

BGA LAWS AND RULES

EXAMINING AND ASSESSING PILOTS AND INSTRUCTORS

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1. BGA Full Rated Instructors and BGA Examiners

Holders of a valid BGA Full Instructor rating with appropriate experience may assess pilots for the issue of Bronze endorsement and Cross Country endorsement qualification. In doing so, they have the equivalent privileges of BGA Flight Examiner (FE).

BGA Regional Examiners who also hold a valid BGA Full Instructor rating may in co-operation with a BGA Senior Regional Examiner (SRE) assess pilots for the issue of instructor ratings and coaching qualifications within the scope of their experience. In doing so, they have the equivalent privileges of a BGA Flight Instructor Examiner (FIE).

In both cases, the BGA Examiner Standards publication details the required content and standard of an assessment / examination.

2. BGA Senior Regional Examiner

Senior Regional Examiner (SRE) is the title given to the lead Regional Examiner (RE) in any particular BGA examining and coaching region. SRE's are appointed by the chairman of the BGA Instructor sub-Committee.

3. EASA Examiners

EASA Sailplane Examiner authorisations are issued by the CAA. EASA examiners operate on behalf of the CAA as the licensing authority. Depending on the specific examiner authorisation they hold, EASA examiners may test pilots, instructors and/or examiners for EASA qualification. The BGA is facilitating the transition of BGA qualified examiners to EASA qualified examiners. For transition guidance, refer to the 'Pilot Licence Conversion' detail on the BGA website.

Holders of valid EASA FE(S) and FIE(S) authorisations, where recorded by the BGA, may exercise the appropriate equivalent BGA assessment/examining privileges.

4. Administration and Support

BGA and EASA qualified gliding examiners are supported by the BGA office. Any examiner who cannot answer a query using the relevant publications is advised to contact the BGA office.

5. Further information

BGA examiner requirements and privileges are described in the BGA 'Examiner Standards' publication.

EASA examiner requirements and privileges are described in the BGA 'Flight Examiners Handbook (EASA Compliant)'.

BGA Gliding Certificate and Endorsement requirements are detailed in the relevant Laws and Rules publication.

BGA Instructor requirements are detailed in the relevant Laws and Rules publication.

6. How to become authorised to assess / examine pilots and instructors

- a. Read and understand the relevant requirements in BGA Laws and Rules
- b. Ensure that you meet the minimum criteria
- c. Consult with your CFI
- d. Contact your Senior Regional Examiner

7. Examiners Costs

Examiners operating within BGA clubs with BGA support are expected to provide examiner services on a voluntary basis. The BGA does not get involved with financial arrangements between the examiner and the candidate.

8. Disputes

Any disputes during or following an assessment or test should be resolved locally. Where necessary, a candidate or examiner can seek the view of the SRE and/or the chairman of the relevant BGA sub-Committee. A re-assessment or re-test by another examiner should be considered as a potential solution.

9. What examiner is required for specific assessments / tests?

<i>BGA Gliding Certificate Endorsement Assessment or Test Item</i>	<i>Acceptable BGA assessing or examining rating or authorisation</i>
Bronze skills	Full Rating or BGA FE
Navigation skills	Full Rating or BGA FE
Field landing skills	Full Rating or BGA FE (with MGIR)
Aerobatic (standard)	Full Rating or BGA FE (note 1)
Cloud Flying	Specific named examiners (note 2)
Introductory Flight Pilot course	BI coach or BGA RE or BGA FIE
Introductory Flight Pilot revalidation or renewal	Club CFI
<i>BGA Instructor Rating and Examiner Assessment or Test</i>	<i>What BGA Examiner is required?</i>
Basic instructor course and rating issue	BI coach or BGA RE or BGA FIE
Assistant Instructor rating club training	BGA FIC or BGA RE or BGA FIE
Assistant Instructor rating course	BGA Flight Instructor Coach (note 3)
Assistant Instructor issue	BGA RE or BGA FIE
Instructor revalidation (all)	Club CFI
Instructor renewal (all)	BGA RE or BGA FIE
Flight Instructor Coach (FIC)	Club CFI via BGA Instructor Committee
Aerobatic instructor	BGA Aeros Instructor Coach (note 2)
MGIR	BGA RE or BGA FIE (with MGIR)
Full Rating	BGA RE or BGA FIE
Regional Examiner/BGA FIE authorisation	Senior Regional Examiner

Note1. Specifically authorised for the task by the CFI

Note 2. For details contact the BGA office.

Note 3. Specifically authorised for the task by the BGA

Note 4. Holders of valid EASA FE(S) and FIE(S) and FIC (S) authorisations may exercise the appropriate equivalent BGA assessment/examining privileges.

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