



Gold and Instructor proficiency test application

The South African Model Aircraft Association

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- The SAMAA Office Administrator will source Judges from surrounding clubs to judge proficiencies.
- Testing to be done at a club other than the candidate's regular club, if at all possible.
- Preferably three (3) dates to be selected for proficiency flying.
- The applicant will be advised of who the judges will be, and at which club for testing, and the judges' contact details will be forwarded to the applicant to arrange a time with the judges.
- Applicant to make sure that a spotter/caller is present and that score sheets are available when flying the proficiency.
- Candidates to at least practice the schedules before actual tests, to familiarise themselves with the manoeuvres, the execution, and the correct placement
- Gold and Instructor proficiency may be flown on the same day.
- NB!** No pilot will be allowed to do an Instructor proficiency test without having first passed the Gold proficiency test.

Print legibly, or fill in fields directly. Incomplete information causes delay in processing.

Personal particulars

Name and Surname

SAMAA No.

Expiry Date

Current SAMAA proficiency

E-mail address

Proficiency applied for
Gold
Instructor

Club affiliation (mandatory)

Name of primary club that you belong to

Preferred dates for proficiency tests

1. Date

2. Date

3. Date

Contact details

Home/physical address

City/Town

Postal address Work telephone no.

City/Town Fax number

Postal Code Cellphone number

Date Signature of applicant (if/annual/electronic) Signature of guardian (if/under-age)



Proficiency test score sheet (October 2019)

GOLD

NB. Please check SAMAA membership card, to validate membership

No.	Description/name of manoeuvre	Judge 1		Judge 2	
		Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 1	Flight 2
	Pre-flight check of model aircraft, and radio, and five questions answered.(tick only ✓)				
1	Take-off into wind				
2	Straight and level flight - 5 seconds				
3	Two horizontal figure eights (one upwind, and one downwind)				
4	Two consecutive rolls				
5	Two inside loops				
6	One inverted horizontal figure eight				
7	Slow low pass into wind				
8	Spiral descent (minimum two turns, objective to lose height)				
9	Emergency landing (called anytime during flight)				
10	Landing approach - right hand turns, from left-hand side of field				
11	Landing approach - left-hand turns, from right-hand side of field				
12	Landing approach - left-hand turns, from left-hand side of field				
13	Landing approach - right-hand turns, from right-hand side of field				
14	Landing into wind				
	Minimum score per manoeuvre	4	4	4	4
	Score sub-totals for Judge 1	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>		
	Score sub-totals for judge 2			<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
	FINAL PERCENTAGE SCORE (a + b + c + d ÷ 5.6 = %)				
	Passing percentage is... 60%	60%			
<i>Less than minimum score of 4 for any manoeuvre, attempt fails.</i>					

Please complete the following information, to be captured/verified on the SAMAA database.

PILOT NAME Test location

Date of test Pilot's home club

Pilot's SAMAA no. Expiry date of membership

Pilot's cellphone no. e-mail address

Pilot's signature

Judge 1 name Signature Rating

Judge 2 name Signature Rating

Comments

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