

OPMF06 – Recognised Foreign Pilot Qualifications

A Visiting Pilot Membership Certificate entitles the visitor member to exercise the privileges of their foreign licence when one or more of the following minimum qualifications is held. This licence is not available to pilots who reside in New Zealand and does not apply to instructor or commercial tandem licences. Please see section 6.7.18 on page 6-22 of the OPM for details.

Country	Qualification
International IPPI	Parapro or Safe Pro 3 or above, with no supervision requirements.
Australia	Intermediate or above
USA	H3 or P3.
Canada	Intermediate
Great Britain	Club Pilot
Switzerland	Pilot
Germany	A Licence
France	Pilot
Austria	Sonderpilotschein or Grundberechtigung

Restrictions

(a) A visiting pilot member is restricted to exercising no more than the privileges allowed under their overseas pilot rating. Overseas Equivalent Ratings are detailed on – OPMF06. (b) Instructor and commercial tandem privileges are not permitted for Visiting Pilot member Certificates. These must be applied for under the appropriate Foreign Rating Equivalency.

(c) When the applicant has previously been declined Fit and Proper Person status or has had the status revoked, or in situations where their Fit and Proper Person status is questionable, their application for a Visiting pilot membership certificate must be submitted directly to the NZHGPA Chief Executive for consideration. (d) The visiting pilot must agree to comply with all applicable CAR's, NZHGPA rules and other local club and site rules. It is the pilot's responsibility to obtain an adequate briefing from an instructor or club pilot familiar with the location before they fly. 6.7.18.3 Validity

(a) A Visiting Pilot membership is valid for four months from the date of issue and may only be applied for once in any membership year unless written dispensation is granted by the Chief Executive. (b) To obtain and/or retain a Visiting Pilot member Certificate of the NZHGPA, the visitor member must hold current membership of the overseas organisation that issued their pilot qualifications.