BMFA - 'A' Certificate (Fixed Wing)

The examination for an 'A' Certificate may be taken on application to a Registered Fixed Wing Examiner. The candidate must successfully carry out the following flying test:

(a) Carry out pre-flight checks, as required by the BMFA Safety Codes. [Model (Check) => Tx (Switches=0, On) => Battery (Connect) => Controls (Test) => Motor (Test)] => Wind From Left Wind From Right <= **(b)** Take off and complete a left (or right) hand circuit and overfly the TAKE OF take-off area. P 卪 (c) Fly a 'figure of eight' course with the cross-over point in front of the pilot, height to be constant. P P (d) Fly a rectangular circuit and approach with appropriate use of the throttle and perform a landing ē on the designated landing area. ė (e) Take off and complete a left (or right) hand circuit and overfly the TAKE OF take-off area. (f) Fly a rectangular circuit at a constant height in the opposite CIRCUIT direction to the landing circuit P flown in (d). (g) Perform a simulated dead-stick landing with the engine at idle, beginning at a safe height (approx. 200 ft) heading into wind over the DEADSTICK DEADSTICK take-off area, the landing to be made in a safe manner on the designated landing area. (h) Remove model and equipment from take-off/landing area. (i) Complete post-flight checks required by the BMFA Safety Codes. [Battery (Disconnect) => Tx (Off) => Model (Check)] (i) Answer 5 Mandatory Questions, on legal aspects of model aircraft flying. (k) Answer 5 Supplementary Questions, on BMFA Safety Codes, and on local flying rules.