UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Civil Air Regulations Amendment 33-1
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REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF AN APPROPRIATE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, ITS RENEWAL, AND DISPLAY WITH RESPECT TO FLIGHT RADIO OPERATORS

Present regulations relating to the certification of flight radio operators do not prescribe any period of validity for medical certificates for these airmen, nor are they prohibited from performing their duties during a period of any known physical deficiency which would render them unable to meet the physical requirements prescribed for the issuance of their currently effective medical certificates. Also, these airmen are not required to have their airman or medical certificates in their personal possession while exercising the privileges of such certificates and are not required to produce these certificates at the request of proper authority.

The purpose of this amendment is to require an airman holding a flight radio operator certificate to meet, annually, the medical standards prescribed for such certificate, and to prohibit him from serving as a flight radio operator when his physical condition is less than the requirements of his effective medical certificate. The amendment will also require the airman to have his airman and medical certificates in his personal possession at all times while exercising the privileges of the airman certificate, and to present these certificates to the proper authority upon request.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 33 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR, Part 33) effective November 10, 1948:

1. By adding a new § 33.13 to read as follows:

33.13 Certificate. No individual shall serve in the flight crew as a flight radio operator unless he has in his personal possession while so serving a valid flight radio operator certificate issued by the Administrator.

2. By adding a new § 33.14 to read as follows:

33.14 Medical certificate and renewal. No individual shall exercise the privileges of a flight radio operator certificate unless he has in his personal possession while so serving a medical certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the Administrator showing that he has met the physical requirements appropriate to his certificate within the preceding 12 calendar months.

3. By adding a new § 33.15 to read as follows:

33.15 Certificate display. A flight radio operator shall, upon request, present his airman and medical certificates for examination by any representative of the Civil Aeronautics Board or Administrator or by any State or local law enforcement officer.

4. By adding a new § 33.16 to read as follows:

33.16 Operation during physical deficiency. No flight radio operator shall exercise the privileges of his airman certificate during any period of known physical deficiency or increase in physical deficiency which would render him unable to meet the physical requirements prescribed for the issuance of his currently effective medical certificate.

(Secs. 205 (a), 601-602, 52 Stat. 984, 1007, 1008; 49 U.S.C. 425 (a), 551, 552)

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