

propellers or appurtenances, which possess the regulation requirements for operation; but for effects thereof, there shall be recognized as such certificates those issued by foreign factories or aeronautical authorities.

Article 67. Engines and propellers with recognized certificates of type may not be installed except on aircraft and engines for which they were designed; but they may be used in others if the aviation authorities of the country of origin or the manufacturers of the respective aircraft and engines approve thereof.

SECTION II. CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS

Article 68. Application for a certificate of airworthiness must be presented to the Director, who shall issue it if he finds that the aircraft for which it is requested is in compliance with the corresponding certificate of type and in condition to operate with safety, according to the report of an inspector appointed or authorized by the Board. Such certificate shall be posted and exhibited in the cabin of every aircraft and shall specify the time of its validity; category of service for which the aircraft may be used; and the terms, conditions and limitations required in the interest of safety.

SECTION IV. MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT

Article 69. Air transport companies and other entities and persons operating aviation equipment in civil activities must have inspection, maintenance and repair service for their equipment in accordance with the air regulations and the provisions of the Board issued pursuant to this law. Persons engaged in operating, maintaining and repairing equipment in civil aviation must observe the pertinent requirements of the regulations and other rules issued under this law.

Article 70. It is the duty of licensed inspectors and mechanics to inform the owner of an aircraft of any defect found therein, or in its engines or appurtenances, when this constitutes a potential danger to safety. The aircraft which is the object of such report may not fly until the damage has been satisfactorily repaired.

CHAPTER III. AERONAUTICAL PERSONNEL

SECTION I. LICENSES

Article 71. In order to issue a license to an airman the Director shall ascertain the aptitude of the applicant, in accordance with the report of an inspector appointed or authorized by the Board, and his physical capacity for engaging in the pertinent duties. The license shall be subject to the terms and conditions designated by the regulations.

Article 72. When the extension or renewal of a license has been refused, the interested party may request that his capacity and suitability be re-examined within a period fixed in advance by the Board.

Article 73. A license may be issued to an alien who has satisfactorily passed the aptitude examinations, if an equal opportunity is granted to Costa Ricans in his country.