



## **Aviation Directive (AD) No. 4-01**

**Issue Date:** 26 July 2025

**Effective Date:** 1 August 2025

**Issued by:** Aviation Safety Department- Kuwait DGCA

**Division –** Personnel Licensing and Training

### **Subject:**

Mandatory Completion of Basic Knowledge Examinations at DGCA-Approved Part-147 Training Organizations for Part-66 Licence Applicants

### **1. Purpose**

This Aviation Directive (AD) is issued in accordance with CAP-101 Rulemaking Manual Subpart C, Section 3.01, and under the authority of KCASR 00 – Basic Regulation Article 15 (Flexibility Provisions), to ensure standardized examination processes and to uphold the quality and integrity of certification activities for aircraft maintenance personnel.

### **2. Background**

Due to the increasing demand for basic knowledge examinations by applicants seeking a Part-66 licence and the recent approval of a second DGCA Part-147 Maintenance Training Organization (MTO) within the State of Kuwait, it is essential to streamline and regulate the examination process.

This AD mandates that all basic knowledge module examinations under Part-66 must be conducted exclusively at a DGCA-approved Part-147 MTO.

### **3. Applicability**

This directive is applicable to:

- All applicants for an initial DGCA Part-66 licence
- All Ab initio foreign licence holders applying for a conversion under KCASR 1 Part-66 Appendix VIII
- All Training Organizations conducting or planning to conduct basic knowledge examinations
- All maintenance organizations involved in supporting personnel licensing



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#### 4. Directive

1. With effect from 1 August 2025, all applicants for a DGCA Part-66 Licence (including ab intios applying on the basis of a foreign licence) shall complete their basic knowledge examinations only at a DGCA-approved Part-147 Maintenance Training Organization.
2. The DGCA will not recognize or accept basic knowledge module examination results or type training courses conducted at organizations not approved by the Kuwait DGCA.
3. This requirement applies to both new applications and ongoing applications that have not yet completed all required examinations as of the effective date.
4. All stakeholders shall ensure full compliance with KCASR 1 Part-66 Appendix VIII (1)(f) and other related provisions.

#### 5. Compliance and Oversight

The ASD Licensing Division shall oversee implementation and compliance. Failure to comply with this directive may result in:

- Rejection of licence applications
- Suspension of examination privileges
- Enforcement action against non-compliant organizations

#### 6. Contact and Further Information

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