



Transport Canada Approved Check Pilot Course

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Please review the following information carefully, as it will help you determine your eligibility for a Transport Canada Approved Check Pilot Delegation.

In Canada, the issuing Authority (Transport Canada) may delegate ACP authority to qualified personnel under the *Aeronautics Act, 4.3 (1) Delegation by the Minister*.

Chapter 2 of the Transport Canada Approved Check Pilot Manual (TP6533E), 9th Edition, addresses the "ACP Application Form Review" process by the authority, including a reference to the ACP Qualification, Experience, Training and competency requirements.

A current version is available on-line under the following link:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/CivilAviation/publications/tp6533/menu.htm>

Please review the Chapter 1.6 "ACP Nomination Criteria" in the ACP Manual to determine whether or not you meet the minimum Qualification and Training requirements, and whether or not you are eligible for a delegation.

Course Requirement

It is a requirement that every check pilot candidate with instrument rating renewal authority completes an approved INITIAL ACP Course (Theory and Practical) prior to appointment by Transport Canada (the Authority).

An ACP will also qualify as an Authorized Person (AP) upon completion of an ACP Course (Initial or Recurrent). The AP delegation will be made through issuance of the ACP Delegation of Authority.



Transport Canada

You can register for and attend the ACP Course at any time. An Initial Course is valid for three (3) Years from the date of completion.

However, because Transport Canada will be unable to issue a delegation until such time you do meet the Qualification requirements listed in the ACP Manual, we suggest that you ensure that you:

- a) either meet the requirements already; or
- b) are close to meeting the requirements

(An example would be a candidate who meets the overall experience requirements, but has does not meet the specific “time on aircraft type” requirement, which he expects, e.g. to meet in another 3 months).

State Variances

Course attendees who either hold or wish to apply for delegations in other jurisdictions, should review their own governing regulations/ requirements and ensure that that they meet the minimum requirements.