

## **EU ATCO INITIAL TRAINING CONTENT — TRACK CHANGES MATRIX**

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## AMC1 to Appendix 2 of Annex I - PART-ATCO

### Basic Training

This document has been provided to help you make a comparison between the current AMC1 and Appendix 2 of Annex I - PART-ATCO. The document contains the following information:

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To decode the changes the following conventions have been used:

**Deleted** information is shown with the ~~strikethrough-effect~~

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**New** information is shown in blue text.

When an existing objective has been relocated (and consequently renumbered) the new number is shown in black to the left of the objective and the original number in red below the new one.

3.2.1 - current objective number

~~3.3.3~~ - old objective number that may have an additional subject indication if moved from one subject to another or B(asic) and R(ating) if moved from one syllabus to another

1.5.3 - new objective number for relocated objectives at its original location that may have an additional indication of a new subject or B(asic) and R(ating) if moved from one syllabus to another

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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall ~~≠~~ know and understand the training programme that they will follow and how to obtain the appropriate information **and** recognise the potential for development of their careers in ATC. **and**

~~=state the rules and regulations concerning employment and security.~~

### TOPIC INTRB 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### Subtopic INTRB 1.1 Course introduction

**BASIC** Explain the aims and main objectives of the  
**INTRB** course. 2  
1.1.1

#### Subtopic INTRB 1.2 Course administration

**BASIC** State course administration.  
**INTRB** 1  
1.2.1

#### Subtopic INTRB 1.3 Study material and training documentation

**BASIC** Use appropriate documentation and their  
**INTRB** sources for the course. 3 *Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server*  
1.3.1

**BASIC** Integrate appropriate information into  
**INTRB** course studies. 4 *Training documentation*  
1.3.2 *Optional content: supplementary information, library*

### TOPIC INTRB 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### Subtopic INTRB 2.1 Course content and organisation

**BASIC** State the different training methods applied  
**INTRB** in the course. 1 *Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events*  
2.1.1

**BASIC** State the subjects of the course and their  
**INTRB** purpose. 1  
2.1.2

**BASIC** Describe the organisation of theoretical  
**INTRB** training. 2 *Optional content: course programme*  
2.1.3

**BASIC** Describe the organisation of practical  
**INTRB** training. 2 *Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme*  
2.1.4

#### Subtopic INTRB 2.2 Training ethos

BASIC INTRB 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	<i>Optional content: instructor discussions, training progress, assessment, examinations, results, briefing, debriefing</i>
BASIC INTRB 2.2.2	Describe the positive effect of working and learning together with fellow-course participants.	2	Team work in theoretical and practical training
<b>Subtopic INTRB 2.3 The Assessment process</b>			
BASIC INTRB 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2	
<b>TOPIC INTRB 3 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATCO'S FUTURE</b>			
<b>Subtopic INTRB 3.1 Job prospects</b>			
BASIC INTRB 3.1.1	Recognise an ATCO's working environment.	1	Area control unit, approach control unit, aerodrome control unit
BASIC INTRB 3.1.2	Recognise career developments.	1	<i>Optional content: OJT instructor, supervisor, operational managerial posts, non-operational posts</i>
<b>TOPIC INTRB 4 <del>CONDITIONS OF SERVICE</del></b>			
<b>Subtopic INTRB 4.1 <del>Current Conditions of Employment</del></b>			
BASIC INTRB <del>4.1.1</del>	<del>Take account of administrative employment rules and regulations that apply to a student.</del>	<del>2</del>	
BASIC INTRB <del>4.1.2</del>	<del>Take account of administrative employment rules and regulations that apply to an ATCO as an employee.</del>	<del>2</del>	
BASIC INTRB <del>4.1.3</del>	<del>State the licensing/certification system.</del>	<del>±</del>	
<b>Subtopic INTRB 4.2 <del>Negotiations and Policies</del></b>			
BASIC INTRB <del>4.2.1</del>	<del>Recognise the management/staff negotiation and discussion procedures.</del>	<del>±</del>	
BASIC INTRB <del>4.2.2</del>	<del>Recognise the roles of trade unions, other ATC associations and professional organisations.</del>	<del>±</del>	
<b>TOPIC INTRB 5 SECURITY</b>			

**Subtopic INTRB 5.1 Security**

BASIC ~~State the rules and regulations concerning~~  
INTRB ~~the security at a facility and within ATC:~~ ‡  
5.1.1

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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall apply the regulations governing rules of the air, airspace and flight planning and explain their development **and/or where applicable** incorporation into national legislation.

### TOPIC **LAWB 1 INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION LAW**

#### Subtopic **LAWB 1.1 Relevance of aviation law National and international organisations**

BASIC LAWB 1.1.1 1.1.3	State the necessity for air law, the sources and development of aviation law.	1	Relevant EU legislation, ICAO Convention <i>Optional content: ICAO Annex 2, national aviation law</i>
BASIC LAWB 1.1.2 1.1.1	Name the key national and international aviation organisations.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO, ECAC, EASA, EUROCONTROL, national authority</i>
BASIC LAWB 1.1.3 1.1.2	Describe the impact these organisations have on ATC and their interaction with each other.	2	<del><i>Optional content: consistency between ESARRs and ICAO SARPs</i></del>

### TOPIC **LAWB 2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

#### Subtopic **LAWB 2.1 ICAO**

BASIC LAWB 2.1.1	Explain the purpose and function of ICAO.	2	
BASIC LAWB 2.1.2	Describe the methods by which ICAO notifies and implements legislation.	2	SARPs, PANS, ICAO Annexes, ICAO Documents <del><i>Optional content: SARPs, PANS, ICAO Annexes, ICAO Documents, regional offices</i></del>

#### Subtopic **LAWB 2.2 European and other agencies**

BASIC LAWB 2.2.1	Explain the purpose and functions of EUROCONTROL.	2	Network manager function
BASIC LAWB 2.2.2	Explain the purpose and functions of EASA.	2	
BASIC LAWB 2.2.3 2.2.1	State the purpose and function of other international agencies and their relevance to air traffic operations.	1	<i>Optional content: ECAC, EU, EASA, ITU, EUROCONTROL, SRC/SRU, CANSO</i>

#### Subtopic **LAWB 2.3 Aviation associations**

BASIC LAWB 2.3.1	State the purpose of controller, pilot, airline and airspace user associations and their interaction with ATC.	1	<i>Optional content: IFATCA, IFALPA, IATA, AEA, IAOPA, IACA, military services, <del>JATMG</del> ETF, ATCEUC</i>
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## TOPIC LAWB 3 NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

### Subtopic LAWB 3.1 General Purpose and function

BASIC LAWB 3.1.1	Describe the purpose and function of appropriate national agencies and their relevance to air traffic operations.	2	<i>Optional content: civil aviation administration agencies, government agencies</i>
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### Subtopic LAWB 3.2 National legislative procedures

BASIC LAWB 3.2.1	Describe the <del>means</del> <del>methods</del> by which legislation is implemented, notified and updated.	2	ICAO Annex 15 <i>Optional content: <del>ICAO Annex 15</del>, AIS, AIPs, AICs, AIRAC SUP, NOTAMs, integrated aeronautical information package, national legislation, letters of agreement, operations manual</i>
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BASIC LAWB 3.2.2	Recognise the information contained in the different parts of the AIP.	1	
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### Subtopic LAWB 3.3 National Regulatory Body Competent authority

BASIC LAWB 3.3.1	Name the <del>body</del> <del>competent authority</del> responsible for licensing and enforcing legislation and operational procedures.	1	
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BASIC LAWB 3.3.2	Describe how <del>the regulatory body</del> <del>competent authority</del> carries out its safety regulation responsibilities.	2	
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### Subtopic LAWB 3.4 National aviation associations

BASIC LAWB 3.4.1	State the purpose of national controller, pilot, airline and airspace user associations. <del>and their interaction with ATC.</del>	1	
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## TOPIC LAWB 4 ATS SAFETY MANAGEMENT

### Subtopic LAWB 4.1 Safety Management and regulation

BASIC LAWB 4.1.1 1.3.1	Describe the need for safety regulation.	2	<del>ESARR 1</del> Regulation (EU) 216/2008 <i>Optional content: <del>SRC policy document 3</del>, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1034/2011, national regulation documentation</i>
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BASIC LAWB 4.1.2 1.3.3	Describe the general principles of the safety organisation.	2	Safety regulation <i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011, <del>ESARR 3</del>, national regulation</i>
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BASIC LAWB 4.1.3 1.3.4	Explain the impact of safety regulation on the controller.	2	<i>Optional content: <del>ESARR 5, ESARR 3, EC Directive on a Community air traffic controller licence, national regulations, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences</del></i>
<b>Subtopic LAWB 4.2 Safety management system</b>			
BASIC LAWB 1.3.2	Explain how a safety management system complies with regulatory requirements.	2	<del>ESARR 3</del>
BASIC LAWB 4.2.1 1.3.2	Explain the regulatory requirements of safety management systems in ATM.	2	Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011
BASIC LAWB 4.2.2 1.3.2	Explain the principles of the safety management systems.	2	Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011
BASIC LAWB 4.2.3 1.3.5	Describe the safety assessment methodology.	2	<del>ESARR 4</del> Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011, Regulation (EU) No 1034/2011 <i>Optional content: EATMP Air navigation system safety assessment methodology, national regulations</i>
<b>TOPIC LAWB 5 RULES AND REGULATIONS</b>			
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.1 Units of measurement</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.1.1 4.7.1	Describe the units of measurement used in aviation.	2	<del>ICAO Annex 5</del> COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 20 December 1979 on units of measurement
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.2 ATCO licensing/certification</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.2.1 1.2.1	Explain the ATCO licensing/certification process.	2	Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, <del>ESARR 5</del> , Approved training courses, ATCO licence, ratings and endorsements <i>Optional content: national processes documents, EC Directive on a Community air traffic controller licence,</i>
BASIC LAWB 5.2.2 1.2.2	Explain the privileges and limitations of controller licences.	2	Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences <i>Optional content: Qualification, validation, minimum experience, training and medical requirements, competence checks</i>

<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.3 General Overview of ANS and ATS</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.3.1 4.1.1	Differentiate between the Air Navigation Services.	2	<del>ICAO Doc 9161</del> Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, Regulation (EC) No 549/2004
BASIC LAWB 5.3.2 4.1.2	Explain the considerations which determine the need for the ATS.	2	ICAO Annex 11
BASIC LAWB 5.3.3 4.1.3	Differentiate between the ATS.	2	ATCS, ADVS, FIS, ALRS
BASIC LAWB 5.3.4 4.1.4	Explain the objectives of ATS.	2	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.4 Rules of the air</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.4.1 4.3.1	Explain the Rules of the Air.	2	<del>ICAO Annex 2</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
BASIC LAWB 5.4.2 4.3.2	State any notified <b>National</b> differences with ICAO.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 7030, Supplements to ICAO Annex 2 and ICAO Annex 11</i>
BASIC LAWB 5.4.3 4.3.3	Appreciate the influence of relevant flight rules on ATC.	3	General flight rules, instrument flight rules, visual flight rules
BASIC LAWB 5.4.4 4.3.4	Appreciate the differences between flying in accordance with VFR and IFR, in VMC and IMC.	3	<del>ICAO Annex 2</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.5 Airspace and ATS routes</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.5.1 4.2.1	Explain airspace classification.	2	<del>ICAO Classes A-G, ICAO Annex 11</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012

BASIC LAWB 5.5.2 4.2.2	Differentiate between the different types of airspace.	2	<i>Optional content: control zones, control areas, airways, upper and lower airspace, restricted areas, prohibited and danger areas, FIR, aerodrome traffic zone, etc.</i>
BASIC LAWB 5.5.3 4.2.3	Differentiate between the different types of ATS routes.	2	Airway, arrival route, departure route, advisory route, controlled route, uncontrolled route, etc.
BASIC LAWB 5.5.4 4.2.4	Decode information from aeronautical charts.	3	<i>Optional content: control zones, control areas, ATS routes, upper and lower airspace, restricted areas, prohibited and danger areas, FIR, aerodrome traffic zone, etc.</i>
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.6 Flight plan</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.6.1 4.3.5	Explain the functions of a flight plan.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC LAWB 5.6.2 4.3.6	Explain the different types of flight plans and associated update messages.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC LAWB 5.6.3 4.3.7	Explain the pilot's responsibilities in relation to adherence to flight plan.	2	Inadvertent changes, intended changes, position reporting
BASIC LAWB 5.6.4 8.1.3 ATMB	Describe flight plan processing.	2	<i>Optional content: AFTN, IFPS</i>
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.7 Aerodromes</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.7.1 4.4.1	Describe the general design and layout of an aerodrome.	2	Runway(s), taxiways, apron, movement area, manoeuvring area, designated positions on an aerodrome
BASIC LAWB 5.7.2 4.4.2	Explain the numbering system and orientation of runways.	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del> Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM

BASIC LAWB 5.7.3 4.4.3	Differentiate between different types of aerodromes.	2	Controlled, uncontrolled <i>Optional content: military, international, regional</i>
BASIC LAWB 5.7.4 4.4.4	Describe designated positions in the traffic circuit.	2	
BASIC LAWB 5.7.5 4.4.5	List the factors affecting the selection of runway in use.	1	
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.8 Holding procedures for IFR Flights</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.8.1 4.6.3	Describe the purpose of holding.	2	Traffic management, weather, <b>pilot request</b> , ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 8168
BASIC LAWB 5.8.2 4.6.1	Describe types of holding patterns.	2	Published, <b>non-published</b> , <b>Extended</b>
BASIC LAWB 5.8.3 4.6.4	Describe an ICAO holding pattern.	2	ICAO Doc 8168 - Parts of an IFR holding pattern, <b>entry/exit procedures</b> , <b>dimensions of patterns</b> , <b>protected airspace</b> , <b>holding areas</b> , <b>alignment</b> , <b>rates of turns</b> , <b>holding times</b> , <b>expect further clearance</b> , <b>Expected Approach Times (EATs)</b>
BASIC LAWB 5.8.4 4.6.2	Describe the <b>use of factors affecting</b> holding <b>pattern</b> .	2	Effect of speed, effect of level used, effect of navigation aid in use, <b>turbulence</b> , <b>etc.</b>
<b>Subtopic LAWB 5.9 Holding procedures for VFR flights</b>			
BASIC LAWB 5.9.1 4.5.1	Describe <b>the purpose of</b> VFR holding.	2	
BASIC LAWB 5.9.2 4.5.2	<b>Describe the principles of VFR holding.</b>	2	

### Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall describe the basic principles of air traffic management and apply basic operational procedures.

