

Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy, and Communication DETEC

Federal Office of Civil Aviation FOCA Safety Division - Flight Operations

Checklist

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Validation of a foreign PPL(H) VFR/IR SPH

(1 year limited certificate of validation of a valid foreign pilot's licence)		
Requirements for the issuance of a Swiss validation certificate PPL(H) VFR SPH issued on the basis of a valid ICAO-PPL(H) VFR SPH issued in a non-EASA member state.		
		Hold a valid class 2 medical certificate issued in accordance with Annex 1 to the Chicago Convention
		Proof of the radiotelephony qualification entered in the foreign pilot's licence or equivalent document
		Proof of the language proficiency (at least Level 4) entered in the foreign pilot's licence in accordance with FCL.055
		Minimum experience of at least 100 hours as pilot of helicopters
		PPL(H) Skill test as set out in Part-FCL
		Application for the issuance of a pilot's licence/permit FOCA form 69.975
		Copies of all pages of the current foreign pilot's licence with entry of the required current SPH type rating (pending licence is not accepted)
		Copies of all pages of the corresponding valid foreign medical certificate (minimum class 2)
		Copies of last 3 pages of the logbook
		Copy of passport
Additional requirements to obtain a Swiss validation of an IR SPH issued on the basis of the foreign IR SPH.		
		Proof of the language proficiency (at least Level 4) entered in the foreign pilot's licence n accordance with FCL.055
		Minimum experience of at least 100 hours of instrument flight time as PIC on helicopters
		Complete the skill test for instrument rating and the type or class ratings relevant to the privileges of the licence held, in accordance with Appendix 7 and Appendix 9 to Part-FCL
		Copy of the current foreign pilot's licence with entry of the required current IR

SPH (pending licence is not accepted)

Verification of the foreign pilot's licences and medical certificates

By filling the application form, the applicant will authorise the issuing Civil Aviation Authorities of his foreign licences and medical certificates to provide all relevant information for the corresponding application to the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA).

Validity of validation certificate

As long as the foreign pilot's licence but not longer than 12 months from the date of skill test.

Revalidation/renewal of validation certificate

Not applicable. Please refer to 'Checklist conversion of a 3rd country ICAO licence to EASA Part-FCL PPL(H)'.

Further information (instruction, medical, licensing)

- FOCA homepage
- ATO's

All information is subject to change