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GENERAL

NTCA TECHNICAL APPROVED PERSONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - EXTENSION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 09 DECEMBER 2016 -

Effective date: 02 December 2016

Establishment of the NTCA & Technical Approved Persons Advisory Committee and extension for call for nominations

In terms of the Recreation Aviation Administration - South Africa (RAASA) service level agreement with the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), RAASA at clause 4.1.6.4 is responsible for the appointment and oversight of the Technical Approved Persons advisory committee.

Therefore RAASA is in the process of establishing the NTCA & Technical Approved Persons advisory committee and this is a call for the nominations of individual experts to serve on this committee.

The committee will perform the following functions:

The committee shall consider and make recommendations to RAASA on maintenance, airworthiness and safety standards related to NTCA aircraft types, technically approved persons and on applications for the issue, renewal or amendment of technically approved person's certificates as required by RAASA.

The committee will concern itself primarily with the application of the regulations provided in the SA-CARS, CATS and the TAP MOP; these include but are not limited to Parts 24, 44, 66.4 (soon replaced by 55 and 56), 94, 96 and 115; and to:

- Recommend amendments or modifications to the ethics policy applicable to Technical Approved Persons;
- Consider and advise RAASA on matters related to the remedial actions, downgrading, suspension or cancellation of Technical Approved Person certificates;
- Assist with the development and make recommendations to RAASA on the training syllabus, practical experience requirements and theoretical knowledge examinations, for persons wanting to apply or amend a Technical Approved Person Certificate;
- Consider and recommend the suitability, qualifications and experience contained in applications of natural persons as Technical Approved Persons, to carry out, maintain, repair, modify, overhaul and inspection to NTCA aircraft types, their engines, components and equipment;

- Advise on the suitability and standards for the approval of NTCA maintenance facilities;
- Advise on technical matters pertaining to safety, new developments and the maintenance, repair, modifications, overhauls and inspections of NTCA; and
- Consider and make recommendations on any other matters related to NTCA and technical approved persons as required by RAASA.

To be eligible to serve, nominees must possess the appropriate aviation and technical knowledge, experience and qualifications. Further nominees shall be fit and proper persons. Members of the committee are expected to attend a maximum of six meetings throughout the year.

It is important to note that this committee will not carry a representative mandate and does not affect the Aero Club Approved Person committee.

Further, that any person serving on the Aero Club committee is not precluded from being nominated to serve on the RAASA advisory committee.

You may nominate yourself or someone else, meeting these qualifications.

RAASA will keep all nominations whether short-listed for the committee or otherwise, with a view to use such persons on an ad hoc basis in order to further supplement deliberations at the technical committee.

Please submit nominations to: Danielle Coetzer, e-mail: danielle@raasa.co.za, by **Friday, 9 December 2016**.

If you have any further question please contact the RAASA office on 011 0821000

NOMINATION FOR RAASA TAP COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

CELLPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____
