



# BMFC Registration and Competency Guidelines

## **Members with A certificates prior to 31/12/20 must:**

1. Re-new their [Operator ID](#)\*\* every 12 months with the CAA.
2. Log on to BMFA [Membership portal](#), read and tick that they understand and have read Article 16 Authorisation.

(Note: If you have forgotten your Password then type your email address in the Username and click 'Forgotten Password'. If you have never registered then email [membership@bmfa.org](mailto:membership@bmfa.org) with your Name, Membership Number and Postcode and they will set you up.)

## **New Members after 31/12/20 must:**

1. Register and pay for [Operator ID](#)\*\* with CAA when they join the club.
2. Prior to taking the A test undertake and pass the [BMFA RCC](#)\* test (Registration Competency Certificate).
3. Pass the A test with Club Examiner before flying solo.
4. Re-new their [Operator ID](#)\*\* every 12 months with the CAA.
5. Re-new their BMFA RCC\* with the BMFA every 5 years.

## **Members with valid A certificate prior to 31/12/20 who pass a further certificate (eg 'B' certificate) after 31/12/20 must:**

1. Re-new their [Operator ID](#)\*\* every 12 months with the CAA.
2. Optional - Prior to taking the B test undertake and pass the [BMFA RCC](#)\* test which will exempt you from being asked the mandatory questions after the practical test.
3. Undertake and pass the B test with two Club Examiners or Area Examiner. Answer Mandatory questions correctly if you do not have a valid RCC.

\*You can take the CAA DMARES test instead of the BMFA RCC test, but you will be asked 5 (8 for B test) mandatory questions at the end of your practical. The DMARES test has to be re-taken every 3 years.

\*\* CAA will issue reminders when Operator ID renewal is due. This can be undertaken direct with the CAA or through the BMFA Membership Portal