Examiner Report for Part-BFCL Balloon Pilot Licence (BPL) Commercial Non-Passenger Operation Rating (Hot-Air Balloon Class)



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1. APPLICANT DETAILS	To be con	To be completed by the Examiner and signed by the Applicant				
CAA Personal reference number:						
Title: Surname: Surname:						
Skill Test Profi	ciency Check					
Series: Attempt: Date:	P	lace of Test:				
I confirm I have requested the Test as detailed above (applicant's signature)						
2. FLIGHT TEST				To be	completed I	by the Examiner
Route:						
Aircraft Type:	Aircraft Registration:					
Balloon Group:				Time:		
Test Sections:	1	2	3		4	5
Sections to be taken:						
Result:						
(a)						
(b)						
(c)						
(d)						
(e) (f)		N/A				N/A
(g)		N/A				N/A
(h)		N/A	N/A			N/A
(i)		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
Re-test Sections:						
Test Sections incomplete due:			L	<u>l</u>		
Items not completed:						
Re-training required/recommended:		•		•		
Pass	Partial	Pass		Fail		
I have received information from the appl requirements of Part-BFCL.	icant regarding the	ir experience and in	struction and	certify that this	s complies w	rith the
Examiner's Name:				Examiner's N	0:	
Examiner's Signature:				Date:		
Received by Applicant (signature):	-	-		Date:		_

Copies of the report shall be submitted to:

(1) The Applicant (3) The Examiner

(2) The CAA (licenceapplications@caa.co.uk)

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Civil Aviation Authority Regulation 6

Regulation 6(5) of the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1991 provides as follows: Any person who has failed any test or examination which he is required to pass before he is granted or may exercise the privileges of a personnel licence may within 14 days of being notified of his failure request that the Authority determine whether the test or examination was properly conducted.

Skill test contents for the BPL Commercial Non-Passenger Operation Rating for the hot-air balloon class (AMC1 BFCL.215 (b)(4)(c)(1))

Note: Use of checklist(s), airmanship, control of balloon by external visual reference, look-out procedures, etc. apply in all sections.

SECT	TION 1: PRE-FLIGHT OPERATIONS, INFLATION AND TAKE-OFF
а	Pre-flight documentation (licence, medical certificate, permits to take off, insurance certificate, aeronautical charts, aircraft flight manual (AFM), logbook, technical logbook, checklists, etc.), flight planning, NOTAM(s) and weather briefing, knowledge of Part-BOP
b	Balloon inspection and servicing, minimum equipment list (MEL)
С	Suitability of launch site
d	Load calculation
е	Crowd control, crew and passenger briefings
f	Assembly and layout
g	Inflation and pre-take-off procedures including passenger involvement and briefing
h	Take-off
i	ATC compliance (if applicable), operation of radio and/or transponder (including emergency procedures)

SECTION 2: GENERAL AIRWORK	
а	Climb to level flight
b	Level flight
С	Descent to level flight
d	Operating at low level
е	ATC compliance (if applicable)

SECTION 3: EN-ROUTE PROCEDURES	
а	Dead reckoning and map reading
b	Marking positions and time
С	Orientation and airspace structure
d	Maintenance of altitude
е	Fuel management
f	Communication with retrieve crew and passengers
g	ATC compliance (if applicable)

SECTION 4: APPROACH AND LANDING PROCEDURES	
а	Approach from low level, missed approach and fly on: Passenger briefing and execution of exercise
b	Approach from high level, missed approach and fly on: Passenger briefing and execution of exercise
С	Pre-landing checks
d	Passenger pre-landing briefing
е	Selection of landing field
f	Final passenger briefing, landing, dragging and deflation
g	ATC compliance (if applicable)
h	Actions after flight (recording of the flight, closing flight plan (if applicable), briefing passengers for packing balloon, contact landowner)

SECTION 5: ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES		
This s	section may be combined with Sections 1 through 4.	
а	Simulated fire on the ground and in the air	
b	Simulated pilot light and burner failures	
С	Simulated passenger health problems	
d	Other abnormal and emergency procedures as outlined	
	in the appropriate flight manual	
е	Oral questions	

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