

Certificate of Inspection Authorisation (IA)

Initial Course - Information



Course Prerequisites

1. Hold a rated CAANZ Part 66 Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Licence (AMEL) in both Aeroplane and Powerplant categories, or in both Rotorcraft and Powerplant categories; or in all Electrical group 1 and Instrument group 1,2 and radio group 1,2,3 categories; or
2. Hold an equivalent CASA Part 66 AMEL that is registered in NZ, as per CAR 66.203(1).

To have an IA Certificate issued you will need to meet the experience requirements of CAR 66.203(1)(ii), i.e. 5 years.

Notes:

1. Gliding New Zealand (GNZ) Engineers are not required to meet these CAANZ prerequisites, please refer to GNZ [Manual of Approved Procedures](#) (MOAP) for IA-G eligibility and general requirements.
2. Applications to complete this course are accepted from maintenance engineers seeking this training for CAR Part 145 Maintenance Organisation company authorisation issue.
3. CASA PNG do not accept this course for initial issue of a CASA PNG Part 66 Certificate of IA.
4. Course number is limited to 12 people for examination purposes.

Course Overview

1. Pre-course study guide and assignment - provided prior to attending course (once application received).
2. 3 day course covering the privilege of IA Certificate holders, this includes:
 - [Part 66](#) Subpart E - IA Certificate, requirements and privileges
 - [Part 21](#) - Certification Process, Design Changes, Airworthiness
 - [Part 43](#) Subpart D - Review of Airworthiness
 - [Part 43](#) Subpart E - Conformity Certification of Major Repairs and Major Modifications
 - [Part 91](#) Subpart G Operator Maintenance Requirements
 - Miscellaneous Information and Practical Exercises
3. A 2.5 hour computer based examination ([Subject 025 AC66-2.32](#)) is available on the afternoon of the final day of the course.

Course and Examination Applications Forms and Fees

NZ AMEL Holder - \$500.00

email to licensing@caa.govt.nz

Examination - Subject 025

Foreign AMEL holders - \$1700.00

Application Form [24066/11](#)

Book on line at [ASPEQ](#) (separate costs apply)

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NB: Both the Course application (CAA) and Examination application (ASPEQ) must be completed prior to attending course.

IA Certificate Issue eligibility requirements – Rule 66.203

1. Hold a current rated NZ Part 66 AMEL in both Aeroplane and Powerplant categories, or in both Rotorcraft and Powerplant categories; or in all Electrical group 1 and Instrument group 1,2 and Radio group 1,2,3 categories, or
2. Hold an equivalent CASA AMEL registered with CAA, and
3. Have held a current AME Licence for a minimum period of 5 years, and
4. Successfully completed an IA Initial Course and Subject 025 examination.

NB: Current means you meet the recent experience requirements of CAR Part 66.57

Certificate of IA issue - Application Forms

Forms - [24066/10](#) & [24FPP](#) - make application following successful completion of the course and examination.

IA Certificate - Rule and AC References

[Part 66](#) Subpart E Rule requirements for Certificate of IA

[AC66-1](#) AC advisory material for Certificate of IA

[AC66-2.32](#) Subject 025 Syllabus

What to bring to course

CAA will supply course material including relevant Rules and ACs.

For the course exam you need to bring your ASPEQ Examination Acceptance Slip and ID.

When

IA Initial courses are normally held in March / April and October / November windows each year. Dates are published on the CAA website in January / early February each year.

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If you require any further information please email – licensing@caa.govt.nz