#### TOPIC ATMB 1 AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

##### Subtopic ATMB 1.1 Application of units of measurement

BASIC	Apply the units of measurement	
ATMB	appropriate to ATM.	3
	1.1.1	

##### Subtopic ATMB 1.2 Air traffic control (ATC) service

BASIC	Define ATC service.	1	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
ATMB			
	1.2.1		
BASIC	Explain the division of the ATC service.	2	Regulation (EC) No 549/2004, ICAO Annex 11
ATMB			
	1.2.2		
BASIC	Explain the responsibility for the provision of the ATC service.	2	ICAO Annex 11
ATMB			
	1.2.3		
BASIC	Differentiate between the different methods of providing ATC services.	2	Aerodrome, surveillance, procedural
ATMB			
	1.2.4		

##### Subtopic ATMB 1.3 Flight information service (FIS)

BASIC	Define FIS.	1	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
ATMB			
	1.3.1		
BASIC	Describe the scope of the FIS.	2	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del> Regulation (EU) No 923/2012
ATMB			
	1.3.2		
BASIC	Explain the responsibility for the provision of the FIS.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Doc 4444
ATMB			
	1.3.3		
BASIC	State the methods of transmitting information.	1	<i>Optional content: RTF, data link, ATIS, VOLMET, etc.</i>
ATMB			
	1.3.4		

BASIC ATMB 1.3.5	List the content of ATIS and VOLMET.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 3 <i>Optional content: meteorological data obtained by data link</i>
BASIC ATMB 1.3.6 1.3.5	Issue information to aircraft.	3	<i>Optional content: SIGMET, serviceability of nav aids, weather, flight safety information, essential traffic, essential local traffic, information related to aerodrome conditions, etc.</i>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 1.4 Alerting service</b>			
BASIC ATMB 1.4.1	Define ALRS.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 <del>ICAO Doc 4444</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.4.2	Describe the scope of the ALRS.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11
BASIC ATMB 1.4.3	Explain the responsibility for the provision of the ALRS.	2	ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC ATMB 1.4.4	Differentiate between the phases of emergency.	2	Uncertainty, alert, distress
BASIC ATMB 1.4.5	Describe the organisation of an ALRS.	2	Responsibilities, local organisation
BASIC ATMB 1.4.6	Describe the cooperation between units providing the alerting services and the SAR units.	2	
BASIC ATMB 1.4.7	Differentiate between distress and urgency signals.	2	Mayday, Pan Pan, Pan Pan Medical <i>Optional content: <del>Mayday, Pan,</del> visual signals, etc.</i>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 1.5 Air traffic advisory service</b>			
BASIC ATMB 1.5.1 1.7.1	Define Air Traffic Advisory Service.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 11</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.5.2 1.7.2	Describe the scope of the Air Traffic Advisory Service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444

BASIC ATMB 1.5.3 1.7.3	Explain the responsibility for the provision of the Air Traffic Advisory Service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC ATMB 1.5.4 1.7.4	State to which flights Air Traffic Advisory Service shall be provided.	1	ICAO Doc 4444
<b>Subtopic ATMB 1.6 ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management</b>			
BASIC ATMB 1.6.1 1.5.1	Define ATFM.	1	Regulation (EC) No 549/2004
BASIC ATMB 1.6.2 1.5.2	State the scope of capacity management.	1	Regulation (EU) No 255/2010, ICAO Doc 4444 <del>ICAO Annex 11</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.6.3 1.5.3	Describe the scope of ATFCM.	2	Regulation (EU) No 255/2010, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual <del>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.6.4 1.5.4	Explain the responsibility for the provision of ATFCM.	2	Regulation (EU) No 255/2010, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual <del>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.6.5 1.5.5	Explain <del>State</del> the methods of providing ATFCM.	1->2	Regulation (EU) No 255/2010, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual <del>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</del>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 1.7 Airspace management (ASM)</b>			
BASIC ATMB 1.7.1 1.6.1	Define ASM.	1	Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 <del>Optional content: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2150/2005, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK- Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA</del>
BASIC ATMB 1.7.2 1.6.2	Describe the scope of ASM.	2	Regulation (EC) No 2150/2005 <del>Optional content: FABs, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK- Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of the FUA</del>

BASIC ATMB 1.7.3 1.6.3	Explain the responsibility for the provision of ASM.	2	Regulation (EC) No 2150/2005 <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ASM HBK- Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of the FUA</i>
BASIC ATMB 1.7.4 1.6.4	Explain <del>State</del> the methods of managing airspace.	1->2	Regulation (EC) No 2150/2005 <i>Optional content: Flexible use of airspace, airspace design, CDRs, TSAs</i>
<b>TOPIC ATMB 2 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 2.1 Altimetry</b>			
BASIC ATMB 2.1.1 5.1.1	Appreciate the relationship between height, altitude and flight level.	3	QFE, QNH, standard pressure
<b>Subtopic ATMB 2.2 Transition level</b>			
BASIC ATMB 2.2.1 5.2.1	Appreciate the relationship between transition level, transition altitude and transition layer.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 8168
BASIC ATMB 2.2.2 5.2.2	Calculate appropriate levels.	3	<i>Optional content: transition level , transition layer, height, lowest useable flight level, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 2.3 Level allocation</b>			
BASIC ATMB 2.3.1 5.3.1	Describe the cruising level allocation system.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 2</del> , tables of cruising levels
BASIC ATMB 2.3.2 5.3.2	Choose appropriate levels.	3	Flight levels, altitudes, heights
<b>TOPIC ATMB 3 RADIOTELEPHONY (RTF)</b>			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 3.1 RTF general operating procedures</b>			
BASIC ATMB 3.1.1 2.1.1	Explain the need for approved phraseology.	2	

BASIC ATMB 3.1.2 2.1.2	Use approved phraseology.	3	Parts of the following documents relevant to the Basic course: ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual - standard words and phrases, ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2
BASIC ATMB 3.1.3 2.1.3	Perform communication effectively.	3	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback

## TOPIC ATMB 4 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS

### Subtopic ATMB 4.1 Type and content of ATC clearances

BASIC ATMB 4.1.1 3.1.1	Define ATC clearance.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 2</del>
BASIC ATMB 4.1.2 3.1.2	Describe the contents of an ATC clearance.	2	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Doc 4444, <del>ICAO Annex 11</del>
BASIC ATMB 4.1.3 3.1.3	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>

### Subtopic ATMB 4.2 ATC instructions

BASIC ATMB 4.2.1 3.2.1	Define ATC Instructions.	1	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Doc 4444</del>
BASIC ATMB 4.2.2 3.2.2	Describe the contents of an ATC instructions.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11
BASIC ATMB 4.2.3 3.2.3	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>

## TOPIC ATMB 5 COORDINATION

### Subtopic ATMB 5.1 Principles, types and content of coordination

BASIC ATMB 5.1.1 4.1.1	Explain the principles, types and content of coordination.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11 <i>Optional content: notification, negotiation, agreement, transfer of flight data and local agreements, etc.</i>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 5.2 Necessity for coordination</b>			
BASIC ATMB 5.2.1 4.2.1	Appreciate the need for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444, local procedures, letters of agreements</i>
BASIC ATMB 5.2.2	Differentiate between transfer of control and transfer of communication procedures.	2	
<b>Subtopic ATMB 5.3 Means of coordination</b>			
BASIC ATMB 5.3.1 4.3.1	Describe the means of coordination	2	<i>Optional content: data link, telephone, intercom, voice, etc.</i>
BASIC ATMB 5.3.2 4.3.2	Use the available means for coordination.	3	
<b>TOPIC ATMB 6 DATA DISPLAY</b>			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 6.1 Data extraction</b>			
BASIC ATMB 6.1.1 8.1.1	Encode and decode an appropriate selection of standard ICAO abbreviations.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 8585, ICAO Doc 8643, ICAO Doc 7910</i>
BASIC ATMB 6.1.2 8.1.2	Extract pertinent data from relevant sources to produce a flight progress display.	3	Pilot reports, coordination, data exchange <i>Optional content: flight plan</i>
BASIC ATMB <del>6.1.3</del> 8.1.3 5.6.4 LAWB	Describe flight plan processing.	2	<i>Optional content: AFTN, IFPS</i>
BASIC ATMB 6.1.3 8.1.4	Encode and decode flight plans (including supplementary information).	3	ICAO format, AFTN format

Subtopic ATMB 6.2 Data management		
BASIC ATMB 6.2.1 8.2.1	Update the <b>data</b> situation display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3 <i>Optional content: strip marking symbols, strip movement procedures, electronic data, radar label</i>
TOPIC ATMB 7 SEPARATIONS		
Subtopic ATMB 7.1 Vertical separation and procedures		
BASIC ATMB 7.1.1 6.1.1	State the vertical separation standards <b>and procedures</b> .	1 ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC ATMB 7.1.2 6.1.1	Explain the vertical separation procedures.	2 ICAO Doc 4444
Subtopic ATMB 7.2 Horizontal separation and procedures		
BASIC ATMB 7.2.1 6.2.1	State the longitudinal separation standards and procedures based on time and distance.	1 ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC ATMB 7.2.2 6.2.2	State the lateral separation standards and procedures.	1 ICAO Doc 4444
Subtopic ATMB 7.3 Visual separation		
BASIC ATMB 7.3.1 6.3.1	State the occasions when clearance to fly maintaining own separation while in VMC can be used.	1
Subtopic ATMB 7.4 Aerodrome separation and procedures		
BASIC ATMB 7.4.1 6.4.1	State the aerodrome separation standards. <del>and procedures</del> .	1 Separation on the manoeuvring area, in the traffic circuit, for departing and arriving aircraft
BASIC ATMB 7.4.2 6.4.1	Explain the aerodrome separation procedures.	2 ICAO Doc 4444

BASIC	Define essential local traffic.		ICAO Doc 4444
ATMB		1	
7.4.3			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 7.5 Separation based on ATS surveillance systems</b>			
BASIC	Explain the use of ATS surveillance systems		Separation, identification, monitoring,
ATMB	in ATS.	2	vectoring, expedition and assistance to
7.5.1			traffic
6.6.1			<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444</i>
BASIC	Explain the ATS surveillance systems		ICAO Doc 4444
ATMB	separation standards and procedures.	2	
7.5.2			
6.6.2			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 7.6 Wake turbulence separation</b>			
BASIC	Explain the wake turbulence <del>categories and</del>		ICAO Doc 4444
ATMB	separations.	2	
7.6.1			
6.5.1			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 7.7 Applied separation</b>			
BASIC	Apply separation:		<i>Optional content: vertical, longitudinal,</i>
ATMB		3	<i>lateral, aerodrome, based on ATS</i>
			<i>surveillance systems, distances from</i>
			<i>airspace boundaries</i>
6.7.1			
9.2.10			
<b>TOPIC ATMB 8 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS</b>			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 8.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems</b>			
BASIC	State the European requirement for		Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011
ATMB	carriage of airborne collision avoidance	1	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No</i>
8.1.1	system.		<i>1332/2011</i>
BASIC	Explain <del>State</del> the main characteristics of		ACAS, TAWS
ATMB	airborne warning systems and their	1->2	<i>Optional content: ACAS GPWS, TCAS,</i>
8.1.2	relevance to ATC operations.		<i>EGPWS, Wind shear alerts</i>
7.1.1			
BASIC	Explain <del>State</del> the function of ACAS Traffic		Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011, ICAO
ATMB	Alerts and Resolution Advisories.	1->2	Doc 8168
8.1.3			
7.1.2			

