

Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS), Mean Low Water Neaps (MLWN) and chart Datum applicable to aircraft rating to include amphibians and seaplanes;

(d) *Experience*.—He shall produce evidence of having satisfactorily completed as a pilot of a helicopter not less than 100 hours of flight time which shall include—

(i) not less than 50 hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter;

(ii) not less than 10 hours of cross-country flight time as Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter;

(iii) not less than 10 hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter within a period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of application for licence; out of which not less than five hours of flight time by night as Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter which shall include not less than ten take-offs and ten landing patterns by night;

Provided that a person who is the holder of professional pilot's licence and who has satisfactorily completed not less than 500 hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command in an aeroplane shall be required to complete on a helicopter not less than 30 hours of flight time dual and solo, including not less than 20 hours of flight time, as Pilot-in-Command which shall include not less than 5 hours of cross-country flight time not less than 10 take-offs and 10 landing patterns by night and not less than 5 hours of flight time within a period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of application for licence;

(e) *Skill*.—He shall have demonstrated his competency to the satisfaction of an Examiner by undergoing the following flying tests by day and by night on the type of helicopter to which an application for licence relates within a period of six months immediately preceding the date of such application:

The Flying Tests.—shall include preflight inspection, ground handling, take-offs, circuits and landing patterns, general flying turns, hovering, etc., all normal and emergency manoeuvres appropriate to the type of helicopter used.

2. Validity.—The period of validity shall commence from the date of issue or renewal of the licence. The licence shall be valid for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of medical examination if the applicant is below 38 years of age and not exceeding 6 months from the date of successful medical examination if the applicant is 38 years of age and above, except when an applicant is medically examined for the renewal of his licence during 30 days immediately preceding the date of expiry of the licence, full period of validity, as applicable may be allowed from the date of expiry.

3. Renewal.—The licence may be renewed on receipt of satisfactory evidence of the applicant:

(a) having undergone a medical examination in accordance with clause (b) of paragraph 1;

(b) having satisfactorily completed not less than 5 hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter within a period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of application for renewal or in lieu thereof having satisfactorily completed the