



INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 07/2013

SUBJECT	:	GCAA APPROVED MAINTENANCE ORGANISATION – DUAL RELEASE CERTIFICATE
ORIGINATOR	:	AIRWORTHINESS DEPARTMENT
ADDRESSED TO	:	APPROVED MAINTENANCE ORGANISATIONS, UAE AIR OPERATORS
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1. BACKGROUND

The GCAA has identified that following completion of component maintenance, there have been instances of UAE CAR 145 Maintenance Organisations in the UAE issuing Dual Release Certificates (usually EASA Form 1 with UAE GCAA reference to CAR 145.50 and/or EASA Part 145.A.50). The issue of such certificate has been, erroneously approved in the MOE.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to remind CAR 145 organisations of the CAR 145 requirement concerning component release . GCAA regulations on issuance of Maintenance Release of components after maintenance is defined in CAR 145.50. This Regulation stipulates that AW Form 1, is the acceptable release document for release of components after maintenance for UAE Registered aircraft. GCAA CAR 145 regulation is applicable to UAE Registered aircraft, and any release with any form other than AW Form 1, is considered to be non-compliant with CAR 145.50. Therefore, dual release forms as described in the background of this IB are not compliant with CAR 145.50.

3. PROCEDURE

The GCAA requires that each organisation, with immediate effect, reviews its MOE to ensure that AW Form 1 is defined as the Release Certificate meeting the requirements of CAR 145.50. If the MOE deviates from CAR 145.50, then the organisation should immediately apply for MOE amendment through Q-Pulse document module.

The organisation should notify the Principal Inspector of the urgent need for the amendment so as to ensure a smooth and prompt approval processing.

The issuance of other than AW Form 1 for component after maintenance for use on aircraft not on UAE Register shall be governed by the relevant airworthiness regulations of the accepting country.

145 organisations may consult their GCAA Principal Inspector, for clarification.