BASIC ATMB 8.1.4 7.1.3	List , <del>in the correct order,</del> the actions of the pilot <del>following the</del> in case of TA and RA. <del>generation of ACAS event.</del>	1	Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 ICAO Doc 8168
BASIC ATMB 7.1.4 7.1.2 R	<del>Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.</del>	2	ICAO Doc 4444
BASIC ATMB 8.1.5 7.1.5	List the ACAS limitations.	1	ICAO Doc 9863
BASIC ATMB 7.1.6 7.1.1 R	<del>Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and ATC separation standards.</del>	2	ICAO Doc 9863
<b>Subtopic ATMB 8.2 Ground-based safety nets</b>			
BASIC ATMB 8.2.1 7.2.1	Explain <del>State</del> the main characteristics of ground-based safety nets and their relevance to ATC operations.	1->2	<i>Optional content: STCA, MSAW, APW, APM</i>
<b>TOPIC ATMB 9 BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS</b>			
<b>Subtopic ATMB 9.1 Traffic management process</b>			
BASIC ATMB 9.1.1	Consider human information processing in the provision of ATC.	2	Situational awareness, conflict detection, planning, decision making, prioritisation, execution
BASIC ATMB 9.1.2	Consider the need for verification that actions are carried out.	2	Monitoring
<b>Subtopic ATMB 9.2 Basic practical skills applicable to all ratings</b>			
BASIC ATMB 9.2.1	Verify that settings of the working position are appropriate.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.2	Operate the available working position equipment.	3	

BASIC ATMB 9.2.3	Maintain situational awareness by monitoring traffic.	3	Information gathering, scanning, planning
BASIC ATMB 9.2.4	Appreciate priority of actions.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.5	Execute selected plan.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.6	Apply the prescribed procedures for the area of responsibility.	3	<i>Optional content: LOPs, transfer of control and communication, level allocation, inbound and outbound procedures</i>
BASIC ATMB 9.2.7	Appreciate relative velocity between aircraft.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.8	Identify separation problems.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.9	Choose appropriate separation methods.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.2.10 6.7.1	Apply separation.	3	<i>Optional content: vertical, longitudinal, lateral, aerodrome, based on ATS surveillance systems, distances from airspace boundaries</i>
<b>Subtopic ATMB 9.3 Basic practical skills applicable to aerodrome</b>			
BASIC ATMB 9.3.1	Perform the basic functions of aerodrome control.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.3.2	Perform the control of aerodrome traffic.	3	Single runway operations including VFR and IFR traffic
<b>Subtopic ATMB 9.4 Basic practical skills applicable to surveillance</b>			
BASIC ATMB 9.4.1 12.1.1 R	Explain the methods and procedures of establishing identification.	2	ICAO Doc 4444

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BASIC ATMB 9.4.2 12.1.1 R	Apply the <b>procedures</b> <b>methods</b> of establishing identification.	3	Any of the ATS surveillance systems identification methods <del>ICAO Doc 4444, SSR</del> <i>Optional content: PSR</i>
BASIC ATMB 9.4.3	Estimate heading for a new track and the distance to the next way point.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.4.4	Apply vectoring techniques.	3	
BASIC ATMB 9.4.5	Conduct level changes.	3	<i>Optional content: cruising level allocation, requested level change, climb/descent to exit level, descent to an altitude or a height</i>

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## Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall describe how meteorology affects ATS operations and aircraft performance and apply meteorological information in the basic operational procedures of ATS.

### TOPIC METB 1 INTRODUCTION TO METEOROLOGY

#### Subtopic METB 1.1 Application of units of measurement

BASIC	Apply the units of measurement	
METB	appropriate to meteorology.	3
	1.1.1	

#### Subtopic METB 1.2 Aviation and meteorology

BASIC	Explain the relevance of meteorology in	
METB	aviation.	2
	1.2.1	

BASIC	Explain the requirements for the provision		
METB	of meteorological information available to	2	
	operators, flight crew members, and to air		ICAO Annex 3, ICAO Annex 11
	1.2.2		
	traffic services.		

BASIC	State the meteorological hazards to		
METB	aviation.	1	
	1.2.3		Turbulence, thunderstorms, icing,
	4.4.1		micro bursts, squall, macro burst, wind
			shear

#### Subtopic METB 1.3 Organisation of meteorological service

BASIC	Name the basic duties, organisation and		
METB	working methods of meteorological offices.	1	
	1.3.1		<i>Optional content: WAFS, WAFC, MWO,</i>
			<i>VAAC, TCAC, SADIS</i>

BASIC	State the International and National		
METB	standards for coordination between ATS	1	
	and MET services.		
	1.3.2		

### TOPIC METB 2 ATMOSPHERE

#### Subtopic METB 2.1 Composition and structure

BASIC	State the composition and structure of the		
METB	atmosphere.	1	
	2.1.1		Gases, layers

BASIC	Describe the basic characteristics of the		
METB	atmospheric parameters measured.	2	
	2.1.2		Temperature, pressure, wind,
			humidity, density

<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.1.3	List the tools used for the collection of meteorological data.	1	<i>Optional content: barometer, thermometer, ceilometer, anemometer, weather balloons, transmissometer, radar, satellites, etc.</i>
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 2.2 Standard atmosphere</b>		
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.2.1	Describe the elements of the ISA.	2	Temperature, pressure, density
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.2.2	State the reasons why the ISA has been defined.	1	
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 2.3 Heat and temperature</b>		
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.3.1	Define the processes by which heat is transferred and how the atmosphere is heated.	1	Radiation, convection, advection, conduction, water cycle
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.3.2	Describe how temperature varies.	2	Adiabatic processes, lapse rates, stability, instability
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.3.3	State the influencing factors on surface temperature.	1	
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 2.4 Water in the atmosphere</b>		
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.4.1	Differentiate between the different processes related to atmospheric moisture.	2	Condensation, evaporation, sublimation, saturation
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.4.2	Characterise relative humidity, dew point and latent heat.	2	
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 2.5 Air pressure</b>		
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.5.1	Describe the relationship between pressure, temperature, density and height.	2	
<b>BASIC</b> <b>METB</b> 2.5.2	Explain the relationship between pressure settings.	2	QFE, QNH, standard pressure

BASIC METB 2.5.3	Explain the effect of air pressure and temperature on altimeter readings and the true altitude of aircraft.	2	
BASIC METB 2.5.4	State how atmospheric pressure is measured.	1	
<b>TOPIC METB 3 ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION</b>			
<b>Subtopic METB 3.1 General air circulation</b>			
BASIC METB 3.1.1	State the major atmospheric circulation features on the Earth.	1	<i>Optional content: Hadley cells, high and low belts, polar fronts, westerly winds, upper level jet streams</i>
<b>Subtopic METB 3.2 Air masses and frontal systems</b>			
BASIC METB 3.2.1	Describe the origin and movement of typical air masses and their general effect on European weather.	2	Polar, arctic, tropical, equatorial (maritime and continental)
BASIC METB 3.2.2	Describe the main isobaric features.	2	Cyclones, anticyclones, ridge, trough
BASIC METB 3.2.3	Describe the difference between various fronts and the associated weather.	2	Warm front, cold front, occluded front
<b>Subtopic METB 3.3 Mesoscale systems</b>			
BASIC METB 3.3.1	Describe the main phenomena caused by mesoscale systems.	2	Mountain waves, Föhn, slope and valley winds, thunderstorm, squall line <i>Optional content: land/sea breezes, tornadoes, land spouts, waterspouts</i>
BASIC METB 3.3.2	Explain State the relevance of mesoscale systems to aviation.	1->2	
<b>Subtopic METB 3.4 Wind</b>			
BASIC METB 3.4.1	Explain the significance of wind phenomena and types.	2	<i>Optional content: veering, backing, gusting, jet streams, land/sea breezes, Föhn, surface, upper</i>
BASIC METB 3.4.2	State how wind is measured.	1	

BASIC	Explain effect of forces which influence	
METB	wind.	2
3.4.3		

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## TOPIC METB 4 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA

### Subtopic METB 4.1 Clouds

BASIC	Explain the different conditions for the	
METB	formation of clouds.	2
4.1.1		

BASIC	Recognise different cloud types.	
METB		1
4.1.2		

BASIC	State the cloud types main characteristics.	
METB		1
4.1.3		

BASIC	State how the cloud base and the amount	
METB	of cloud are measured and/or observed.	1
4.1.4		

BASIC	Define cloud base and ceiling.	
METB		1
4.1.5		

BASIC	Differentiate between cloud base and	
METB	ceiling.	2
4.1.6		

### Subtopic METB 4.2 Types of precipitation

BASIC	Explain the significance of precipitation in	
METB	aviation.	2
4.2.1		

BASIC	Describe types of precipitation and their	
METB	corresponding cloud families.	2
4.2.2		<i>Optional content: rain, snow, snow grains, hail, ice pellets, ice crystals, drizzle</i>

### Subtopic METB 4.3 Visibility

BASIC	Explain the causes of atmospheric	
METB	obscurity.	2
4.3.1		

BASIC	Differentiate between different types of	
METB	visibility.	2
4.3.2		Horizontal visibility, slant visibility, prevailing visibility, RVR

<b>BASIC</b>	State how visibility is measured.		
<b>METB</b>		1	
4.3.3			
<b>BASIC</b>	Explain the significance of visibility in aviation.		
<b>METB</b>		2	
4.3.4			
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 4.4 Meteorological hazards</b>		
<b>BASIC</b>	Explain <del>State</del> the meteorological hazards to aviation.	1->2	Turbulence, <del>thunderstorms</del> , icing, micro bursts, <del>squall</del> , macro burst, wind shear
<b>METB</b>			<i>Optional content: thunderstorms, squall</i>
4.4.1			
<b>BASIC</b>	Describe the effect of meteorological hazards on aviation.		
<b>METB</b>		2	
4.4.2			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>METB 5 METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR AVIATION</b>		
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>METB 5.1 Messages and reports</b>		
<b>BASIC</b>	Decode the content of weather reports and forecasts.		METAR, SPECI, TAF, SIGMET
<b>METB</b>		3	<i>Optional content: local reports</i>
5.1.1			

## Subject 5 : NAVIGATION

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall explain the basic principles of navigation and use this knowledge in ATS operations.

### TOPIC NAVB 1 INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION

#### Subtopic NAVB 1.1 Application of units of measurement

BASIC	Apply the units of measurement appropriate to navigation.	3
NAVB		
1.1.1		

#### Subtopic NAVB 1.2 Purpose and use of navigation

BASIC	Explain the need for navigation in aviation.	
NAVB		2
1.2.1		

BASIC	Characterise navigation methods.	2	<i>Optional content: historical overview, celestial, on-board, radio, satellites</i>
NAVB			
1.2.2			

### TOPIC NAVB 2 THE EARTH

#### Subtopic NAVB 2.1 Place and movement of the Earth

BASIC	Explain the Earth's properties and their effects.	2	<i>Optional content: form, size, rotation, revolution in space, seasons, day, night, twilight, units of time, time zones, UTC</i>
NAVB			
2.1.1			

#### Subtopic NAVB 2.2 System of coordinates, direction and distance

BASIC	Characterise the general principles of a grid system.	2	<i>Optional content: degrees, minutes, seconds, WGS-84, latitude/longitude</i>
NAVB			
2.2.1			

BASIC	Explain direction and distance on a globe.	2	<i>Optional content: great circle, small circle, rhumb line, cardinal points, inter-cardinal points</i>
NAVB			
2.2.2			

BASIC	Estimate position on the Earth's surface.	3	<i>Optional content: latitude/longitude</i>
NAVB			
2.2.3			

BASIC	Estimate distance and direction between two points.	3
NAVB		
2.2.4		

#### Subtopic NAVB 2.3 Magnetism

BASIC NAVB 2.3.1	Explain the general principles of the Earth's magnetism.	2	True north, magnetic north, variation, deviation, inclination
BASIC NAVB 2.3.2	Calculate conversions between the three north designations.	3	True north, magnetic north, compass north

## TOPIC NAVB 3 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

### Subtopic NAVB 3.1 Map making and projections

BASIC NAVB 3.1.1	State how the Earth is projected to create a map.	1	Types of projection
BASIC NAVB 3.1.2	Describe the properties of a map.	2	Projection, scale
BASIC NAVB 3.1.3 3.1.2	Describe the properties of an ideal map.	2	<i>Optional content: conformality, constant scale, true azimuth, rhumb lines and great circles</i>
BASIC NAVB 3.1.4 3.1.3	State <b>Explain</b> the properties and use of different projections.	2->1	<i>Optional content: Lambert, Mercator, stereographic</i>

### Subtopic NAVB 3.2 Maps and charts used in aviation

BASIC NAVB 3.2.1	Differentiate between the various maps and charts.	2	
BASIC NAVB 3.2.2	State the specific use of various maps and charts.	1	
BASIC NAVB 3.2.3	Decode symbols and information displayed on maps and charts.	3	<i>Optional content: topographical features, NAV aids, fixes etc.</i>

