

Validity of Examination Credits

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There have been recent changes to the validity of examination credits for pilots sitting PPL, CPL, ATPL and IR flight tests. Here is a tabulated summary of the validity for each licence or rating being sought.

Licence or Rating The licence or rating that you are applying for.	PPL	CPL	IR Instrument rating	ATPL
Qualifying Period Available time from the first exam credit to the last.	2 Years	3 Years	3 Years	3 Years
Validity Period Available time from the last exam credit to the pass date of a flight test.	3 Years	3 Years	3 Years	10 Years (5 Years Air Law)
Old Exam Credits Exam credits gained before 11 May 06 must be used by.	11 May 2008	11 May 2009	11 May 2009	11 May 2011

All CPL examinations and ATPL Human Factors examination credits gained before 11 May 2006 can be credited towards a PPL written examination credit until 11 May 2008.

CPL credits acquired after 11 May 2006 cannot be used towards a PPL credit.

For more information regarding the validity of examinations, see the CAA web site, www.caa.govt.nz, under "Rules & more – Rules Index – Part 61 Pilot Licences and Ratings".