

TRAINING EXPIRY UNDER CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS

EXTRACT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS.



Civil AVIATION Safety Regulation – Part 92

92.090 Extended meaning of every 2 years for this Subpart

For the purposes of this Subpart, if an employee completes a training course within 3 months before the second anniversary of the day on which he or she last completed, or is taken under a previous application of this regulation to have completed, a similar training course, he or she is taken to have completed the later course on that second anniversary.

Example: Suppose John Smith and Mary Jones each complete a course on 1 July 2003. Under the other provisions of this Subpart, each needs to complete the course again on 1 July 2005.

Suppose John completes the course again on 1 May 2005 (that is, less than 3 months before the second anniversary of the last time he did so). He is taken to have done so on 1 July 2005, and needs to complete the course again on 1 July 2007. However, Mary completes the course again on 15 March 2005 (that is, more than 3 months before the second anniversary of the last time she did so). She would need to complete the course yet again on 15 March 2007.

Suppose John completes the course again on 1 May 2007. He is taken to have done so on 1 July 2007, and needs to complete the course again on 1 July 2009. However, if Mary were to complete the course again on 15 January 2007, she would need to complete the course again on 15 March 2009.

92.105 Training—certain employees of Australian freight forwarders

(1) Subject to subregulation (3), a freight forwarder must ensure that each of its employees in Australia who is a group A, B or E employee undertakes training in accordance with regulation 92.110:

- (a) before the employee first performs the relevant duties; and
- (b) every 2 years while the employee continues to have those duties.

(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a freight forwarder's employee who handles or accepts only cargo of the kind mentioned in paragraph 92.070(4)(c).

92.100 Training—certain employees of Australian ground handling agents

(1) A ground handling agent must ensure that each of its employees in Australia who is a group A, B, C or E employee undertakes training in accordance with regulation 92.110:

- (a) before the employee first performs the relevant duties; and
- (b) every 2 years while the employee continues to have those duties.

92.095 Training—certain employees of Australian aircraft operators

(1) This regulation applies to a group A, B, C, D or E employee in Australia of an Australian aircraft operator, and to a group C or D employee outside Australia of an Australian operator, but not to such an employee who is engaged only in 1 or more of the following:

- (a) private operations;
- (b) agricultural (including horticultural), forestry, or pollution-control operations;
- (c) search and rescue operations;
- (d) balloon operations;
- (e) scenic or joy-flight operations;
- (f) flying training operations.

(2) An Australian aircraft operator must ensure that each of its employees to whom this regulation applies undertakes training in accordance with regulation 92.110:

- (a) before the employee first performs the relevant duties; and
- (b) every 2 years while the employee continues to have those duties.

AITAC Pty Ltd NOTE:

The above information at 92.090 indicates that a trainee will not be penalised if attending re-accreditation training up to 3 months prior to expiry or due date.

There is no leeway given in the Regulations for overage or expired training accreditation, which indicates that a full training course would need to be attended if past the 2 year anniversary of the previous course attended.

Where circumstances exist which means your training accreditation may expire, the training provider cannot offer an extension. A full training course will need to be completed, unless specific extension is granted by CASA. Enquiries re an extension can be made via the following contacts:-

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