## TOPIC NAVB 4 NAVIGATIONAL BASICS

### Subtopic NAVB 4.1 Influence of wind

BASIC NAVB 4.1.1	Appreciate the influence of wind on the flight path.	3	Heading, track, drift, wind vector
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<b>Subtopic NAVB 4.2 Speed</b>		
BASIC NAVB 4.2.1	Explain the relationship between various speeds used in aviation.	2 True air speed, ground speed, indicated air speed (including Mach number)
BASIC NAVB 4.2.2	Appreciate the use of various speeds in ATC.	3
<b>Subtopic NAVB 4.3 Visual navigation</b>		
BASIC NAVB 4.3.1	Differentiate <b>Explain between</b> the <b>different</b> methods of visual navigation.	2 Map reading, visual reference <i>Optional content: dead-reckoning</i>
<b>Subtopic NAVB 4.4 Navigational aspects of flight planning</b>		
BASIC NAVB 4.4.1	Describe the navigational aspects affecting flight planning.	2 <i>Optional content: fuel/time calculations, min altitudes, alternative routes</i>
<b>TOPIC NAVB 5 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION</b>		
<b>Subtopic NAVB 5.1 Ground-based systems</b>		
BASIC NAVB 5.1.1	Explain the basic working principles of ground-based systems.	2 VDF, NDB, VOR, DME, ILS <i>Optional content: TACAN, MLS</i>
BASIC NAVB 5.1.2	State the use of ground-based systems.	1 VDF, NDB, VOR, DME, ILS <i>Optional content: TACAN, MLS</i>
BASIC NAVB 5.1.3	Characterise the main radio navigation techniques based on ground-based systems.	2 <i>Optional content: homing, inbound/outbound tracking, instrument approach procedures, holding, drift assessment</i>
BASIC NAVB 5.1.4	Explain the effects of precision and limitations of ground-based systems on the flight.	2 VDF, NDB, VOR, DME, ILS <i>Optional content: TACAN, MLS</i>
<b>Subtopic NAVB 5.2 Inertial navigation On-board systems</b>		
BASIC NAVB 5.2.1	Explain the basic working principles, <b>precision and limitations</b> of on-board systems.	2 <i>Optional content: INS/IRS</i>
BASIC NAVB 5.2.2	State the use of on-board systems.	1

	BASIC NAVB 5.2.3 5.2.1	Explain the <del>effects of</del> precision and limitations of on-board systems.	2	
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>NAVB 5.3 Satellite-based systems</b>			
	BASIC NAVB 5.3.1	Explain the basic working principles of positioning systems.	2	<i>Optional content: GPS, GLONASS, Galileo</i>
	BASIC NAVB 5.3.2	State the basic principles of GNSS concept.	1	Basic, ABAS, SBAS, GBAS
	BASIC NAVB 5.3.3	Explain <del>State</del> the effects of precision and limitations of satellite-based systems.	1->2	<i>Optional content: RAIM, GPS Notams</i>
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>NAVB 5.4 Instrument approach procedures</b>			
	BASIC NAVB 5.4.1	Recognise various types of instrument approach using aeronautical charts.	1	
	BASIC NAVB 5.4.2	Differentiate between precision approach and non-precision approach procedures.	2	
	BASIC NAVB 5.4.3	Recognise the different minima used during an instrument approach.	1	
	BASIC NAVB 5.4.4	Define the terms obstacle clearance altitude/height and minimum descent altitude/height.	1	
	BASIC NAVB 5.4.5	List the instrument approach fixes.	1	IAF, IF, FAF, FAP, MAPt
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>NAVB 6 PERFORMANCE BASED <del>AREA</del> NAVIGATION</b>			
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>NAVB 6.1 Principles and benefits of area navigation</b>			
	BASIC NAVB 6.1.1	Explain the basic principles of area navigation.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9613</i>

BASIC NAVB 6.1.2	State the benefits of area navigation.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9613</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.1.3	State the effects of navigational performance accuracy of RNAV systems on the flight.	1	TSE, PDE, NSE, FTE <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9613</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.1.4 6.2.2	Characterise the main aircraft and avionics functionalities <del>navigational techniques based on</del> used in area navigation.	2	<i>Optional content: way points transitions (FRT) and path terminators (including RF), fly over and fly by a way point, parallel offset</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.1.5 6.2.3	Characterise the navigational functions of FMS.	2	<i>Optional content: VNAV, LNAV</i>
<b>Subtopic NAVB 6.2 Introduction to PBN</b>			
BASIC NAVB 6.2.1	State the general concept of PBN.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9613</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.2.2	Differentiate between RNAV and RNP.	2	On board performance monitoring and alerting
BASIC NAVB 6.2.3	State the navigation infrastructure that may be used in PBN.	1	VOR, DME, GNSS <i>Optional content: functionality IRS/INS</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.2.4	State the benefits of PBN concept.	1	<i>Optional content: global interoperability, limited number of navigation specifications</i>
BASIC NAVB 6.2.4 6.2.4	<del>List the types of RNP.</del>	1	
<b>Subtopic NAVB 6.3 PBN applications <del>Types and techniques</del></b>			
BASIC NAVB 6.3.1 6.2.1	List the navigation applications in use in Europe. <del>types of RNAV.</del>	1	En-route, terminal/approach <i>Optional content: RNAV-5 (B-RNAV), RNAV-1 (≈ P-RNAV), <del>RNP-RNAV</del></i>
<b>TOPIC NAVB 7 DEVELOPMENTS IN NAVIGATION</b>			
<b>Subtopic NAVB 7.1 Future developments</b>			

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BASIC State ~~Be aware of new~~ future  
NAVB developments in navigation.

~~PBN, etc.~~

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7.1.1

6.3.1

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**Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT**

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall describe the basic principles of the theory of flight and aircraft characteristics and how these influence ATS operations.

**TOPIC ACFTB 1 INTRODUCTION TO AIRCRAFT****Subtopic ACFTB 1.1 Application of units of measurement**

BASIC	Apply the units of measurement appropriate to aircraft and principles of flight.	3
ACFTB		
1.1.1		

**Subtopic ACFTB 1.2 Aviation and aircraft**

BASIC	Explain the relevance of theory of flight and aircraft characteristics in ATS operations.	2
ACFTB		
1.2.1		

**TOPIC ACFTB 2 PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT****Subtopic ACFTB 2.1 Forces acting on aircraft**

BASIC	Explain the forces acting on an aircraft in flight and their interaction.	2	Lift, thrust, drag, weight during level flight
ACFTB			
2.1.1			<i>Optional content: during climb, descent, turn</i>

BASIC	Explain causes and effects of wake turbulence.	2	Induced drag
ACFTB			
2.1.2			

**Subtopic ACFTB 2.2 Structural components and control of an aircraft**

BASIC	Describe <del>List</del> the main structural components of an aircraft.	1->2	Rotary and fixed wing, tail plane, fuselage, flap, aileron, elevator, rudder, landing gear
ACFTB			
2.2.1			

BASIC	Explain how the pilot controls the movements of an aircraft.	2	<i>Optional content: rudder, aileron, elevator, throttle, rotary wing controls</i>
ACFTB			
2.2.2			

BASIC	Explain the factors affecting aircraft stability.	2	
ACFTB			
2.2.3			

**Subtopic ACFTB 2.3 Flight envelope**

BASIC	Characterise the critical factors which affect aircraft performance.	2	Maximum speeds, minimum and stall speeds, ceiling, critical angle of attack, maximum ROC
ACFTB			
2.3.1			

**TOPIC ACFTB 3 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES****Subtopic ACFTB 3.1 Aircraft categories**

BASIC	List the different categories of aircraft.	1	Optional content: <i>fixed wing, rotary wing, balloon, glider</i>
ACFTB			
3.1.1			
5.1.1			

### Subtopic ACFTB 3.2 Wake turbulence categories

BASIC	List the wake turbulence categories.	1	ICAO wake turbulence categories
ACFTB			
3.2.1			
5.2.1			

### Subtopic ACFTB 3.3 ICAO approach categories

BASIC	List the ICAO approach categories.	1	ICAO Doc 8168
ACFTB			
3.3.1			
5.3.1			

### Subtopic ACFTB 3.4 Environmental categories

BASIC	List ICAO noise classification.	1	ICAO Annex 16
ACFTB			
3.4.1			

## TOPIC ACFTB 4 AIRCRAFT DATA

### Subtopic ACFTB 4.1 Recognition

BASIC	Recognise the most commonly used aircraft.	1	
ACFTB			
4.1.1			
7.1.1			

### Subtopic ACFTB 4.2 Performance data

BASIC	State the ICAO aircraft type designators and categories for the most commonly used aircraft.	1	Type designators, approach and wake turbulence categories
ACFTB			
4.2.1			
7.2.1			
BASIC	State the standard average performance data of the most commonly used aircraft.	1	Rate of climb/descent, cruising speed, ceiling
ACFTB			
4.2.2			
7.2.2			

## TOPIC ACFTB 5 AIRCRAFT ENGINES

### Subtopic ACFTB 5.1 Piston engines

BASIC	Explain the operating principles, advantages and disadvantages of the piston engine and propeller.	2	Piston engines, fixed pitch, variable pitch, number of blades
ACFTB			
5.1.1			
3.1.1			

**Subtopic ACFTB 5.2 Jet engines**

BASIC Explain the operating principles,  
ACFTB advantages and disadvantages of the jet  
5.2.1 engine. 2

3.2.1

BASIC List the different types of jet engines.  
ACFTB 1

5.2.2

3.2.2

**Subtopic ACFTB 5.3 Turboprop engines**

BASIC Explain the operating principles,  
ACFTB advantages and disadvantages of the  
5.3.1 turboprop engine and propeller. 2

3.3.1

**Subtopic ACFTB 5.4 Aviation fuels**

BASIC List the most common aviation fuels.  
ACFTB 1

5.4.1

**TOPIC ACFTB 6 AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTS****Subtopic ACFTB 6.1 Flight instruments**

BASIC Explain the basic operating principles and  
ACFTB interpretation of the information displayed  
6.1.1 by flight instruments. 2

4.1.1

Altimeter, air speed indicator, vertical  
speed indicator, turn and bank  
indicator, artificial horizon, gyrosyn  
compass

BASIC Explain the impact of errors and abnormal  
ACFTB indications of flight instruments on aircraft  
6.1.2 operations. 2

4.1.2

*Optional content: Pitot-static failures,  
unreliable gyro source*

**Subtopic ACFTB 6.2 Navigational instruments**

BASIC Describe the basic on-board operating  
ACFTB principles and interpretation of the  
6.2.1 information displayed by navigational  
instruments/systems. 2

4.2.1

*Optional content: ADF, VOR (TACAN),  
DME, ILS, MLS, inertial reference  
system, satellite-based systems*

**Subtopic ACFTB 6.3 Engine instruments**

BASIC List the vital engine monitoring parameters  
ACFTB and their associated instruments. 1

6.3.1

4.3.1

*Optional content: oil pressure and  
temperature, engine temperature,  
rpm, fuel state and flow*

**Subtopic ACFTB 6.4 Aircraft systems**

BASIC ACFTB 6.4.1 4.4.1	Explain the use of the most common aircraft systems.	2	SSR transponder, GPWS, EFIS, flight director, autopilot, FMS, ice protection systems  <i>Optional content: SSR transponder, ADS capability, head up display, wind shear indicator, weather radar, GPWS, EFIS, Flight director, autopilot, FMS, hydraulic system, electrical system, environmental system</i>
BASIC ACFTB 6.4.2 4.4.2	Explain the impact of degradation/failure of the most common aircraft systems on aircraft operations.	2	Engine failure  <i>Optional content: hydraulic failure, electrical failure, environmental system failure, degradation of aircraft position source data</i>
<b>TOPIC ACFTB 7 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE</b>			
<b>Subtopic ACFTB 7.1 Take-off factors</b>			
BASIC ACFTB 7.1.1 6.1.1	Explain the factors affecting aircraft during take-off.	2	Runway conditions, runway slope, wind, temperature, aerodrome elevation, aircraft mass
<b>Subtopic ACFTB 7.2 Climb factors</b>			
BASIC ACFTB 7.2.1 6.2.1	Explain the factors affecting aircraft during climb.	2	Speed, mass, wind, temperature, cabin pressurisation, air density
<b>Subtopic ACFTB 7.3 Cruise factors</b>			
BASIC ACFTB 7.3.1 6.3.1	Explain the factors affecting aircraft during cruise.	2	Level, cruising speed, wind, mass, cabin pressurisation
<b>Subtopic ACFTB 7.4 Descent and initial approach factors</b>			
BASIC ACFTB 7.4.1 6.4.1	Explain the factors affecting aircraft during descent.	2	Wind, speed, rate of descent, aircraft configuration, cabin pressurisation
BASIC ACFTB 7.4.2	Explain the factors affecting an aircraft in a holding pattern.	2	Speed, level, turbulence, icing
<b>Subtopic ACFTB 7.5 Final approach and landing factors</b>			
BASIC ACFTB 7.5.1 6.5.1	Explain the factors affecting aircraft during final approach and landing.	2	Aircraft configuration, mass, wind, wind shear, aerodrome elevation, runway conditions, runway slope,

**Subtopic ACFTB 7.6 Economic factors**

BASIC Explain the economic consequences of ATC changes on the flight profile of an aircraft. 2 Routing, flight level, speed, rates of climb or descent

7.6.1

6.6.1

**Subtopic ACFTB 7.7 Ecological Environmental factors**

BASIC Explain performance restrictions due to ecological environmental constraints. 2 *Optional content: continuous descent operation (CDO), fuel dumping, noise abatement procedures, minimum flight levels*

7.7.1

6.7.1

**Subtopic ACFTB 7.8 Miscellaneous factors**

BASIC Explain special operational requirements which affect aircraft performance. 2 *Optional content: Military flying, calibration flights, aerial photography*

~~6.8.1~~

6.8.1

2.1.1 PENB

**Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS**

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall characterise factors which affect personal and team performance.

