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PILOTS CAN APPLY FOR NEW FAA CERTIFICATE AT AEROEXPO

Pilots who still need to get their existing 'FAA Certificates' reissued in the required new format will be able to complete the paperwork at this weekend's AeroExpo event, the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has confirmed. The process will be handled on a first come first served basis by CAA Licensing staff, based on the Airspace & Safety Initiative (ASI) stand at the Sywell event. Although the CAA will not be issuing the new Certificates on the day, staff will verify the identity of applicants and forward the necessary paperwork to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The re-issued Certificate will then be sent in the post to the pilot directly from the FAA.

Following the introduction of harmonized European pilot licences, pilots holding a UK 'National' or EASA licence, and who also hold an FAA Certificate allowing them to fly in the United States, are required to have the document reissued to retain its validity. This is an FAA requirement, following the format changes to European licences.

The FAA has, however, agreed to allow the verification process of the Certificate's reissue to be done outside the United States to avoid holders having to travel to the USA. Under normal circumstances, pilots with an FAA Certificate would have been required to travel to an FAA Flight Standards District Office in the United States to comply with identification requirements. Under an agreement with the FAA, the CAA has been assisting the reissue of these Certificates from its Gatwick HQ since the beginning of 2014, by verifying the identity of applicants.

Pilots who want to take advantage of this service at AeroExpo are advised to bring the following with them:

- Original Photo Driving licence or Passport
- Original Utility Bill showing the mailing address as per the application form (this will be the address the FAA will send the new airmen certificate to)
- Original FAA Airmen Certificate
- Completed Application form [SRG2110](#), including completed payment section.
- A photocopy of each of the above.

This process is only applicable to pilots holding a UK issued National or EASA licence, who live outside the United States and currently hold FAA pilot Certificates.

Pilots have until October 2018 to have their FAA Certificate reissued.

For more information, contact customerservices@caa.co.uk

The CAA will unfortunately not be able to process any other licensing applications at AeroExpo but will be offering advice and guidance to any UK licence holder.

The ASI stand at AeroExpo is **B23**.

AeroExpo is taking place at Sywell Aerodrome, Northamptonshire, Friday 30 May – Sunday 1 June 2014 www.aeroexpo.co.uk