

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Revision to the Theoretical Knowledge Syllabus Learning Objectives as a result of the NPA-FCL-25 process.

1. Background

The intention of this note is to inform Authorities and Stakeholders that the development of revised theoretical knowledge Learning Objectives has now been completed as a result of the rulemaking processes related to NPA-FCL-25. The JAA required the full NPA process to make the required adjustments to the theoretical knowledge syllabus legal structure, and to introduce a system that would be flexible, efficient and able to respond effectively to reflect developments in training needs and new technology. This NPA process has now been completed and JAR-FCL will be amended to reflect the changes after foreseen adoption by the JAA Committee in May 2006. Accordingly, revised Learning Objectives (combined with the detailed level syllabus) have now been developed by the relevant subject expert teams within the JAA.

2. Learning Objectives Consultation

In an effort to be as transparent as possible, it was decided that it would be to the benefit of all involved in the provision of JAR-FCL theoretical knowledge licence training, if these revised Learning Objectives were open to an 'informal' consultation exercise. We propose, therefore, to consult with interested parties (flight training industry) and the JAA-NAAs on these revised Learning Objectives for a period of 1 month, commencing **2nd May and ending 31st May**.

We have now placed the theoretical knowledge subject Learning Objectives on the JAA website in a series of word documents¹, and propose to use a similar comment response reporting system as that applied for the official JAA NPA process. As such, you will also find a word document in which to make your comments with information on where and whom to send it.

3. Final Publication

The JAA's aim is to officially publish the Learning Objectives from 1st July 2006. It is hoped that this timescale will allow FTOs the required time to adjust training manuals, course and lecture notes, and any other relevant material before the envisaged implementation date of NPA-FCL-25 (the revised theoretical knowledge system) of 1 January 2007.

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¹ Subject 010 Air Law will be available for consultation as soon as possible