the hard plastic card. As a result, from May 15, 2024, until further advised, all airmen licenses will be issued on certificate quality paper.

## Action

- 1) All airmen requiring initial, renewal, amendment or replacement licenses and medical certificates will be issued same on certificate quality paper until further advised.
- 2) Airmen will be required to physically sign the back of these licenses or medical certificate for security reasons.
- 3) Airmen will be required to surrender these certificate quality paper licenses or medical certificate when advised to do so by the JCAA in exchange for the normal hard plastic card license or perforated medical certificate.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



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