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MANDATORY COMPLIANCE FOR LICENSE PURPOSE TRAINING FOR INITIAL AND TYPE TRAINING

- 1. BACKGROUND:** The Namibian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has observed instances where Aircraft Maintenance Engineers and pilots have undergone type training at foreign Aircraft Training Organisations (ATOs) without prior approval from the NCAA. While the NCAA has historically considered exemptions under specific circumstances, particularly when an NCAA-approved ATO was unavailable for certain type ratings, such exemptions will no longer be routinely granted for this specific scenario.
- 2. REGULATORY REQUIREMENT:** As per **NAMCAR 61.01.25 (1)(a), 62.01.18, 63.01.15, 64.01.12, 66.02.3(1)(a)**, applicants for a license application must have completed training conducted by an NCAA-approved ATO.
- 3. CERTIFICATION OR TEMPORARY AVIATION TRAINING APPROVAL (TAT):** Operators and individuals planning to undertake type training at a foreign ATO must obtain a Temporary Training Approval (TAT) or get certification from the NCAA **prior to the commencement of training**. NAMCAR and 141.03.1 permit the NCAA to issue Temporary Aviation Training approvals based on approvals granted by foreign authorities, and NAMCAR 141.01.2 (1)(a) makes provision for certification.
- 4. IMPACT OF NON-COMPLIANCE:** The NCAA will not approve any exemption request for license applications if the training was not conducted by an NCAA-approved ATO or an ATO that the NCAA issued a valid TAT before the training commenced.
- 5.** All industry stakeholders are urged to familiarise themselves with and strictly adhere to the regulations mentioned above and the associated certification and TAT requirements.
- 6.** For enquiries, please get in touch with the PEL office at +264 83 235 2485 or licensing@ncaa.na.