**TOPIC HUMB 1 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN FACTORS****Subtopic HUMB 1.1 Introduction Learning techniques**

BASIC HUMB 1.1.1	List the topics that will be covered in the course.	1	Introduction to human factors, human performance, human error, communication, work environment
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BASIC HUMB 1.1.1 1.1.3	Appreciate appropriate learning techniques.	3	How the influence of interactive techniques can lead to improved learning
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BASIC HUMB 1.1.2	List the reference documents used.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Human Factors Training Manual, EATCHIP/EATMP publications, Air Traffic Control Human Performance Factors, (Anne Isaac 1999), Human Factors in Air Traffic Control, (V. David Hopkin 1995)</i>
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**Subtopic HUMB 1.2 Why Relevance of human factors for ATC**

BASIC HUMB 1.2.1	Explain the relevance and importance of why human factors. <del>is a subject in this course.</del>	2	Historical background, safety impact on ATM, licensing requirements, incidents
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**Subtopic HUMB 1.3 Human factors and ATC**

BASIC HUMB 1.3.1 1.2.2	Define human factors.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Human Factors Training Manual</i>
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BASIC HUMB 1.3.2 1.2.7	Explain the relationship between human factors and the aviation environment. <del>use and benefits of the SHELL model.</del>	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Human Factors Training Manual, visits to the simulator and operational roo, SHELL model, PEAR model</i>
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BASIC HUMB 1.3.3 1.2.3	Explain the concept of systems.	2	People, procedures, equipment
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BASIC HUMB 1.3.4 1.2.4	Explain ATM in systems terms.	2	
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BASIC HUMB 1.3.5 1.2.5	Explain <b>Recognise</b> the consequences of a systems failure in ATS.	1->2	
BASIC HUMB 1.3.7 1.2.8	Explain the information requirement of ATC.	2	Relevant, timely, accurate
BASIC HUMB 1.3.8 1.2.9	Describe the role of the human in the evolution of ATC.	2	<i>Optional content: history of ATC, airspace, communications, radar, advanced ATS systems, the future of ATC</i>
BASIC HUMB 1.3.9 1.2.10	Explain <b>Recognise</b> the importance of situational awareness for decision making.	1->2	
<b>TOPIC HUMB 2 HUMAN PERFORMANCE</b>			
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.1 Individual behaviour</b>			
BASIC HUMB 2.1.1	Explain the differences and commonalities that exist between people.	2	<i>Optional content: attitudes, cultural, language</i>
BASIC HUMB 2.1.2	Explain the dangers of boredom.	2	
BASIC HUMB 2.1.3	Explain the dangers of overconfidence and complacency.	2	
BASIC HUMB 2.1.4	Explain the dangers of fatigue.	2	Sleep disturbance, heavy workload
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.2 Safety culture and professional conduct</b>			
BASIC HUMB 2.2.1	Characterise the role of air traffic controller for positive safety culture.	2	
BASIC HUMB 2.2.2 2.2.1	Describe the need for professional standards in ATC.	2	<i>Optional content: adherence to rules and regulations etc.</i>

BASIC HUMB 2.2.3 2.2.2	Appreciate Describe the needed basic professional attitudes appropriate to respond to a high level of safety.	2->3	Optional content: punctuality, rigour, adherence to rules, teamwork attitude
BASIC HUMB 2.2.4 2.2.3	Describe Recognise the impact of responsibility on controllers action(s).	1->2	Responsibility as a guidance for appropriate action
BASIC HUMB 2.2.5 2.2.4	Recognise the different responsibilities of a controller.	1	Prospective and retrospective responsibility, guilt and obligation, types of responsibility (moral, welfare, legal, task, role responsibility etc.)
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.3 Health and well-being</b>			
BASIC HUMB 2.3.1	Consider the effect of health on performance.	2	Optional content: fitness, diet, drugs, alcohol
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.4 Teamwork</b>			
BASIC HUMB 2.4.1	Describe the differences between social human relations and professional interactions.	2	
BASIC HUMB 2.4.2	Describe the different types and characters in a team.	2	Optional content: leader, follower
BASIC HUMB 2.4.3	Appreciate Describe the principles of teamwork.	2->3	Optional content: team membership, group dynamics, advantages/disadvantages of teamwork, conflicts and their solutions
BASIC HUMB 2.4.4	Describe leader style and group interaction.	2	
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.5 Basic needs of people at work</b>			
BASIC HUMB 2.5.1	List basic needs of people at work.	1	Optional content: balance between: individual ability and workload, working time and rest periods; adequate physical working conditions, positive working environment
BASIC HUMB 2.5.2	Characterise the factors of work satisfaction.	2	Optional content: money, achievement, recognition, advancement, challenge
<b>Subtopic HUMB 2.6 Stress</b>			

BASIC HUMB 2.6.1	Define stress.	1	Stress definition <i>Optional content: EATCHIP Human Factors Module - Stress</i>
BASIC HUMB 2.6.2	Describe <del>Recognise</del> stress symptoms and sources.	1->2	Behavioural changes, lifestyle changes, physical symptoms, crisis events, main causes of stress <i>Optional content: EATCHIP Human Factors Module - Stress</i>
BASIC HUMB 2.6.3	Describe the stages of stress.	2	Stress performance curve <i>Optional content: EATCHIP Human Factors Module - Stress</i>
BASIC HUMB 2.6.4	Appreciate <del>Describe</del> techniques for stress management.	2->3	<i>Optional content: relaxation techniques, diet and lifestyle, exercise, EATCHIP Human Factors Module - Stress</i>

## TOPIC HUMB 3 HUMAN ERROR

### Subtopic HUMB 3.1 Introduction Dangers of error

BASIC HUMB 3.1.1	Recognise the dangers of error in ATC.	1	<i>Optional content: Air Traffic Control-Human Performance Factors, (Anne Isaac 1999), Human Factors in Air Traffic Control, (V. David Hopkin 1995)</i>
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### Subtopic HUMB 3.2 Definition of human error

BASIC HUMB 3.2.1	Define human error.	1	
BASIC HUMB 3.2.2	Describe the factors which <del>contribute</del> <del>help</del> to cause error.	2	Fatigue, lack of skill, misunderstanding, <del>multitasking</del> , lack of information, distraction, lack of work satisfaction <i>Optional content: fatigue, lack of skill, misunderstanding, lack of information, distraction, lack of work satisfaction</i>

### Subtopic HUMB 3.3 Classification of human error

BASIC HUMB 3.3.1	State the types of errors.	1	<i>Optional content: slips, lapses, mistakes</i>
BASIC HUMB 3.3.2	Define violations.	1	
BASIC HUMB 3.3.3	Differentiate between errors and violations of rules.	2	

BASIC HUMB 3.3.4	Describe the three levels of performance according to the Rasmussen model.	2	Skill based, knowledge based, rule based
<b>Subtopic HUMB 3.4 The Reason model Risk analysis and risk management</b>			
BASIC HUMB 3.4.1	Describe <del>the Reason model</del> risk analysis and risk management of human systems and error.	2	Active failures and latent conditions <i>Optional content: Reason model, HFACS (Human Factors Analysis &amp; Classification System) model, Heinrich Theory</i>
BASIC HUMB 3.4.2	Apply <del>the Reason principles one risk analysis model</del> on error during a case study.	3	<i>Optional content: Herald of Free Enterprise accident</i>
<b>TOPIC HUMB 4 COMMUNICATION</b>			
<b>Subtopic HUMB 4.1 Introduction Importance of good communications in ATC</b>			
BASIC HUMB 4.1.1	Appreciate <del>Demonstrate</del> the importance of good communications in ATC.	2->3	
<b>Subtopic HUMB 4.2 The Communication process</b>			
BASIC HUMB 4.2.1	Define communication.	1	
BASIC HUMB 4.2.2	Define the communication process.	1	<i>Optional content: sender, encoder, transmitter, signal, interference, reception, decoder, receiver, feedback</i>
<b>Subtopic HUMB 4.3 Communication modes</b>			
BASIC HUMB 4.3.1	Describe the factors which affect verbal communication.	2	<i>Optional content: word choice, intonation, speed, tone, distortion, load, expectation, noise, interruption, language knowledge (i.e. accent, dialect, vocabulary)</i>
BASIC HUMB 4.3.2	Describe the factors which affect non-verbal communication.	2	<i>Optional content: touch, choice, expectation, noise, interruption</i>
BASIC HUMB 4.3.3	Apply good communication practices.	3	Speaking and listening
<b>TOPIC HUMB 5 THE WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>			
<b>Subtopic HUMB 5.1 Introduction Ergonomics and the need for good design</b>			

BASIC HUMB 5.1.1	Define ergonomics.	1	
BASIC HUMB 5.1.2	Recognise <del>Be aware of</del> the need for good building design.	0->1	<i>Optional content: light, insulation, decor, space, facilities</i>
BASIC HUMB 5.1.3	Explain the need for good work position design.	2	<i>Optional content: anthropometry (seating, work station design, input device, etc.)</i>
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>HUMB 5.2 Equipment and tools</b>		
BASIC HUMB 5.2.1	Characterise the equipment and tools that will be used in simulation in accordance with the SHELL model.	2	The physical environment, visual displays, suites, input devices, communications equipment, console profile and layout
<b>Subtopic</b>	<b>HUMB 5.3 Automation</b>		
BASIC HUMB 5.3.1	Explain the reasons for automation.	2	
BASIC HUMB 5.3.2	Describe the <b>advantages and</b> constraints of automation.	2	

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall **+** explain the basic working principles of equipment that is in general use in ATC **+** and **+** appreciate how this equipment aids the controller in providing **a** safe and efficient ATS.

### TOPIC EQPSB 1 ~~GENERAL~~ ATC EQUIPMENT

#### Subtopic EQPSB 1.1 Main types of ATC equipment

BASIC	Explain the relevance of ATC equipment.		CWP, Communication equipment, ATS surveillance systems
EQPSB	<del>Characterise the main items of ATC equipment.</del>	2	<del>Optional content: Communication equipment, VDF/UDF, radars</del>
1.1.1			

### TOPIC EQPSB 2 RADIO

#### Subtopic EQPSB 2.1 Radio theory

BASIC	State principles of radio waves.		
EQPSB		1	
2.1.1			
BASIC	Describe <del>Recognise</del> the characteristics of radio waves.		Propagation, limitations
EQPSB		1->2	
2.1.2			
BASIC	State the use, characteristics and limitations of frequency bands.		Use in ATC, navigation and communications, use and application in the Aeronautical Mobile Service, HF, VHF, UHF
EQPSB		1	
2.1.3			
BASIC	State the different uses of radio wave spectrum.		
EQPSB		1	
2.1.4			

#### Subtopic EQPSB 2.2 Direction finding

BASIC	State the principles and use of VDF/UDF.		VDF/UDF, QDM, QDR, QTF
EQPSB		1	
2.2.1			
2.3.1			
BASIC	State the precision of VDF/UDF used in the State system.		
EQPSB		1	
2.2.2			
2.3.2			

### TOPIC EQPSB 3 ~~OTHER SYSTEMS AND~~ COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

#### Subtopic EQPSB 3.1 Radio communications

BASIC	State the use of the radio in ATC.	
EQPSB		1
3.1.1		
2.1.1		
BASIC	Describe the working principles of a transmitting and receiving system.	
EQPSB		2
3.1.2		
2.2.2		
BASIC	Explain the effect of antenna shadowing on RTF communications.	
EQPSB		2
3.1.3		
2.2.3		
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 3.2 Voice ATC communications between ATS units/positions</b>		
BASIC	Describe the use of other voice communications in ATC.	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone, intercom</i>
EQPSB		2
3.2.1		
3.1.1		
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 3.3 Data link Air-ground communications</b>		
BASIC	Explain <b>State</b> the use <b>and benefits</b> of controller pilot datalink communications (CPDLC).	
EQPSB		1->2
3.3.1		
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 3.4 Airline communications</b>		
BASIC	State the use of SELCAL.	
EQPSB		1
3.4.1		
3.2.1		
BASIC	Explain the use and benefits of Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS).	
EQPSB		2
3.4.2		
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 4 INTRODUCTION TO SURVEILLANCE</b>		
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 4.1 Surveillance concept in ATS</b>		
BASIC	Describe the concept of surveillance for the provision of ATS.	
EQPSB		2
4.1.1		
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 5 RADAR</b>		
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 5.1 General Principles of radar</b>		

