

## **Section S**

### **Flight Instructor's Rating (Glide rs)**

**1. Requirements for issue of rating**— An applicant for a Flight Instructor's Rating on Glider Pilot's Licence shall satisfy the following requirements :—

(a) Age— he shall be not less than eighteen years of age on the date of application.

(b) Knowledge— He shall pass a written and oral examination in Air Regulations, Air Navigation, Aviation Meteorology, Aircraft and Instruments, Mechanics of Flight and Methods and Techniques of Flying Instructions in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the DGCA.

(c) Experience— He shall produce evidence of having satisfactorily completed as a pilot of a glider—

(i) not less than fifty hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command including not less than two hundred fifty take-offs and landing provided that a person who has satisfactorily completed not less than two hundred hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command on an aeroplane shall be required to complete on a glider not less than twenty hours of flight time as Pilot-in-Command including not less than one hundred take-offs and landings.

(ii) not less than two solo flights of not less than two hours duration each.

(iii) one solo cross-country flight of not less than thirty nautical miles distance.

(d) Other Requirements — He shall have—

(i) Satisfactorily completed an approved Glider Instructor's Course.

(ii) An Aero-tow rating, if required to impart instructions for carrying out aero-tow.

(iii) Motor-Glider rating, if required to impart instructions on motor gliders.

(e) Skill— He shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of an Examiner his competency as glider pilot instructor to perform the procedures and manoeuvres prescribed in the syllabus within a period of six months immediately preceding the date of application.

**2. Validity**— The period of validity shall commence from the date of issue of renewal of rating. The rating shall be valid for a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of successful completion of flying tests as laid down in para 1(e).

**3. Renewal**— The Instructor's Rating may be renewed on receipt of evidence of the applicant having satisfactorily completed on a glider not less than ten hours of flight time as an Instructor within a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application for renewal, or in lieu thereof having satisfactorily completed the flying tests as laid down in para 1(e) within the same period together with having successfully completed an approved Flight Instructor refresher course.

**4. Privileges**— Subject to the validity of endorsements and ratings in the Pilot's Licence (Gliders), the privileges of the holder of an Instructor's Rating shall be :—

(a) to impart flying instructions on all gliders entered in the aircraft rating of the Pilot's Licence (Gliders),

(b) to supervise and authorise solo flights by Student Glider Pilots.

**Note:-** The Flight Instructor's Rating (Gliders) shall cease to be granted with effect from a date to be notified by the Central Government, but the provisions relating to its validity, renewal and privileges shall remain in force till a date notified by the Central Government. **SO 340(E)** & **SO 341(E)** dtd 19.3.02