



SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency Description

- 1.1 The emphasis of the SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency is on the safe operation of turbine powered fixed wing aircraft. Both safe turbine operation and safe flying skills are required to qualify for this proficiency.
- 1.2 The purpose of the flight test is for the turbine applicant to demonstrate his/her skills, knowledge, and understanding of how to safely operate and fly a turbine model aircraft.
- 1.3 The SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency can be acquired in two ways:
 - a) Firstly, by the applicant passing a formal test
 - b) Secondly, by the applicant citing an official SAMJA-run contest where the candidate realised a flight score of 60% or more in the basic / scale sport jet class. The onus is on the candidate to submit a copy of the published results of the contest which is cited (within 6 months). Such application will only be considered if the flight score was achieved within one calendar year preceding the application date.
- 1.4 The examination of the proficiency must be conducted by SAMAA approved qualified judges (see SAMAA website for approved names of qualified judges). At a minimum, the two elected judges must have the following proficiency, of which one must always have a Turbine Jet proficiency
 - a) SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency;
 - b) SAMAA Gold Fixed Wing Proficiency
- 1.5 In order to operate a fixed wing turbine aircraft at any SAMAA recognised flying site (club) in South Africa, the following minimum proficiency requirements are required:
 - a) SAMAA Silver Fixed Wing rating.
- 1.6 In order to operate a fixed wing turbine aircraft at any SAMAA recognised flying site in South Africa during a club organised “fly-in” or a “fly-in” at either your home club or away from your home club, where members of the public will not be present as spectators, the following minimum proficiency requirements are required:
 - a) SAMAA Silver Fixed Wing rating; and
 - b) SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency
- 1.7 In order to operate a fixed wing turbine aircraft during an “airshow” or “public” display”, at any SAMAA recognised flying site in South Africa, or an event at a non-registered (but temporary-approved) field in the presence of spectators, the following minimum proficiency requirements are required:
 - a) SAMAA Gold Fixed Wing rating; and
 - b) SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency

- 1.8 In order to operate a fixed wing turbine aircraft during a full size airshow (if invited), the following minimum proficiency requirements are required:
- a) SAMAA Fixed Wing Instructor rating; and
 - b) SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency
- 1.9 In order to compete at any SAMJA recognised competitions (F3S, F4J and any National Team selection event) at any SAMAA recognised flying site in South Africa, the following minimum proficiency requirements are required:
- a) SAMAA Silver Fixed Wing Proficiency; and
 - b) SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency
- 1.10 Pilots with SAMAA Turbine Jet proficiency qualifications must be aware that a lapse of three years in SAMAA membership, will automatically cancel the SAMAA Turbine Jet Proficiency. To obtain the SAMAA Turbine Jet proficiency, the application must be forwarded to the SAMAA office.