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AVIATION EDUCATION WING

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To : All OC Units
Cc : All Major OC Units

Alternative Pathways to the Achievement of Cadet Classification Requirements on Aviation Education

This memo supersedes the previous one under the title of “Amended Cadet Classification Requirements on Aviation Education” dated 25 January 2017 with reference (1) in AE/CCR.

2. The current cadet classification system requires cadets to, among other requirements, successfully complete certain aviation education (AE) training. The Aviation Education Wing has been tasked to review the cadet classification requirements on AE. Subsequent to the review, this memo serves to announce alternative pathways to satisfy cadet classification requirements on AE (“the alternative pathways”).

3. No major amendments will be made to the Senior and Staff Cadet Classifications. To allow maximum flexibility, alternative pathways are introduced for recognition as equivalence to achieving AAEP subjects. An AE credit system will be established to serve
----- such purpose. A summary of alternative pathways available is set out at Appendix A. An
----- overview of the AE credit system is at Appendix B. The AE credit system will be subject to regular review.

4. The alternative pathways will come into effect on 1 February 2017. Qualifications listed as alternatives to AAEP subjects obtained before this date will be retrospectively recognized.

5. There are no changes to the current Cadet Training Records Book.

6. For enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by email (hkacc.aewing@gmail.com).

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Appendix A – Summary of Alternative Pathways to the Cadet Classification Requirements on Aviation Education (AE)

Remarks: This summary only lists those requirements on AE. Members should refer to relevant HQ documents and/or Cadet Training Records Book for the requirements on other areas.

Classification	Requirements on AE	Alternative Pathways to Requirements on AE*
First Class Cadet Badge	Passes on Airmanship and Aviation History	Nil
Leading Cadet Badge	Passes on Aircraft Recognition, Principle of Flight and Civil Aviation in Hong Kong	Nil
Senior Cadet Badge	4 Advanced Aviation Education Programme (AAEP) subject passes	4 credits from the AE credit system
Staff Cadet Lanyard	4 Advanced Aviation Education Programme (AAEP) subject passes in addition to those counted under the Senior Cadet Badge	4 credits from the AE credit system

*effective on 1 February 2017

Details of the AE credit system are available at [Appendix B](#) of this memo.

Appendix B – Aviation Education Credit System

Introduction

The Aviation Education (AE) Credit System serves to quantify other qualifications which are recognized as alternative pathways to achieving AAEP subjects under the Senior and Staff Cadet Classifications.

Credit System

(1) Qualification Category A

- Maximum credit to be received under Category A: 8

Qualification	Number of Credit(s)
AAEP(H) (Note 1)	1 credit for each subject passed
Pilot Badge	8 credits
Passing all theory examinations required for Private Pilot Licence or a higher qualification in Hong Kong or an ICAO member state (Note 2)	8 credits
Qualified Aviation Instructor	4 credits
Successful completion of Cathay Dragon Aviation Certificate Programme (CDACP), or its predecessor	2 credits

(2) Qualification Category B

- Maximum credit to be received under Category B: 4

Qualification	Number of Credit(s)
Aircrew Badge obtained for solo flight on a powered aircraft (Note 2)	4 credits
Glider Pilot Badge	4 credits
Advanced Glider Aviator Badge (Note 3)	3 credits
Glider Aviator Badge (Note 3)	2 credits

Notes

- Subjects of AAEP(H) are (1) Aerodynamics, (2) Aircraft General Knowledge, (3) Operation, Performance & Planning, (4) Flight Rules & Air Laws, (5) Navigation, (6) Meteorology, (7) Radio Communications, and (8) Human Performance & Limitation. Credit cannot be claimed for an AAEP(H) subject pass if a cadet member has already obtained an AAEP subject pass of the same title.
- Evidence of the qualification shall be submitted to OC AE Wg for vetting.

3. If the cadet applied for the glider aviator / advanced glider aviator badge via non-HKACC glider operations, the equivalence is subject to the recommendation from OC G Flt and approval from OC AE Wg. To ascertain the knowledge level of the cadet, assessment / interview may be required. Once the badge application is approved, the cadet will be eligible for the corresponding number of credits.

Examples

Cadet A has the following AE exposure:

Passes in AAEP subjects: ADY, AGK, PERF and LAW	4 AAEP passes
Successful completion of CDACP	2 credits = 2 AAEP passes
Glider Aviator Badge	2 credits = 2 AAEP passes
Total	4 AAEP passes + 2 credits (= 2 AAEP passes) + 2 credits (= 2 AAEP passes) for a total of 8 AAEP passes

Cadet B has the following AE exposure:

Passes in AAEP subjects: PERF and LAW	2 AAEP passes
Passes in AAEP(H) subjects: LAW, NAV, MET and RDO	3 credits = 3 AAEP passes (LAW has been taken into account above.)
Advanced Glider Aviator Badge	3 credits = 3 AAEP passes
Total	2 AAEP passes + 3 credits (= 3 AAEP passes) + 3 credits (= 3 AAEP passes) for a total of 8 AAEP passes

Cadet C has the following AE exposure:

Successful completion of CDACP	2 credits = 2 AAEP passes
Aircrew Badge obtained for solo flight on a powered aircraft	4 credits = 4 AAEP passes
Glider Aviator Badge	2 credits = 2 AAEP passes
Total	6 credits = 6 AAEP passes (only 4 credits can be accumulated from Qualification Category B)