



**Australian Government**  
**Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

I, SHANE PATRICK CARMODY, Director of Aviation Safety, on behalf of CASA, make this instrument under paragraph 28BA (1) (b) and subsection 98 (4A) of the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*.

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 Director of Aviation Safety

Date 2019

**Civil Aviation Order 82.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1)**

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Civil Aviation Order 82.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after registration.

**3 Amendment of *Civil Aviation Order 82.7***

Schedule 1 amends *Civil Aviation Order 82.7*.

**Schedule 1 *Civil Aviation Order 82.7***

**[1] Appendix 2, after subparagraph 3.2 (b)**

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(ba) ensuring that all flight crew members are competent to fly the class and type of balloon that they are rostered to fly under the AOC, whether as pilot in command (PIC) or as pilot in command under supervision (PICUS);

**[2] Appendix 2, subclause 5.2, including the Table**

*substitute*

5.2 A Chief Pilot must, unless CASA approves otherwise in writing, meet the requirements set out in Table 5.2, Chief Pilot Requirements.

5.3 In Table 5.2, for the type and number of balloons mentioned in the same row of columns 1 and 2, the Chief Pilot must meet the minimum total flight time requirements, the balloon transport experience requirements and the other requirements mentioned in columns 3, 4 and 5, respectively, of the same row.

**Table 5.2 Chief Pilot Requirements**

Type of balloon	Number of balloons operated at the	Minimum total flight time requirements	Required experience in balloon transport	Other requirements

	<b>same time</b>			
Class 1 balloon used for balloon AOC operations	1	250 hours as pilot in command ( <b>PIC</b> ) of a balloon	A minimum of 24 months experience as a balloon pilot	<p>The Chief Pilot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) must hold the balloon class endorsement for the balloon type used by the AOC holder; and</li> <li>(b) may be employed by the AOC holder on a part time basis; and</li> <li>(c) must not be the Chief Pilot for another AOC holder.</li> </ul>
Class 1 balloon used for balloon AOC operations	2 or 3	250 hours as PIC, including 100 hours as PIC in balloon AOC operations	A minimum of 12 months experience as a balloon pilot for a balloon AOC holder	<p>The Chief Pilot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) must hold the balloon class endorsements for all of the balloon types used in the AOC holder's fleet; and</li> <li>(b) must be employed by the AOC holder on a full-time basis; and</li> <li>(c) must not be the Chief Pilot for another AOC holder.</li> </ul>
Class 1 balloons used for balloon AOC operations	4 or more	350 hours as PIC, including 300 hours as PIC in balloon AOC operations	A minimum of 24 months' experience as pilot for a balloon AOC holder	<p>The Chief Pilot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) must hold the balloon class endorsements for all of the balloon types used in the AOC holder's fleet; and</li> <li>(b) must be employed by the AOC holder</li> </ul>

				<p>on a full-time basis; and</p> <p>(c) must not be the Chief Pilot for another AOC holder.</p>
<p>Class 1 balloons and Class 2 balloons used for balloon AOC operations</p>	<p>1 or more Class 1 balloons and 1 or more Class 2 balloons</p>	<p>350 hours as PIC, including 300 hours as PIC in balloon AOC operations</p>	<p>A minimum of 24 months' experience as pilot for a balloon AOC holder</p>	<p>The Chief Pilot:</p> <p>(a) must hold the balloon class endorsements for all of the balloon types used in the AOC holder's fleet; and</p> <p>(b) must be employed by the AOC holder on a full-time basis; and</p> <p>(c) must not be the Chief Pilot for another AOC holder.</p>
<p>Class 2 balloons used for balloon AOC operations</p>	<p>1 or more</p>	<p>350 hours as PIC, including 300 hours as PIC in balloon AOC operations</p>	<p>A minimum of 24 months' experience as pilot for a balloon AOC holder</p>	<p>The Chief Pilot:</p> <p>(a) must hold the balloon class endorsements for all of the balloon types used in the AOC holder's fleet; and</p> <p>(b) must be employed by the AOC holder on a full-time basis; and</p> <p>(c) must not be the Chief Pilot for another AOC holder.</p>