

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT 01/2017

DEFENCE AVIATION SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR

LICENSING OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL (DASR 66)

INTRODUCTION

Applicability

1. This proposal is applicable to all members of the Defence aviation community undertaking maintenance on aircraft and aircraft components. This Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) is issued by the Director General Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DG DASA) for and on behalf of the Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA). The term NPA is used by both the European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA) and the European Military Airworthiness Requirements (EMAR) and replaces the previous NPRM.

Purpose

2. This NPA is the initial issue of draft DASR 66 – *Personnel Licensing* and its purpose is to seek feedback from the regulated community on the proposed regulation, with the intent of formally releasing DASR 66 in Sep 17.

Background

3. Under the previous Technical Airworthiness Regulations, Defence did not license personnel who undertook maintenance on aircraft and aircraft components. However, both EMAR and EASA regulations require personnel who sign a Certificate of Release to Service to be licensed, as per Part 66 of those regulations. Defence Aviation Safety Regulations 66 (DASR 66) aligns DASR with EMAR and EASA Part 66.

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4. This NPA introduces regulations to license those personnel who sign a Certificate of Release to Service for aircraft and aircraft parts. The proposed regulations can be viewed using the following link:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/DASP/Docs/Manuals/8000-011/DASRWeb/index.htm#12443.htm>

How to submit comments on this NPA

5. Responses to this NPA are to be recorded on the NPA Response Sheet included at annex A.

6. Responses are to be submitted by email to DGTA-ADF.DASR-NPA@defence.gov.au. Hardcopies of the NPA Response Sheet are not required.

Timing

7. Comments to this NPA are to be received by close of business 30 April 2017.

Disposition of comments received

8. A Summary of Responses will be prepared and published on the DASP Internet website <http://www.defence.gov.au/dasp/>. The DASA will not individually acknowledge or respond to comments or submissions.

Original Signed
25 Jan 2017.

Acting Director General
Defence Aviation Safety Authority

Annex:

A. NPA 01/2017 – Comment Sheet

NPA 01/2017 Response Sheet

DASR Personnel Licensing Regulations

Please return this response sheet by 30 Apr 17, via email attachment to DGTA-ADF.DASR-NPA@defence.gov.au.

Please indicate your acceptance or otherwise of this proposal by ticking the appropriate box below. Additional comments, suggested amendments or alternative action are welcome and may be provided on this response sheet or by separate correspondence.

- The proposal is **acceptable without change**.
- The proposal is **acceptable but would be improved if the following changes were made**:
- The proposal is **not acceptable but would be acceptable if the following changes were made**:

LSN	NPA Reference: (i.e Regulation number, NPA paragraph etc)	Comment or suggested change	Explanation
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RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Please provide specific comment on any significant resource implications that this proposal may have for your organisation, for both its implementation and ongoing compliance. Your comments should address both financial and human resource considerations.

Resource implications – Proposal implementation	
Resource implications – Proposal sustainment	

RESPONDENT DETAILS

Your name:	
Submission date:	
Your organisation:	
Email address:	
Postal address:	
Phone:	
Whose views are represented in your response? i.e. Is your response the authoritative response from your organisation?	Responding on behalf of : Individual [<input type="checkbox"/>] ADF AEO/AMO [<input type="checkbox"/>] Commercial AEO/AMO [<input type="checkbox"/>] Operational HQ (WG/FEG/Command) [<input type="checkbox"/>] Defence Regulatory, Technical or Logistics policy agency [<input type="checkbox"/>] Other commercial entity [<input type="checkbox"/>], Other [<input type="checkbox"/>] Please describe:-