

**FAQs:**[ATCO Licensing, Regulations](#)**Question:**

**Do STDI instructors need a valid English language endorsement in their licences to obtain and to exercise their privileges?**

**Answer:**

The language endorsement requirement concerns also STDIs. The rationale is that an ATCO licence holder shall not exercise the privileges of the licences unless he/she has a valid language proficiency endorsement and exercising the privilege of the STDI endorsement is seen as exercising the privileges of the licence.

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