



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY BAHAMAS (CAA-B)

PROPOSED FEE RESTRUCTURE



..... **Disclaimer: Proposed Fee Restructure**

The fee restructure presented in this document reflects a preliminary proposal intended to support ongoing dialogue with our industry partners. We welcome and encourage all stakeholders to review the material and share their perspectives.

This proposal will remain open for industry feedback until January 9th, 2026.

Comments, recommendations, and inquiries may be submitted via email to info@caabahamas.com.

Proposed Fees: Flight Operations/Certification

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
Airopersonnel Certificate:				
Single Pilot Operators (upto 6,000lbs)	\$500	\$250	\$50	new
Airopersonnel Certificate (6,001lbs - 12,000 lbs)	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$50	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (12,001lbs - 30,000lb and above)	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$100	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (30,001lb - 100,000lbs)	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$200	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (100,001lbs and above)	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$200	new
<i>N.B. AOC WILL BE CHARGED BASED ON THE LARGEST AIRCRAFT IN FLEET.</i>				
<i>Added Rating</i>				
Single Pilot Operators (upto 6,000lbs)	\$250	n/a	n/a	new
Airopersonnel Certificate (6,001lbs - 12,000 lbs)	\$1,250	n/a	n/a	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (12,001lbs - 30,000lb and above)	\$2,500	n/a	n/a	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (30,001lb - 100,000lbs)	\$5,000	n/a	n/a	new
Airopersonnel Certificate above (100,001lbs and above)	\$7,500	n/a	n/a	new
<i>Approved Training Organization</i>	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	new



Proposed Fees: Flight Operations/Certification *cont'd.*

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
<i>Special Operator's Permit:</i>				
<i>Sky Diving /Parachuting</i>				
Permit Fee	\$500	n/a	\$25	new
Processing Fee	\$200	n/a	n/a	\$500
<i>Aerial Works</i>				
Permit Fee	\$300	n/a	\$25	new
Processing Fee	\$200	n/a	n/a	\$200
<i>Inspector Travel - Onsite Surveillance, Inspection and Compliance and Risk Assessment - per day - per inspector (non overnight \$600)</i>				new
<i>N.B This amount is based on travel to local and regional locations. Travel outside of the region is subject to increase depending on the geographic location.</i>				

Proposed Fees: Drones

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
Remote Operator Certificate:				
ROC Fee - Tier 1	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$50	new
ROC Fee - Tier 2	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$50	new
ROC Fee - Tier 3	\$300	\$150	\$50	new
Commercial Drone Permit:				
Drone Permit Fee (0-9)	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$50	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location
Mass Drone Permit Fee (10-50) \$1,500 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$50	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee (51-100) \$3,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$50	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee (101-200) \$6,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$100	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee (201-300) \$9,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$100	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee (301-400) \$12,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$100	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee (401-500) \$15,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$100	new
Mass Drone Permit Fee Over 500 \$20,000 Max Per Location and Per Day	\$240 Minimum Fee, plus \$40 for each additional Drone, Day or Location	n/a	\$100	new
Expedited Processing Fee (0-9) - within 5 business days	\$50	n/a	n/a	new
Expedited Processing Fee (10-100) - within 10 business days	\$100	n/a	n/a	new
Expedited Processing Fee (101 and above) - within 10 business days	\$500	n/a	n/a	new
Recreational Drone:				
Recreational Drone (International) - Application Fee	\$30	n/a	\$15	\$30.00
Recreational Drone (International) - Application Fee - Expedited	\$50	n/a	\$15	\$50.00
Recreational Drone (Domestic) - Registration Fee	\$30	n/a	\$15	\$30.00



Proposed Fees: Airworthiness

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
<i>Certificate of Airworthiness:</i>				
Certificate of Airworthiness MTOW/1000 =N (N*\$30.86)	MTOW/1000 =N (N*\$40)	MTOW/1000 =N (N*\$40)	\$100	MTOW/1000 =N (N*\$30.86)
<i>Certificate of Registration</i>	\$250	\$250	\$15	\$42.85-\$171.43
<i>Aircraft Noise Certificate</i>	\$100	n/a	\$15	\$20
<i>Radio Licence</i>	\$100	\$100	\$15	\$60
<i>Approved Maintenance Organization</i>	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$50	new

