

CHAPTER V. FLIGHT PERSONNEL

Article 68. No person may be a member of a flight crew on an aircraft unless he possesses a valid license corresponding to his functions, issued to him or validated by the Secretariat of State for War and Navy.

Such licenses shall be granted to persons who are in possession of a certificate of competency, the Secretariat of State for War and Navy may refuse a permit to fly over the territory, if it is deemed proper to do so.

Article 70. In addition to the certificates of competency referred to in the preceding articles, the members of a flight crew must fulfill the requirements set forth below, and must have their respective certificates of physical fitness. Periodically and on the date designated by the Secretariat of State for War and Navy, members of a flight crew must undergo physical examinations. Licenses of any persons who refuse to comply with this requirement shall be forfeited.

Article 71. The Secretariat of State for War and Navy may cancel the license of any member of a flight crew, without stating a reason, provided it is proved that he habitually consumes alcoholic beverages, drugs or other intoxicants.

Article 72. Pilots commanding an aircraft shall enforce strict compliance with the provisions of the present law, and of the regulations which may be enacted by the Executive Power by the crew under their command.

The rights and duties of pilots and other crew members, among themselves and with respect to pilots and other persons to whom the aircraft on which they are serving is entrusted, shall be governed according to the type of aircraft, by the laws and other provisions of the Republic concerning crews on land or maritime transportation.

Article 73. The Secretariat of State for War and Navy shall issue to members of flight crew and other personnel assigned to civil air navigation services, the licenses enumerated below in accordance with the requirements and under conditions to be established in due time:

- a) Flight crew members:
 - student pilot;
 - private pilot;
 - commercial pilot;
 - commercial pilot first class;
 - pilot for air transport line;
 - navigator;
 - flight mechanic;
 - flight radio-operator.
- b) Other personnel:
 - aircraft maintenance mechanic;
 - control operator for air transportation;
 - supervisor of flight operations (aircraft dispatcher).

Article 74. Subject to renewal of physical fitness certificates, and provided they have not been suspended or revoked, prior thereto licenses issued by the Secretariat of State for War and Navy, shall be valid as follows: for private pilots, 24 months; for commercial pilots, 12 months; for commercial pilots first class, and for pilots of air transport lines, 6 months; and for navigators, flight mechanics, flight radio-operators and control operators of air transportation, 12 months.