

Minutes of the FG2 Workgroup

Held on 2 February 2016 at 13h00

Present:

Pierre Laubscher	RAASA	PL
Rowena Kraidy	MISASA	RK
Ivan Hancock	SSSA	IH
Richard Becker	AeCSA	RB
Marius Nel	RAASA	MN
Mark Howse	SSSA	MH

Apologies:

Gavin Lundie
Pierre Kitching

Opening and welcome:

The chairman opened the meeting and thanked the members for attending. Members present were asked to sign the attendance register.

Previous minutes:

Previous minutes were accepted. Proposed by Richard Becker and seconded by Mark Howse.

Feedback:

No feedback to this focus group from the NTCA WG because nothing was referred to them from the previous meeting. Feedback from the AP committee meeting is that the number of categories of APs being reduced to 4.

Part 56: Technical Approved Persons

56.01.4

TAPC 1 – TAPC4 are the 4 new classes of Technical Approved Person. The content of these was discussed. TAPC1 – apprentice under supervision for a period of 2 years.

Need to create an exemption under TAPC3 for SSSA and SAHPA because A and C ratings are not both applicable in these cases.

56.01.5

The following must be added under privileges and limitations for Approved Persons.

≤600kg – group and category ratings

≤1200kg – group, category or type specific

≤5700kg – group and type specific

Discussion was held on the addition of W, X, P and S ratings. Under P ratings Cat I and Cat J will be moved to E rating.

RK made the comment that for the sake of conformity that TAP3 becomes TAP1 so that 1 always relates to the highest rating.

56.02.3(1)(a)(iv)

Inclusion of the TAP manual of procedures be added to the TAP general examination.

56.02.4

New paragraphs (b) and (c) brought in.

56.03.1

Changed from 18 to 21 years of age for a TAP instructor.

Matrix matters:

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Next meeting: 22 March 13h00 – 15h00

Meeting closed at 15h30.