

The purpose of this notice is to provide information on the conduct of trial flights in Malta.

For the purpose of this notice ATO includes a Malta Registered Facility and a Malta approved Flight Training Organisation.

1. Trial flights are introductory flights by an ATO which are intended to introduce a training flight to persons who may be interested to undergo a PPL or LAPL course.
2. They shall be conducted by a flight instructor.
3. The instructor shall carry out the first flight exercise (i.e. exercise 3) of the PPL or LAPL flight syllabus (Ref: Part-FCL: AMC1 FCL.210.A (c) (2) (iv) PPL(A), or Part-FCL:AMC1 FCL.110A(c)(2)(iv) LAPL(A).
4. The ATO must keep a training record of the flight for a period of at least 5 years.  
The record must include:
  - a) Date of Flight
  - b) Name of ATO
  - c) Name and licence number of the flight instructor
  - d) Name of each passenger
  - e) ID card No./ Passport number of each passenger and the State issuing the ID/ passport.
5. A person/s may only be carried in the back seat if during the same flight that person/s changes places on the ground with the person in the front seat who had completed exercise (3) above so that the person/s who was/were in the back seat also completes the same flight experience exercise. All passengers must complete exercise (3).
6. The aircraft must be owned or operated by the ATO.
7. Such flights must represent only a marginal activity of the ATO.

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Personnel Licensing Section