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## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

### NEW FORMAT-TTCAA AIRMAN KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATIONS

#### **Introduction**

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2007, the format of the TTCAA (Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority) Airman Knowledge Examinations will be as described below. This new modular approach to Airman Certification is such that each level of licence builds upon the knowledge and skills learned at the previous level.

#### **Description of format**

The TTCAA's new written examination system consists of a very comprehensive databank of questions that are routinely refreshed and updated. Examinations are delivered to candidates as a randomly selected number of questions from each major area of knowledge and these are complemented by printed reference material such as charts, maps, graphs and tables that are required to be interpreted to answer some of the questions.

Questions are answered by making a selection from a multi-choice format on an inter-active computer screen. An examination time limit is imposed by the computer and the examination is marked by the computer almost instantaneously. Students will be required to provide knowledge examination results to their skill test examiner so that the examiner can provide additional emphasis during the skill test of the knowledge test questions which were answered incorrectly in the knowledge examination.

The examinations are done on computer in the English language, therefore knowledge of the use of computers as well as knowledge of the English language are required.

All Examinations would have an administrator.

#### **Transition Period**

The current examination format will be run concurrently with the new. There will be a transition period of up to the end of September 2007 during which students must complete the examination undertaken under the current system. All applications for examinations can be made at the administrative centre. The system for all bookings for examinations remains unchanged.

#### **Guidance for applicants**

The following TTCAA Advisory Circulars [TACs] provide guidance for applicants preparing to write the knowledge examinations:

TAC PEL 050	Subject Matter Codes for Airman Knowledge Testing
TAC PEL 051	Airman Knowledge Testing Authorization Requirements Matrix
TAC PEL 055	Private Pilot Knowledge Test Guide
TAC PEL 060	Instrument Rating Knowledge Test Guide
TAC PEL 065	Commercial Pilot Knowledge Test Guide
TAC PEL 075	Airline Transport Pilot Knowledge Test Guide

These TACs can be purchased from the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority, P.O. Box 2163, National Mail Centre, Golden Grove road, Piarco, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago or downloaded from the TTCAA's website at <http://www.caa.gov.tt>.

Reference study material can also be downloaded from the TTCAA's website.

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