BASIC EQPSB 5.1.1 4.1.1	State the principles of radar.	1	
BASIC EQPSB 5.1.2 4.1.2	Recognise the characteristics of radar wave lengths.	1	
BASIC EQPSB 5.1.3 4.1.3	Recognise the use, characteristics and limitations of different radar types.	1	<i>Optional content: frequency bands, long and short-range radar, weather radar, high-resolution radar</i>
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 5.2 Primary radar</b>			
BASIC EQPSB 5.2.1 4.2.1	Explain the working principles of PSR.	2	
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 5.3 Secondary radar</b>			
BASIC EQPSB 5.3.1 4.3.1	Explain the working principles of SSR.	2	Mode A, Mode C
BASIC EQPSB 5.3.2 4.3.2	Explain SSR code management	2	Discrete, non-discrete codes, special codes
BASIC EQPSB 5.3.3 4.3.3	Explain the effect of antenna shadowing on SSR operation.	2	
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 5.4 Use of radars</b>			
BASIC EQPSB 5.4.1 4.4.1	Explain the use of PSR/SSR in ATC.	2	Area, approach, aerodrome, surface movement radar, DFTI
BASIC EQPSB <del>4.4.2</del>	<del>Explain the link between PSR/SSR with automated systems.</del>	2	

BASIC Explain the advantages and disadvantages  
EQPSB of PSR/SSR. 2  
5.4.2  
4.4.3

### Subtopic EQPSB 5.5 Mode S

BASIC Explain ~~State~~ the principles of Mode S.  
EQPSB 1->2  
5.5.1  
4.5.1

BASIC Explain the use of Mode S in ATC systems.  
EQPSB 2  
5.5.2  
4.5.2

## TOPIC EQPSB 6 AUTOMATIC DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE

### Subtopic EQPSB 6.1 Principles of automatic dependent surveillance

BASIC State the different applications of ADS. ADS-B, ADS-C  
EQPSB 1  
6.1.1

BASIC Explain ~~State~~ the working principles of ADS. Satellites, data links  
EQPSB 1->2  
6.1.2  
5.1.1

### Subtopic EQPSB 6.2 Use of automatic dependent surveillance

BASIC Describe ~~Explain~~ the use ~~and limitations~~ of ADS in ATC. Area, approach, aerodrome  
EQPSB 2 ICAO Doc 4444  
6.2.1  
5.1.2

BASIC Explain the ~~use and~~ limitations of ADS. Dependency on GNSS, dependency on  
EQPSB 2 airborne equipment  
6.2.2  
5.1.2

## TOPIC EQPSB 7 MULTILATERATION

### Subtopic EQPSB 7.1 Principles of multilateration

BASIC State the different applications of MLAT. 1 *Optional content: ATC, environmental  
EQPSB management, airport operations, LAM,  
7.1.1 WAM*

BASIC Explain the working principles of MLAT. 2 *Optional content: passive and active  
EQPSB MLAT*  
7.1.2

Subtopic EQPSB 7.2 Use of multilateration			
BASIC EQPSB 7.2.1	Describe the use of MLAT in ATC.	2	Area, approach, aerodrome
BASIC EQPSB 7.2.2	Explain the limitations of MLAT.	2	Dependency on airborne equipment
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 8 SURVEILLANCE DATA PROCESSING</b>			
Subtopic EQPSB 8.1 Surveillance data networking			
BASIC EQPSB 8.1.1	Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different surveillance technologies.	2	Data quality, coverage, refresh rate, reliability, redundancy, cost-effectiveness
BASIC EQPSB 8.1.2	Describe the implementation of Surveillance Data Networks.	2	<i>Optional content: different technologies/sensors, network</i>
Subtopic EQPSB 8.2 Working principles of surveillance data networking			
BASIC EQPSB 8.2.1	Explain the working principles of surveillance data processing.	2	Track fusion process, surveillance information presented on CWP
BASIC EQPSB 8.2.2	State other use of processed surveillance data.	1	<i>Optional content: safety nets, airport operations, environmental management</i>
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 9 FUTURE EQUIPMENT</b>			
Subtopic EQPSB 9.1 <del>Future Equipment</del> New developments			
BASIC EQPSB 9.1.1 6.1.1	State the <del>Be aware of</del> developments in the equipment field for introduction in the near future.	0->1	Equipment to be introduced beyond training period
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 10 AUTOMATION IN ATS</b>			
Subtopic EQPSB 10.1 <del>General</del> Principles of automation			
BASIC EQPSB 10.1.1 7.1.1	Describe the principles of automation in communication and datalinks in ATS.	2	
Subtopic EQPSB 10.2 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)			

BASIC	Describe the principles of AFTN.		
EQPSB		2	
10.2.1			
7.2.1			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 10.3 On-line data interchange</b>			
BASIC	Describe <del>Recognise</del> the benefits of automatic exchange of ATS data in coordination and transfer processes.	1->2	Accuracy, speed and safety, non-verbal communications
EQPSB			
10.3.1			
7.3.1			
BASIC	Describe <del>Recognise</del> the limitations of automatic exchange of ATS data in coordination.	1->2	Non-recognition of a systems failure
EQPSB			
10.3.2			
7.3.2			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 10.4 Closed circuit information system</b>			
BASIC	<del>State the principles of CCIS:</del>		
EQPSB		1	
10.4.1			
7.4.1			
BASIC	<del>Explain the use of CCIS in ATS:</del>		Data carried on CCIS
EQPSB		2	
10.4.2			
7.4.2			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 10.4 Systems used for the automatic dissemination of information</b>			
BASIC	State the working principles of broadcasting systems.		Optional content: ATIS, VOLMET
EQPSB		1	
10.4.1			
7.5.1			
BASIC	Explain the use of ATIS and VOLMET in ATS.		
EQPSB		2	
10.4.2			
7.5.2			
<b>TOPIC EQPSB 11 WORKING POSITIONS</b>			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 11.1 General Working position equipment</b>			
BASIC	Recognise equipment in a working position.		Optional content: FPB, radio, telephone and other communication equipment, relevant maps and charts, strip printer, teleprinter, clock, information monitors, <del>radars</del> situation displays
EQPSB		1	
11.1.1			
8.1.1			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 11.2 Aerodrome control</b>			

BASIC EQPSB	Recognise equipment to be found specifically in a TWR.	1	<i>Optional content: wind indicator, aerodrome traffic monitor, <del>DFTI</del>, SMR, crash alarm, signalling lamp, lighting control panel, runway-in-use indicator, binoculars, signalling/flare gun, IRVR and altimeter setting indicators, local information systems <del>CCIS</del></i>
11.2.1			
8.2.1			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 11.3 Approach control</b>			
BASIC EQPSB	Recognise equipment to be found specifically in an APP.	1	<i>Optional content: sequencing system, PAR, RVR indicators</i>
11.3.1			
8.3.1			
<b>Subtopic EQPSB 11.4 Area control</b>			
BASIC EQPSB	Recognise equipment to be found specifically in an ACC.	1	
11.4.1			
8.4.1			

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The **general subject** objective is:

Learners shall recognise the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and aspects of environmental protection.

### TOPIC PENB 1 FAMILIARISATION

#### Subtopic PENB 1.1 Familiarisation ATS and aerodrome facilities

BASIC PENB 1.1.1	Recognise civil and military ATS facilities.	1	<i>Optional content: TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Radar, Air Defence Unit</i>
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BASIC PENB 1.1.2	Recognise airport facilities and local operators.	1	<i>Optional content: fire and emergency services, airline operations-office</i>
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### TOPIC PENB 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### Subtopic PENB 2.1 Civil aviation

BASIC PENB 2.1.1	Describe <b>Name</b> airspace <b>requirements</b> usage <b>for</b> by civil aircraft.	1->2	<i>Optional content: commercial flying, recreational flying, gliders, balloons, calibration flights, aerial photography, parachute dropping, UASs</i>
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#### Subtopic PENB 2.2 Military aviation

BASIC PENB 2.2.1	Describe <b>Name</b> airspace <b>requirements for</b> usage <b>by the</b> military <b>aircraft</b> .	1->2	Airspace reservations, training, interception, in-flight refuelling, UASs <i>Optional content: low-level flying, in-flight refuelling, test flights, special military operations</i>
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#### Subtopic PENB 2.3 Expectations and requirements of pilots

BASIC PENB 2.3.1	Recognise <b>Be-aware-of</b> the expectations and requirements of pilots.	0->1
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BASIC PENB 2.3.2	State the use of standard operating procedures (SOPs) by aircraft operators.	1
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### TOPIC PENB 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### Subtopic PENB 3.1 Customer relations

BASIC PENB 3.1.1	State the role of ATC as a service provider.	1
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BASIC PENB 3.1.2	Recognise the means by which ATC is funded.	1
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**TOPIC PENB 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION****Subtopic PENB 4.1 Environmental protection**

BASIC PENB <del>4.1.1</del>	<del>Recognise the importance of environmental protection.</del>	1	Air, water, noise
BASIC PENB 4.1.1	Describe the impact aviation has on the environment.	2	Noise, air quality, climate change, third-party risks
BASIC PENB 4.1.2	Explain the role of ATC in the concept of sustainable development.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Annex 16</i>
BASIC PENB 4.1.3	State how to measure, monitor and mitigate the impact aviation has on the environment.	1	<i>Optional content: EU ETS, SES initiative, EUROCONTROL role, continuous descent operations (CDO), collaborative environmental management (CEM)</i>

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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

### INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### INTR 1.1 Course introduction

ADV INTR 1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2		ALL
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#### INTR 1.2 Course administration

ADV INTR 1.2.1	State course administration.	1		ALL
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#### INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation

ADV INTR 1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	<i>Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>	ALL
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ADV INTR 1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	Training documentation <i>Optional content: Training documentation, supplementary information, library</i>	ALL
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### INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation

ADV INTR 2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events	ALL
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ADV INTR 2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1		ALL
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ADV INTR 2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	<i>Optional content: course programme</i>	ALL
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ADV INTR 2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	<i>Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>	ALL
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#### INTR 2.2 Training ethos

ADV INTR 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback	ALL
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#### INTR 2.3 The Assessment process

ADV INTR 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2		ALL
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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

ADV LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which <b>must</b> <del>to</del> <del>for the</del> <del>issue</del> <del>an of</del> shall be met to for the issue an of Aerodrome Control Visual rating.	3	<del>EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive, ESARR5 Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, - rating, valid rating</del>	ADV
			<i>Optional content: National documents; European Manual of Personnel Licensing - Air Traffic Controllers</i>	
ADV LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
ADV LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	<del>Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences</del>	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

ADV LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	Air traffic incident report <i>Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL
ADV LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	<del>ESARR-2</del> , Reporting culture, air traffic incident report <i>Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2</i>	ALL
ADV LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, air traffic incident reporting form(s) <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix-4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

ADV LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Aerodrome Control Visual rating operations.	3		ADV
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ADV LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
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ADV LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
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### LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

#### LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process

ADV LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
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ADV LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
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ADV LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
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ADV LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	Appreciate Explain the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	Benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
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#### LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch

ADV LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
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ADV LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch.	1		ALL
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### Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

#### ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES ~~AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT~~

##### ATM 1.1 Aerodrome control service

ADV ATM 1.1.1 1.1.2	Appreciate areas of responsibility.	3	Control zone, traffic circuit, manoeuvring area, movement area, vicinity  <i>Optional content: ATZ</i>	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 1.1.1	<del>Describe specific areas of responsibility of aerodrome control.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del>	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 1.1.2 1.1.3	Provide <del>the appropriate</del> aerodrome control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	ADV ADI

##### ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)

ADV ATM 1.2.1	Describe the information that shall be passed to aircraft by an aerodrome controller.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>ICAO Annex 11</del>	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 1.2.2	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 1.2.3	Issue appropriate <del>traffic</del> information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, essential local traffic, traffic information	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 1.2.4	Appreciate the use of ATIS for the provision of flight information service by aerodrome controller.	3		ADV ADI

##### ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)

ADV ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444,  <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations</i>	ALL

##### ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management

ADV ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of <del>ATFCM</del> ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFCM, CFMU, Slot management, Slot allocation procedures</i>	ADV ADI
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ADV ATM 1.4.2	Organise traffic to take account of flow management.	4	<i>Optional content: departure sequence</i>	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 1.4.3	Inform appropriate authority.	3	<i>Optional content: abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 2 COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 2.1 Effective communication</b>				
ADV ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective <b>Perform</b> communication. <b>effectively</b> .	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL
ADV ATM 2.1.3	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
6.1.2 HUM				
<b>ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 3.1 ATC clearances</b>				
ADV ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
ADV ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 3.2 ATC instructions</b>				
ADV ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL
ADV ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 4 COORDINATION</b>				
<b>ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination</b>				
ADV ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL

<b>ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination</b>				
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.2.1</b>	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures</b>				
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.1</b>	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.2</b>	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	<i>Optional content: delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.3</b>	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<del>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit, When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</del>	ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.4</b>	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.5</b>	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 4.3.6</b>	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 5.1.1</b>	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 5.1.2</b>	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	<i>Optional content: transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Separation between departing aircraft</b>				
<b>ADV</b> <b>ATM 6.1.1</b>	Provide separation between departing aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 6.2 Separation of landing aircraft and preceding landing or departing aircraft</b>				

