



NZ to Australian Flight Crew Licence and Ratings Conversion Chart

NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALIAN
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Licences

Commercial Pilot Licence (Aeroplane/Helicopter/Balloon)	Commercial Pilot Licence (Aeroplane/Helicopter/Balloon)
Airline Transport Pilot Licence (Aeroplane/Helicopter/Balloon)	Airline Transport Pilot Licence (Aeroplane/Helicopter/Balloon)
Cadet Flight Engineer Licence	Student flight engineer licence (provided applicant has passed the Australian basic flight engineer theory examination)
Flight Engineer Licence	Flight Engineer Licence
Flight Radiotelephone Operator Rating	Flight Radiotelephone Operator Rating
NB: All glider flying activities function under the auspices of the Gliding Federation of Australia	

Endorsements

Aircraft Type Ratings	Any equivalent aircraft that appears as either a type or class endorsement listed in Australian CAO 40.1.0 Appendices.
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Instructor Ratings (Aeroplanes/Helicopters)

Flight Instructor rating Category A	Grade 1
Flight Instructor rating Category B	Grade 2
Flight Instructor rating Category C	Grade 3
Flight Instructor rating Category D	No Australian equivalent
Flight Instructor rating Category E	No Australian equivalent

NB: Hours may be accredited towards the issue of an 'approved agricultural pilot' rating subject to meeting the aeronautical experience requirements as set out in CAO 40.5 para 13 and the successful completion of a flight test.

Instrument Ratings (Aeroplanes/Helicopters)

Meets the requirement for single pilot instrument flight (single/multi-engine)	Command Instrument Rating (single/multi-engine)
Not valid for single pilot instrument flight (single/multi-engine)	Command (single/multi-engine) approved for two-pilot operations only

NB: All instrument ratings issued in Australia must be endorsed on the NDB navigation aid. (All instrument ratings in NZ must be endorsed with NDB and VOR)

Agricultural Ratings (Aeroplanes/Helicopters)

Agricultural Rating - Grade 1 (requires CPL)	Agricultural Rating - Grade 1
Agricultural Rating - Grade 2 (requires PPL minimum)	Agricultural Rating - Grade 1 (provided applicant holds a current NZ CPL)

NB: For operations other than superphosphate, a Chemical rating issued by the Department of Agriculture or the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) must be obtained in the Australian state from which they intend to operate.

Miscellaneous Activities

Gliding, hang gliding, power gliding, paragliding, microlight (known as ultralight in Australia) and private balloon flying

No CASA license required for recreational use.

Other Miscellaneous Ratings/Approvals

No cross-recognition available - hours accrued in NZ may be accredited towards the issue of a particular rating/approval subject to meeting the aeronautical experience requirements as set out in CARs/CAOs, the relevant theory examination (if applicable) and the successful completion of a flight test.