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The purpose of this notice is to provide information to:

- (i) Applicants for a PPL(A) or a night rating, and
- (ii) Approved Training Organisations in Malta

on the experience requirements for this licence and the additional hours for a night rating.

1. Skill-test hours cannot be included in the 45 hours of experience necessary to obtain a PPL(A) because :

FCL.210.A PPL(A) states the “Applicants for a PPL(A) shall have completed at least 45 hours of flight instruction in aeroplanes.”

2. Training hours for a night rating cannot be included in the 45 hours of experience necessary to obtain a PPL(A) because:

The night rating is an additional rating to the PPL(A).

Also ICAO Annex 1 requires in 2.3.2.2 that before exercising the privileges at night, the **licence holder** shall have received dual instruction in aircraft within the appropriate category of aircraft in night flying, including take-off, landing and navigation.