ADV ATM 6.2.1	Provide separation of landing aircraft and preceding landing or departing aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 6.3 Time-based wake turbulence longitudinal separation</b>				
ADV ATM 6.3.1	Provide time-based wake turbulence longitudinal separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 6.4 Reduced separation minima</b>				
ADV ATM 6.4.1	Provide reduced separation minima.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS</b>				
<b>ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems</b>				
ADV ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and ATC aerodrome separation standards.	2	ICAO Doc 9863	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADV ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, GPWS-TAWS <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 7.2 Ground-based safety nets</b>				
ADV ATM 7.2.1	Respond to available ground-based safety nets warnings.	3	<i>Optional content: anti-incursion</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY</b>				
<b>ATM 8.1 Data management</b>				
ADV ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	<i>Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ADV ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ADV ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays.</del>	3		ALL
ADV ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information <i>Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.</i>	ALL

ADV ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)</b>				
<b>ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment</b>				
ADV ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	Optional content: <i>briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	Optional content: <i>frequency, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET, systems set-up, integrity of displays</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures</b>				
ADV ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	Optional content: <i>briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover</b>				
ADV ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL
ADV ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 10 PROVISION OF AN AERODROME CONTROL SERVICE</b>				
<b>ATM 10.1 General Responsibility for the provision</b>				
ADV ATM 10.1.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of an aerodrome control service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.1.2	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADV ATM 10.1.3	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: <i>ICAO Doc 9554</i>	ALL
ADV ATM 10.1.4	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.1.5 3.5.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	Optional content: <i>military flying, calibration flights, aerial photography</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 10.2 Functions of aerodrome control tower</b>				
ADV ATM 10.2.1	Manage the general functions of aerodrome control.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.2.2	Manage the suspension of VFR operations.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI

<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
ADV ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, observation, traffic projection	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
ADV ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective flow of aerodrome traffic.	3		ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different control actions.	5		ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective flow of aerodrome traffic.	5		ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.3.6 10.5.4	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements; Workload	ALL
ADV ATM 10.3.7	Execute plan in a timely manner.	3		ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Aeronautical ground lights</b>				
ADV ATM 10.4.1 10.3.1	Select appropriate aeronautical ground lights.	5	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.5 Information to aircraft by aerodrome control tower</b>				
ADV ATM 10.5.1 10.4.1	Provide information related to the operation of aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.5.2 10.4.2	Provide information on aerodrome conditions.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.6 Control of aerodrome traffic</b>				
ADV ATM 10.6.1 10.5.1	Predict positions of aircraft in the aerodrome traffic and taxi circuits.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.6.2 10.5.2	Manage traffic on the manoeuvring area.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, aircraft, vehicles <i>Optional content: runway inspection</i>	ADV ADI

ADV ATM 10.6.3 10.5.3	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4	Optional content: taxiway closure	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.6.4	Balance the workload against personal capacity.	5	Optional content: re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delaying traffic	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.5.4 10.3.6	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements; Workload	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.7 Control of traffic in the traffic circuit</b>				
ADV ATM 10.7.1 10.6.1	Manage traffic in the traffic circuit.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, meteorological phenomena, geographical knowledge, environmental factors	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.2 10.6.2	Manage arriving and departing traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, allocation of the order of priority, meteorological phenomena, wake turbulence, environmental factors	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.3 10.6.3	Integrate the serviceability of radio aids in the management of aerodrome traffic.	4	Optional content: UDF, VDF, MLS, ILS, NDB, VOR, DME	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.4 10.6.4	Integrate surface conditions into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	Optional content: damp, wet, water patches, flooding, snow, slush, ice, braking action	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.5 10.6.5	Integrate information about meteorological phenomena into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	Optional content: clouds, precipitation, visibility, wind, meteorological hazards	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.6 10.6.6	Integrate the information provided by situation displays.	4	Use, advantages, disadvantages	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.7.7	Initiate missed approach.	3	Optional content: obstructed runway	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.8 Runway in use</b>				
ADV ATM 10.8.1 10.7.1	Select the runway in use.	5	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.8.2 10.7.2	Coordinate runway in use.	4	Optional content: approach control, area control, runway selection, change of runway	ADV ADI
ADV ATM 10.8.3 10.7.3	Manage traffic in the event of runway-in-use change.	4		ADV ADI

**Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

**MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA****MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena**

ADV MET 1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of different cloud types.	3	Cumulus, cumulonimbus <i>Optional content: stratus, nimbostratus, etc.</i>	ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.2	Appreciate the impact of precipitation.	3	Precipitation and microphysics <i>Optional content: rain, snow, sleet, hail</i>	ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.3	Appreciate the impact of atmospheric obscurity.	3	<i>Optional content: advection fog, radiation fog, mixing, evaporation, Mist, drizzle</i>	ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.4	Appreciate the effect and impact of wind.	3	Gusting, veering, backing <i>Optional content: land breezes, sea breezes, Föhn</i>	ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.5	Appreciate the effect and danger of hazardous meteorological phenomena.	3	Wind shear, turbulence, thunderstorms, icing, microbursts	ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.6	Appreciate the effect of a frontal system on aerodrome operations.	3		ADV ADI
ADV MET 1.1.7	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena</i>	ALL

**MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA****MET 2.1 Meteorological instruments**

ADV MET 2.1.1	Extract information from meteorological instruments.	3	<i>Optional content: anemometer, RVR indicator, cloud base indicator, ceilometer, barometer</i>	ADV ADI
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**MET 2.2 Other sources of meteorological data**

ADV MET 2.2.1	Decode information from meteorological data displays.	3		ADV ADI
ADV MET 2.2.2	Use appropriate communication tools and networks to obtain meteorological data.	3		ADV ADI
ADV MET 2.2.3	Relay meteorological information. <del>from pilot reports.</del>	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

**Subject 5 : NAVIGATION**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

**NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS****NAV 1.1 Maps and charts**

ADV NAV 1.1.1	Decode symbols and information displayed on aeronautical maps and charts.	3	Visual approach/ <del>instrument approach charts,</del> departure charts, aerodrome charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADV
ADV NAV 1.1.2	Use relevant maps and charts.	3	Visual approach/departure charts, aerodrome charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADV

**NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION****NAV 2.1 Navigational systems**

ADV NAV 2.1.1	Describe the possible operational status of navigational systems.	2	<i>Optional content: NDB, VOR, DME</i>	ADV
ADV NAV 2.1.2	Decode operational status displays of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: NDB, VOR, DME</i>	ADV
ADV NAV 2.1.3	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures</i>	ALL
ADV <del>NAV 2.1.4</del>	<del>Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based systems</i></del>	ADV

**NAV 2.2 Stabilised approach**

ADV NAV 2.2.1	Describe the concept of stabilised approach.	2	ICAO Doc 8168 <i>Optional content: SKYbrary, Regulation (EC) No 1899/2006</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV NAV 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of late change of runway-in-use for landing aircraft.	3		ADV ADI

**Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

**ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS****ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments**

ADV ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate the information indication from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<del>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</del>	ALL
ADV ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, <del>SELGAT</del>	ALL
ADV ACFT 1.1.3	<del>Explain the operation of transponder equipment.</del>	2	<del>Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S</del>	ADV APP ACP
ADV ACFT 1.1.4	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC.</del>	2		ALL

**ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES****ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories**

ADV ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
ADV ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL

**ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE****ACFT 3.1 Take-off factors**

ADV ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft on take-off.	4	Optional content: runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation, wind, temperature, aircraft configuration, airframe contamination and aircraft mass	ADV ADI
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**ACFT 3.2 Climb factors**

ADV ACFT 3.2.1	Appreciate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	3	Optional content: speed, mass, air density, wind and temperature	ADV ADI
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**ACFT 3.3 Final approach and landing factors**

ADV ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during final approach and landing.	4	Optional content: wind, aircraft configuration, mass, runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation	ADV ADI
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**ACFT 3.4 Economic factors**

ADV ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	<i>Optional content: starting-up, taxiing, routing, departure sequence</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ACFT 3.5 Miscellaneous factors</b>				
ADV ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	<i>Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing</i>	ADV ADI
10.1.5 ATM				
<b>ACFT 3.5 Ecological Environmental factors</b>				
ADV ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	<i>Optional content: noise abatement procedures, minimum flight altitudes, bird hazard</i>	ADV ADI
3.6.1	<del>Estimate the influence of ecological factors affecting aircraft.</del>			
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Recognition of aircraft types</b>				
ADV ACFT 4.1.1	Characterise a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment.	2	Recognition, ICAO type designators, wake turbulence categories <i>Optional content: ICAO Approach Categories</i>	ADV
<b>ACFT 4.2 Performance data</b>				
ADV ACFT 4.2.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	ADV ADI
ADV ACFT 4.2.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations.	3		ADV ADI
1.1.2 ABES				

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall ~~+~~ recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge ~~;~~ and ~~it~~ analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

ADV HUM 1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
ADV HUM 1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
ADV HUM 1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

ADV HUM 2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
ADV HUM 2.1.5	<del>Describe</del> <b>Consider</b> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

ADV HUM 2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
ADV HUM 2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

ADV HUM 3.1.1	State the <b>relevance objectives</b> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 3.1.2	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
ADV HUM 3.2.1	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
ADV HUM 3.2.2	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 3.2.3	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
ADV HUM 3.3.1	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 3.3.2	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
ADV HUM 4.1.1	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
ADV HUM 4.2.1	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
ADV HUM 4.2.2	Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance. <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations:</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 4.2.3	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
ADV HUM 4.2.4	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
ADV HUM 4.2.5	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				

<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				
ADV HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	<b>Slips, lapses, mistakes</b>  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	<b>STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	<b>Error compensation</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
ADV HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
ADV HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control.</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Communication</b>				

ADV HUM 6.1.1 8.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.	3		ALL
ADV HUM 6.1.2 2.1.3 ATM	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
<b>HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility</b>				
ADV HUM 6.2.1 8.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).	1	Optional content: <i>electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 6.2.2 8.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.	2	Optional content: <i>strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 6.2.3 8.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.	1	Optional content: <i>rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 6.2.4 8.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.	2		ALL
<b>HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility</b>				
ADV HUM 6.3.1 8.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.	1	Optional content: <i>other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation</b>				
ADV HUM 6.4.1 8.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.	2	Optional content: <i>workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge</b>				
ADV HUM 7.1.1 1.1.2 LAW	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment.	2	Optional content: <i>Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AIGs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 9.1 Ergonomics</b>				
ADV HUM 9.1.1	Appreciate the impact of working position ergonomics on controller activity.	3		ALL
<b>HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 10.1 Experience feedback</b>				

ADV HUM 10.1.1 3.1.1 LAW	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 10.1.2 3.1.2 LAW	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 10.1.3 3.1.3 LAW	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
ADV HUM 10.1.4 3.1.4 LAW	Explain the "Just Culture" concept.	2	benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch</b>				
ADV HUM 10.2.1 3.2.1 LAW	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
ADV HUM 10.2.2 3.2.2 LAW	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch.	1		ALL

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and ii: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

### EQP 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS

#### EQPS 1.1 Radio communications

ADV EQPS 1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
ADV EQPS 1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL

#### EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications

ADV EQPS 1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
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### EQP 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS

#### EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)

ADV EQPS 2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
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#### EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange

ADV EQPS 2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	ADV ADI APS ACS
ADV EQPS 2.2.2	Explain operational application of CPDLC for departure clearance (DCL) delivery and D-ATIS.	2	ICAO Doc 9694	ADV ADI

### EQP 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION

#### EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment

ADV EQPS 3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
ADV EQPS 3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors, (CCIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
ADV EQPS 3.1.3	Operate all available equipment in unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL

<b>EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems</b>				
ADV EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
ADV EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
ADV EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain information from equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: information from wind direction indicator</i>	ADV ADI
ADV EQPS <del>3.2.4</del>	<del>Take account of anti-incursion equipment.</del>	2		ADV
<b>EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems</b>				
ADV EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
<b>EQP 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>EQPS 4.1 New developments</b>				
ADV EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
<b>EQP 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION</b>				
<b>EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations</b>				
ADV EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL
ADV EQPS 5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>				
ADV EQPS 5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	<i>Optional content: ground-air, ground-ground and landline communications</i>	ADV ADI
ADV EQPS 5.2.2	Integrate contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4	<i>Optional content: total or partial degradation of ground-air, ground-ground and landline communications; alternative methods of transferring data</i>	ADV ADI
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>				
ADV EQPS 5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	<i>Optional content: VOR, navigational aids</i>	ALL
ADV EQPS <del>5.3.2</del>	<del>Integrate contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: Vertical separation, information to aircraft, Navigational assistance, Seeking assistance from adjacent units</i></del>	ADV

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to aerodrome

ADV PEN 1.1.1	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational aerodrome control service.	3	Study visit to TWR	ADV ADI
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

ADV PEN 2.1.1 1.1.1	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities at aerodrome.	2	Study visit to TWR  <i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, <del>Air Defence Units</del></i>	ADV ADI
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ADV PEN 2.1.2 1.1.2	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	<i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices</i>	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

ADV PEN 2.2.1 1.1.1	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	<i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

ADV PEN 3.1.1 1.2.1	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the ATS users.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: familiarisation flights, flight simulator visits, liaison visits to aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</i>	ALL
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ADV PEN 3.1.2 1.2.1	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

ADV PEN 4.1.1	Describe the environmental constraints on aerodrome operations.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimise fuel use and reduce emissions</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADV PEN 4.1.2 1.3.1	Explain the use of Collaborative Environmental Management (CEM) process at airports. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection.</del>	2	<del>Optional content: night curfews, relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV PEN 4.1.3	Appreciate the mitigation techniques used at aerodromes to minimise aviation's impact on the environment.	3	<i>Optional content: noise abatement procedures, flight efficiency</i>	ADV ADI

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**Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in ~~unusual, degraded~~ abnormal and emergency situations.

