

## General Proficiency Class 1

### 1.0 Preamble

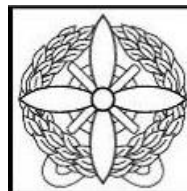
The new General Proficiency Class 1 workbook is now complete and should be available in your Q-Store soon.

This Instruction is to inform all members of the content, assessment procedures, Diploma requirement, and the change over procedures from the previous GP1 badge, (now AAK).

### 2.0 General information

The new GP1 is a totally new course and badge (pictured). It is an extensive course covering various subjects and is a continuation of the GP series in the vein of the previous five GP workbooks.

**All members must sit the new GP1 course to wear the badge.** No member will be allowed to automatically wear this badge due to having previously completed the old GP1 course, (See 5.1).



### 3.0 Assessment procedures

3.1 Members sitting this course must have first completed GP6-2 inclusive.

3.2 The pass mark for this course is 70%.

3.3 There are extensive workbook questionnaires throughout the workbook to help ensure that a member understands the content.

As per normal, the workbook questionnaires form part of the overall marks and must be completed, and marked prior to a request for the Knowledge Assessment. They are not optional!

Members not completing these questionnaires will have their Form 28 returned until such a time as they are completed. GEC's/REO's will have the right to ask to see member's workbooks to ensure that the questionnaires are being completed.

3.4 Knowledge Assessments will be in three different age groups, 8-11, 12-15 & 16+, and are written to cater for that particular age group. These will be a combination of picture recognition, multiple choice and short written answers.

Although it is not expected that many members 8-11 YO will sit this course, they have been catered for with an appropriate knowledge assessment.

SEO's or Squadron OC's must ensure that they enter a member's correct age on the Form 28 to ensure that the appropriate assessment paper is sent.

#### **4.0 Diploma requirement**

- 4.1 As per the AAL Manual, the GP1 badge is a requirement for the General Diploma and an option for the Aviation Diploma, however before this course had become available, an allowance was given whereby other badges could act as substitutes for GP1. As GP1 is now available, any member as of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 newly applying for Diplomas must complete the new GP1.

If a member has already applied for the General Diploma where GP1 is a requirement, and has not yet completed all of the prescribed badges, he/she may either, complete substitute badges or the new GP1. This allowance will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. Notice should also be given to a member's respective GEC as to which way they wish to proceed.

Note: This will not affect any member who has or is about to complete their Diploma/s and will have them presented at the AAL Review in October.

#### **5.0 Old GP1 badge – (Silver Wings with GP)**

- 5.1 It is a requirement for all members who have the old GP1 Silver Wings badge to change it to the AAK Badge (Gold Wings with AAK). No member after receiving this new badge should be wearing both the old and the new GP1 badge on their uniform together.

#### **6.0 AAL Manual**

- 6.1 Standard information as per normal practice regarding this badge will be incorporated into Section 16 of the AAL Manual.



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