Proposed Fees: Personnel Licensing

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
Student Pilot (Authorisation)	\$25	\$25	\$25	new
Private Pilot Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Commercial Pilot Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Airline Transport Pilot Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Aviation Maintenance Technician	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$48
Cabin Crew Member Licence	\$40	\$40	\$25	\$24
Aircraft Dispatcher Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Air Traffic Controller Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Flight Instructor License	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$60
Validation of Foreign Licence	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$12
Added Rating	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$12
Inspection Authorization	\$100	\$100	\$25	\$12
Examination Fees:				
Aviation Maintenance Technician Exam	\$75	\$75	n/a	\$75
Air Law Exam	\$150	\$150	n/a	\$250

Proposed Fees: Aerodromes and Ground Aides

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
<i>Aerodrome Certificates and Inspections:</i>				
International Airport Certificate (LPIA)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$100	new
International Airport Certificate TIER 1	\$2,000 plus cost	\$2,000 plus cost	\$100	new
International Airport Certificate TIER 2	\$1,000 plus cost	\$1,000 plus cost	\$50	new
International Airport Certificate TIER 3	\$500 plus cost	\$500 plus cost	\$50	new
Domestic Public Aerodrome Certificate TIER 1	\$1,500 plus cost	\$1,500 plus cost	\$50	new
Domestic Public Aerodrome Certificate TIER 2	\$500 plus cost	\$500 plus cost	\$50	new
Domestic Public Aerodrome Certificate TIER 3	\$250 plus cost	\$250 plus cost	\$50	new
Airport Special Inspection	\$200 plus cost	n/a	n/a	new
Private Registration	\$5,000 plus cost	\$5,000 plus cost	\$100	new
Heliport Certifications	\$2,000 plus cost	\$2,000 plus cost	\$50	new
Water Aerodromes	\$3,000 plus cost	\$3,000 plus cost	\$100	new



Proposed Fees: Air Transport Licencing

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
<i>Single Journey Licence (Ad hoc)</i>	\$350	n/a	\$50.00	\$350
Expedited fee	\$50	n/a	n/a	\$40
<i>Charter/Non Schedule Licence</i>				
Domestic	\$500	\$500	\$50	\$500
International	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$50	\$500
<i>Schedule Licence</i>				
Domestic	\$500	\$500	\$50	\$500
International	\$700	\$700	\$50	\$500

Proposed Fees: Aviation Security and Facilitation Oversight

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
Aviation Security:				
Annual Airport Screener and/or Security Officer /K9 Approval/Certification - Airport Authority and Freeport Airport Development Company (per person)	\$150	\$75	\$25	new
Annual Airline Ground Security Coordinator Approval/Certification (per person)	\$150	\$75	\$25	new
AVSEC Instructor Approval/Certification (every 2 years)	\$500	\$500	\$25	new
Temporary Instructor Certification	\$50	\$50	\$25	new
Regulated Agents – Cargo and Mail - Approval/Certification	\$500	\$500	\$25	new
Known Consigner – Cargo and Mail- Approval/Certification	\$500	\$500	\$25	new
Approved Cargo Agent- Approval/Certification	\$500	\$500	\$25	new
Contracted Aviation Security Company (Private) Security Guards Certification (per person)	\$150	\$75	\$25	new
Aviation Security Training Facility Assessment	\$200	n/a	n/a	new
Onsite Surveillance, Inspection and Compliance - Special Operations and Risk Assessment				
Risk Assessment - Aerodromes, Maintenance Facility, FBO, Air Operators (non overnight \$600)	\$900	n/a	n/a	new
Onsite Aviation Security Assistance - per day - per inspector (non overnight \$600)	\$900	n/a	n/a	new



Proposed Fees: Air Navigation Services

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
<i>ANSP Certification:</i>				
IFP Design or Flight Validation	\$4,000	\$2,000.00	\$150	new

Proposed Fees: Documents

PROPOSED FEES				Current Fees and Charges
Fee Description	First Issuance	Subsequent Issuance/Renewal/ Subsequent Attempts	Amendment/ Replacement	Current Fees and Charges
Documents:				
Airport Manuals and Programme (Per manual and per revision)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
AOC Manuals and Programme (Per manual and per revision)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
FBO Manuals and Programme (Per manual and per revision)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
Ground Handling Service Providers Programme (Per manual and per revision)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
Cargo Company/Cargo Handlers Security Programme	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
Maintenance Security Programme	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new
ATC Manuals and Programme (Per manual and per revision)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	new