

## Austro Control Exams – Exam Guide

### Exams with Orbit Groundschool

To date, Orbit Groundschool has been offering several exam options. Now it is also possible to take the exams at our own facility in Arnhem with Austro Control. This offers a flexible solution with different options to better suit the Orbit Groundschool philosophy.

**Below please find the planned dates for 2020 and 2021**

<b>2020*</b> :		<u>Deadline at 12:00 pm</u>
October	12, 13, 14	Friday, September 25
November	9, 10, 11	Friday, October 23
December	14, 15, 16	Friday, November 27

  

<b>2021*</b> :		<u>Deadline at 12:00 pm</u>
January	11, 12, 13	Wednesday, December 23, 2020
February	08, 09, 10	Friday, January 22
March	15, 16, 17	Friday, February 26
April	12, 13, 14	Friday, March 26
May	10, 11, 12	Friday, April 23
June	14, 15, 16	Friday, May 28
July	12, 13, 14	Friday, June 25
September	13, 14, 15	Friday, August 27
October	11, 12, 13	Friday, September 24
November	15, 16, 17	Friday, October 29
December	13, 14, 15	Friday, November 26

*\* Insufficient number of applicants could result in postponing an exam sitting to the next month.*

We organize 3 consecutive days for the exams in either one, one and a half or two hour time windows, see below.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
10:00 to 11:30 (1hr 30m)	09:30 to 11:30 (2hr)	09:30 to 11:30 (2hr)
12:00 to 13:00 (1hr)	12:00 to 13:00 (1hr)	12:00 to 13:00 (1hr)
13:45 to 15:45 (2hr)	13:45 to 15:45 (2hr)	13:30 to 14:30 (1hr)
16:00 to 17:00 (1hr)	16:00 to 17:00 (1hr)	

*Times subject to changes*

### **Our location:**

Orbit Groundschool  
Meander 251  
6825 MC Arnhem  
The Netherlands

### **How do I register and book my exams at Austro Control?**

1. Download or ask for the OGS application form for either ATPL(A/H), CPL(A/H), IR(A)-CBIR, IR(A/H) or PPL(A).

2. Please fill out Part 1 (“indicate sitting” is not necessary to fill out) and 2 of the form **electronically (hand written forms will not be accepted by Austro control)** and then print and sign.

N.b. if you have not studied with Orbit Groundschool, you will also need your ATO to complete and sign Part 3.

3. To finalize the application clearly state what/which subject(s) and month you wish to sit the exam(s) and whether you have exemptions for certain courses. E-mail this and your completed application form (scan) to [exams@orbit-groundschooll.nl](mailto:exams@orbit-groundschooll.nl)

The deadline to complete, accept, process your application and booking, including on-time payment is 14 days prior to day 1 of the exams. Scheduling will take place on a first come first serve basis. Please take into account that you will almost certainly be scheduled over all three exam days if you sit six or more exams. Payment request will be sent by e-mail.

Our exam coordinator will book your exams considering your wishes, subject to circumstances and will send a final exam invitation letter with necessary confirmation of registration, details and exam policy per e-mail.

Cancellation, resulting in postponing, or any amendments after the closing date will be handled as a no show. No show results in no refund. Effectively one should register, book again and will receive a new payment request.

Re-takes in the same exam session are not possible. A new application will have to be submitted in another exam month.

For simplicity we will go for the same terms and conditions as any international standard.

### **How much do the exams cost?**

The fees will be listed here below and are per theory exam (per subject each time):

ATPL	€75	
CPL	€71	
IR/EIR	€71	(including CBIR)
PPL	€55	

### **In summary**

- Exams are taken on iPads provided at the exam centre
- The new Jeppesen is in use, PBN is included
- Annexes are viewable on screen and printed if the question requires it
- Results are available instantly.

The Austro Control exams will be offered at OGS almost once a month.

## Frequently asked questions

### How can you make an appeal during the exam?

Appeals can only be made during the exam, there is a comment area in the app which can be used for each particular question. Appeals after the exam will not be accepted. Appeals will be answered by Austro control.

### What question bank will be used?

Until March the 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 you can start the examination with ECQB 6 . **From the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2021 all new registered candidates must take their examinations with ECQB 2020.**

Students who have already started their exams before 01-04-2021 may finish their exams using the current ECQB version until 31-01-2022 (as the last possible exam day). If students have not completed the examinations yet, they must continue the examinations under ECQB 2020 from 01-02-2022. Alternatively, you may change to ECQB 2020 after 01-04-2021, but once you have changed to ECQB 2020 and its syllabus, it is not possible to return to the old ECQB / syllabus.

### How long does it take to receive the (final) results?

Usually the results of the exams will be provided through email within 2 weeks following the exam(s). The official signed 'Final Report' may take up to a couple of weeks and will be sent by postal services to the address on your application form.

### How long does it take to have my appeal evaluated?

Depending on the number of appeals and the subject(s), various experts have to be involved in evaluating the appeal. This can take a considerable amount of time, varying from several days up to exceeding 4 weeks.

### Can I switch exams to another EASA member state?

Yes, but this is only possible under the same responsible authority (i.e. Austro Control). It is not possible to switch from Dutch CBR to Austro Control in the Netherlands or from UK CAA exams to Austro Control in the Netherlands. You can however switch from exams done in the UK under Austro Control to the Netherlands and vice versa, as long as it is an Austro Control facility.

