

Aviation Standards

Job Aid

Approximate Duration for the Certification/Authorization Process of Aviation Regulated Entities

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- This Job Aid provides the approximate duration needed for the Certification/Authorization process of GACA regulated entities (Operators/Service providers).
- It is important to note that the given durations in the table below are approximate where the actual duration depends on the applicant's readiness of fulfilling all GACARs related requirements, and the complexity/size of the regulated entity.

#	Certification /Authorization	GACAR	Approx. Duration for CER / Auth.
Air Operators			
1	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>scheduled operation (Passenger Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
2	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>unscheduled operation (Passenger Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
3	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>Special Unscheduled Operations (Passenger Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)

4	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>scheduled operation (Helicopter)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
5	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>scheduled operation (Cargo Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
6	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>unscheduled operation (Cargo Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
7	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>Special Unscheduled Operations (Cargo Airline)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
8	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>unscheduled operation (Helicopter)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
9	Certification of Commercial Air Operators Operating Transport Category Aircraft or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>Special Unscheduled Operations (Helicopter)</u>	121	(32 - 46 weeks)
10	Certification Of Commercial Air Operators Operating Other Than Transport Category Aircraft Or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>(Airplane)</u>	135	(16 - 24 weeks)
11	Certification Of Commercial Air Operators Operating Other Than Transport Category Aircraft Or Commuter Category Airplanes <u>(Helicopter)</u>	135	(16 - 24 weeks)
12	Certification of Non-commercial Operators Using Turbojets, Transport Category Aircraft, Commuter Category Airplanes (private OC) <u>(Airplane)</u>	125	(16 - 24 weeks)
13	Certification Of Non-commercial Operators Using Turbojets, Transport Category Aircraft, Or Commuter Category Airplanes (corporate OC) <u>(Airplane)</u>	125	(16 - 24 weeks)

14	Certification Of Non-commercial Operators Using Turbojets, Transport Category Aircraft, Or Commuter Category Airplanes (private OC) (Helicopter)	125	(16 - 24 weeks)
15	Certification Of Non-commercial Operators Using Turbojets, Transport Category Aircraft, Or Commuter Category Airplanes (corporate OC) (Helicopter)	125	(16 - 24 weeks)
16	Certification Of Authorization Operations: Foreign Air Carriers	129	(3 weeks)
17	Certification Of Arial Work: Aerial application or dispersal of liquids or particulate matter	133	(16 - 24 weeks)
18	Certification Of Arial work: Use of aircraft to tow objects other than gliders;	133	(16 - 24 weeks)
19	Certification Of Arial work: Operation of aircraft with any externally attached or secured object or cargo;	133	(16 - 24 weeks)
20	Certification Of Arial work: Photography, filming, or survey operations;	133	(16 - 24 weeks)
21	Certification Of Arial work: The carriage of personnel in support of aerial work operations	133	(16 - 24 weeks)
22	Commercial Balloon operators	115	(8 – 12 weeks)
Aviation Recreational Organization			
1	Aviation Recreational Organization	149	(16 - 24 weeks)
Repair Stations			
1	Certification of Repair Stations (International)	145	(16-34 weeks)
2	Certification of Repair Stations (National)	145	(16-34 weeks)
Aerodromes			
1	Certification of Aerodromes (Civil/ Public Aerodromes)	139	25 Weeks

2	Authorization of Aerodromes (<u>General Aviation Aerodromes</u>)	139	25 Weeks
5	Certification of Heliports (<u>Civil/ Public Heliports</u>)	138	25 Weeks
6	Authorization of Heliports (<u>General Aviation Heliport</u>)	138	25 Weeks
5	Certification of Water Aerodromes (<u>Civil/ Public Water Aerodromes</u>)	137	25 Weeks
6	Authorization of Water Aerodromes (<u>General Aviation Water Aerodromes</u>)	137	25 Weeks
Ground Services			
1	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Ramp Handling</u>)	151	22 Weeks
2	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Passenger Handling</u>)	151	22 Weeks
3	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Baggage Handling</u>)	151	22 Weeks
4	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Freight & Mail Handling</u>)	151	22 Weeks
5	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Load Control & Dispatch</u>)	151	22 Weeks
6	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Unit Load Device Control</u>)	151	22 Weeks
7	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Aircraft Servicing</u>)	151	22 Weeks
8	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Into-plane Fuel Services</u>)	151	22 Weeks
9	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Representation & Supervision</u>)	151	22 Weeks
10	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>Surface Transport</u>)	151	22 Weeks
11	Certification Of Ground Service Providers (<u>In-flight Catering Service</u>)	151	22 Weeks
Dangerous Good			
1	Certification of Dangerous Goods Preparer (<u>Classifying – Packing – Marking – Labelling</u>)	109	13 Weeks

Air Navigation Services			
1	Certification FLIGHT INSPECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS	173	(24-36 Weeks)
2	Certification INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PROCEDURE SERVICES	172	(24-36 Weeks)
3	Certification AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES	175	(36-56 Weeks)
4	Certification INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PROCEDURE SERVICES	172	(36-56 Weeks)
5	Certification of AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES	171	(52-77 Weeks)
6	Certification AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	173	(52-77 Weeks)
7	Certification METEOROLOGY SERVICES FOR AIR NAVIGATION	179	(52-77 Weeks)
Training organizations			
1	Certification Of Pilot Schools	141	(24 - 48 weeks)
2	Certification of Training Centers (<u>International</u>)	142	(16 - 24 weeks)
3	Certification of Training Centers (<u>National</u>)	142	(24 - 48 weeks)
4	Certification Cabin Crew Member Training School	143	(32 - 48 weeks)
5	Certification Aircraft Dispatcher Training School National	143	(32 - 48 weeks)
6	Certification of Aviation Maintenance Technician Schools	147	13 weeks
7	Certification of Air Traffic Controller Schools	144	(24-52 weeks)