

Supplementary Amendment Standards Document 11 – Procedures and conduct for all GA theoretical knowledge examinations



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Amendment to Chapter 8 Current paper-based examinations.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this Supplementary Amendment (SA) is to amend the current paper-based examination for the Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) Rating examinations.

2 Background

- 2.1 The current examinations are shown in paragraph 8.1.4 of Standards Document 11.

3 Amendment to Standards Document 11

- 3.1 With effect from 30 April 2026 the amendment in Appendix A will be applicable. These changes will be incorporated into Standards Document 11 in due course.

4 Queries

- 4.1 Any queries or further guidance required on the content of this Supplementary Amendment (SA) should be addressed to:

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5 Cancellation

- 5.1 This SA shall remain in force until incorporated into Standards Document 11 or it is cancelled, suspended or amended.

Appendix A

New subheading - Transitional arrangements for the IMC Rating examination papers.

New paragraphs

- 7.1.12 Any examinations taken and passed on or before the 10th May 2026, using the previous set of examination papers, will be accepted for the issue of the IMC Rating for 24 months validity period from the date of the examination.
- 7.1.13 Any examinations taken and passed on or after the 11th May 2026, using the previous set of examination papers, will not be accepted for issue of the IMC Rating and the candidate will be required to retake the examination using the new examination papers.
- 7.1.14 If the candidate has failed an attempt at the examination using the previous set of examination papers on or before the 10th May 2026, any subsequent attempts on or after the 11th May 2026, must use the new examination papers.
- 7.1.15 Candidates for the IMC Rating can start to use the new examination papers once the Examiner has received them.

Amendment to paragraph 8.1.4

8.1.4 UK Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) Rating examinations:

Subject	Examination set numbers		
IMC Rating	IMC 01/26	IMC 02/26	IMC 03/26

End.