

## Austro Control Exams – Exam Guide

### Exams with Orbit Groundschool

To date, Orbit Groundschool has been offering several exam options, mainly the Dutch CAA exams hosted by the CBR and the Belgium exams in Brussels. 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 targeted dates for 2019 and 2020

#### 2019\*:

July 15, 16 and 17

August 12, 13 and 14

September 9, 10 and 11

October 7, 8 and 9

November 11, 12 and 13

December 9, 10 and 11

#### 2020\*:

January 13, 14 and 15

February 10, 11 and 12

March 9, 10 and 11

April 14, 15 and 16

May 11, 12 and 13

June 15, 16 and 17

July 13, 14 and 15

August 10, 11 and 12

September 14, 15 and 16

October 12, 13 and 14

November 9, 10 and 11

December 14, 15 and 16

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

Basically we organize 3 consecutive days each month for the exams in one- or two hour time windows.

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

*Times subject to changes*

### **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. Fill out Part 1 and 2 of the form electronically (not by hand) 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). Mail this and your completed application form (scan) to [exams@orbit-groundschooll.nl](mailto:exams@orbit-groundschooll.nl)

Closing date 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 you most certainly will be scheduled over the three exam days if you will sit in six or more exams. Payment invitation will be send 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 invitation.

For simplicity we will go for the same terms and conditions as any international standard, – although we should be able to offer a better service once it's up and running.

### **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	€71	(including CBIR)
PPL	€55	

### **In summary**

- Exams are taken on iPads provided at the exam centre
- Questions are drawn from the whole of ECQB 5\*
- The new Jepp is in use, PBN is included
- There are no 'quadrant' style questions
- Annexes are viewable on screen and printed if the question requires it
- Results are available instantly.
- Most appeals can be resolved on the spot (within reason)
- There is no charge for appeals.

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

### **Frequently asked questions**

**Can I swap if I've already started with NL CAA, BE CAA or i.e. UK CAA or elsewhere?**

Yes, but you will lose your passes and will be starting again with Austro

**If I have already started doing my exams with any other EU CAA and wish to swap to Austro Control do I have to wait for my 18 months to run out before I start with Austro Control?**

No, this is a specific ruling and so cannot be applied when starting in another state.

**What are the benefits of sitting my exams with Austro Control?**

Aside from the obvious cost and convenience. The benefit is that you are keeping your options open to the possibility of gaining an EASA licence, compared to the Dutch or Belgium options of which the Belgium route is a more rigid less flexible system and the Dutch option outrageous expensive.

**Are the exams with Austro Control going to continue to be offered at Orbit Groundschool post December 2020?**

Yes, it will continue for the foreseeable future, whatever happens.

**Is the process the same for conversion students?**

The conversion students can use the same application form without the need to fill in point 3 on the form.