**ABE 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)****ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES**

ADV ABES 1.1.1	List common <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal</del> and emergency situations.	1	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, <del>GPWS</del> ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion</i>	ALL
ADV ABES 1.1.2 4.1.2 ACFT	Identify potential or actual abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
ADV ABES 1.1.3 1.1.2	Take into account the procedures for given <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal</del> and emergency situations.	2	Bird strike, aborted take-off <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444</i>	ADV ADI
ADV ABES 1.1.4 1.1.3	Take into account that procedures do <del>not don't</del> exist for all <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal</del> and emergency situations.	2	<i>Optional content: real life examples</i>	ALL
ADV ABES 1.1.5 1.1.4	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	<i>Optional content: separation, information, coordination</i>	ALL

**ABE 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT****ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness**

ADV ABES 2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction	ALL
ADV ABES 2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL

**ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload**

ADV ABES 2.2.1	Describe actions to keep <del>the</del> control of the situation.	2	<i>Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation</i>	ALL
ADV ABES 2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4		ALL
ADV ABES 2.2.3	Ensure <del>an</del> effective circulation of information.	4	<i>Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR, with ground staff, etc.</i>	ALL

ADV ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
ADV ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant <b>for to</b> the situation.	3		ALL
ADV ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload <i>Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.</i>	ALL
<b>ABE 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
ADV ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given <b>unusual/degraded/abnormal and</b> emergency situations.	3	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, <b>GPWS</b> ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
ADV ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: military procedures</i>	ALL
ADV ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	<i>Optional content: prolonged loss of communication</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
ADV ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
ADV ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace</i>	ALL
ADV ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADV ABES 3.4.3	Provide navigational assistance to aircraft.	4	<i>Optional content: diverted aircraft, aircraft lost or unsure of position, information derived locally or from radar service or from other pilots, nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other relevant navigational assistance, ICAO Doc 4444, etc.</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ABES 3.5 Runway incursion</b>				

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Apply ATC procedures associated with  
runway incursion.

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## Subject 11: AERODROMES

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall recognise and understand the design and layout of aerodromes.

### AGA 1 ~~GENERAL~~ AERODROME DATA, LAYOUT AND COORDINATION

#### AGA 1.1 Definitions

ADV AGA 1.1.1	<del>Describe the general layout of an aerodrome with a single runway and multiple runways.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del> <del>Optional content: AIP</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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ADV AGA 1.1.1 1.1.2	Define aerodrome data.	1	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>  Optional content: aerodrome elevation, reference point, apron, movement area, manoeuvring area, hot spot	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 1.2 Coordination

ADV AGA 1.2.1	Identify the information that has to be passed between Air Traffic Services (ATS) and the airport authority.	3	Airport conditions, fire/rescue category, condition of ground equipment and NAVAIDs, AIRAC, Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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### AGA 2 MOVEMENT AREA

#### AGA 2.1 Movement area

ADV AGA 2.1.1	Describe movement area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADV AGA 2.1.2	Describe the marking of obstacles and unusable or unserviceable areas.	2	Flags, signs on pavement, lights	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADV AGA 2.1.3	Identify the information on conditions of the movement area that have to be passed to aircraft.	3	Essential information on aerodrome conditions	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 2.2 Manoeuvring area

ADV AGA 2.2.1	Describe manoeuvring area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.2.2	Describe taxiway.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.2.3	Describe the daylight marking on taxiways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.2.4	Describe taxiway lighting.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 2.3 Runways</b>				
ADV AGA 2.3.1	Describe runway.	2	Runway, runway surface, runway strip, shoulder, runway end safety areas, clearways, stopways	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV <del>AGA 2.3.2</del>	<del>Describe instrument runway.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV
ADV AGA 2.3.2 2.3.3	Describe non-instrument runway.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.3 2.3.4	Explain declared distances.	2	TORA, TODA, ASDA, LDA	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.4 2.3.5	Explain the differences between ACN and PCN.	2	Strength of pavements	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.5 2.3.6	Describe the daylight markings on runways.	2	Optional content: runway designator, centre line, threshold, aiming point, fixed distance, touchdown zone, side strip, colour	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.6 2.3.7	Describe runway lights.	2	Optional content: colour, centre line, intensity, edge, touchdown zone, threshold, barettes	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.7 2.3.8	Explain the functions of visual landing aids.	2	Optional content: AVASI, VASI, PAPI	ADV ADI APP APS

ADV AGA 2.3.8 2.3.9	Describe the approach lighting systems.	2	Centre line, cross bars, <b>stroboscopic lights, colours, intensity and brightness</b>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.9 2.3.10	Characterise the effect of water/ice on runways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.10 2.3.11	Explain braking action.	2	<b>Braking action coefficient</b>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADV AGA 2.3.11 2.3.12	Explain the effect of runway visual range on aerodrome operation	2		ADV ADI APP APS

### AGA 3 OBSTACLES

#### AGA 3.1 General **Obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes**

ADV AGA 3.1.1	Explain the necessity for establishing and maintaining an obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
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### AGA 4 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

#### AGA 4.1 Location

ADV AGA 4.1.1	Explain the location of different aerodrome ground equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: LLZ, <del>GPLD</del>, VDF, radio communication or <del>radar</del> <b>ATS surveillance systems sensors antennas</b>, stopbars, AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

### INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### INTR 1.1 Course introduction

ADI (TWR) INTR 1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2		ALL
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#### INTR 1.2 Course administration

ADI (TWR) INTR 1.2.1	State course administration.	1		ALL
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#### INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation

ADI (TWR) INTR 1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	<i>Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) INTR 1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	<b>Training documentation</b> <i>Optional content: Training documentation, supplementary information, library</i>	ALL
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### INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation

ADI (TWR) INTR 2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	<b>Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events</b>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) INTR 2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1		ALL
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ADI (TWR) INTR 2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	<i>Optional content: course programme</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) INTR 2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	<i>Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>	ALL
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#### INTR 2.2 Training ethos

ADI (TWR) INTR 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	<b>Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback</b>	ALL
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#### INTR 2.3 The Assessment process

ADI (TWR) INTR 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2		ALL
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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall :- know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and :- appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

ADI (TWR) LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which <b>must</b> shall be met to <del>for the</del> issue <b>an of</b> Aerodrome Control Instrument rating with Tower Control endorsement.	3	<del>EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive, ESARR5 Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, - rating, valid rating</del>  <i>Optional content: national documents ; European Manual of Personnel Licensing= Air Traffic Controllers</i>	ADI
ADI (TWR) LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge <b>and skills</b> to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
ADI (TWR) LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	<del>Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 ATCO Licences</del>	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

ADI (TWR) LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	<del>Air traffic incident report</del>  <i>Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	<del>ESARR-2, Reporting culture, air traffic incident report</del>  <i>Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	<del>Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, air traffic incident reporting form(s)</del>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix-4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

ADI (TWR) LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Aerodrome Control Instrument rating with Tower Control endorsement operations.	3		ADI
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ADI (TWR) LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	Optional content: <i>Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
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### LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

#### LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process

ADI (TWR) LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of <b>the controllers</b> contribution to the <b>experience</b> feedback process.	1	Optional content: <i>voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	Optional content: <i>ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	Optional content: <i>safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR) LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	Appreciate <b>Explain</b> the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	Benefits, prerequisites, constraints Optional content: <i>EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
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#### LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch

ADI (TWR) LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
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ADI (TWR) LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> .	1		ALL
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### Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

#### ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES ~~AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT~~

##### ATM 1.1 Aerodrome control service

ADI (TWR) ATM 1.1.1 1.1.2	Appreciate areas of responsibility.	3	Control zone, traffic circuit, manoeuvring area, movement area, vicinity <i>Optional content: ATZ</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.1.1	<del>Describe specific areas of responsibility of aerodrome control.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 11</del>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.1.2 1.1.3	Provide <del>the appropriate</del> aerodrome control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	ADV ADI

##### ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)

ADI (TWR) ATM 1.2.1	Describe the information that shall be passed to aircraft by an aerodrome controller.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>ICAO Annex 11</del>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.2.2	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.2.3	Issue appropriate <del>traffic</del> information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, essential local traffic, traffic information	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.2.4	Appreciate the use of ATIS for the provision of flight information service by aerodrome controller.	3		ADV ADI

##### ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)

ADI (TWR) ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444, <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations</i>	ALL

##### ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management

ADI (TWR) ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of <del>ATFCM</del> ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFCM, CFMU, Slot management, Slot allocation procedures</i>	ADV ADI
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ADI (TWR) ATM 1.4.2	Organise traffic to take account of flow management.	4	Optional content: departure sequence	ADV ADI
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ADI (TWR) ATM 1.4.3	Inform appropriate authority.	3	Optional content: abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution	ADV ADI
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## ATM 2 COMMUNICATION

### ATM 2.1 Effective communication

ADI (TWR) ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2	ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective communication. <b>Perform effectively:</b>	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 2.1.3	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness:	4		ALL
	6.1.2 HUM			

## ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS

### ATM 3.1 ATC clearances

ADI (TWR) ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: national documents	ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
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### ATM 3.2 ATC instructions

ADI (TWR) ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: national documents	ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL
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ADI (TWR) ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
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## ATM 4 COORDINATION

### ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination

ADI (TWR) ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL
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<b>ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.2.1	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	Optional content: <i>electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.1	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.2	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	Optional content: <i>delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.3	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<del>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit, When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</del>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.4	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.5	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 4.3.6	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 5.1.1	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 5.1.2	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	Optional content: <i>transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 5.2 Terrain clearance</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 5.2.1	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the rules for minimum safe height and terrain clearance.	4	Optional content: <i>terrain clearance dimensions, minimum safe altitudes, transition level, minimum flight level, minimum sector altitude</i>	ADI
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Separation between departing aircraft</b>				

ADI (TWR) ATM 6.1.1	Provide separation between departing aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 6.2 Separation of departing aircraft from arriving aircraft</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 6.2.1	Provide separation of departing aircraft from arriving aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
<b>ATM 6.3 Separation of landing aircraft and preceding landing or departing aircraft</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 6.3.1	Provide separation of landing aircraft and preceding landing or departing aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 6.4 Time-based wake turbulence longitudinal separation</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 6.4.1	Provide time-based wake turbulence longitudinal separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI ADV
<b>ATM 6.5 Reduced separation minima</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 6.5.1	Provide reduced separation minima.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI ADV
<b>ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS</b>				
<b>ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and <b>ATC aerodrome</b> separation standards.	2	ICAO Doc 9863	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, <b>GPWS-TAWS</b> <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 7.2 Ground-based safety nets</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 7.2.1	Respond to available ground-based safety nets warnings.	3	<i>Optional content: anti-incursion</i>	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY</b>				
<b>ATM 8.1 Data management</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	<i>Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL

ADI (TWR) ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays.</del>	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL

## ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)

### ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment

ADI (TWR) ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	Optional content: briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	Optional content: frequency, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET, systems set-up, integrity of displays	ADV ADI

### ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures

ADI (TWR) ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	Optional content: briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs	ALL
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### ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover

ADI (TWR) ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL

## ATM 10 PROVISION OF AN AERODROME CONTROL SERVICE

### ATM 10.1 General Responsibility for the provision

ADI (TWR) ATM 10.1.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of an aerodrome control service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.1.2	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.1.3	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: ICAO Doc 9554	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.1.4	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI

ADI (TWR) ATM 10.1.5 3.5.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	Optional content: <i>military flying, calibration flights, aerial photography</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 10.2 Functions of aerodrome control tower</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.2.1	Manage the general functions of aerodrome control.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.2.2	Manage the suspension of VFR operations.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, observation, traffic projection	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective flow of aerodrome traffic.	3		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different control actions.	5		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective flow of aerodrome traffic.	5		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.6 10.5.4	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements, Workload	ALL
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.7	Execute plan in a timely manner.	3		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Aeronautical ground lights</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.4.1 10.3.1	Select appropriate aeronautical ground lights.	5	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
<b>ATM 10.5 Information to aircraft by aerodrome control tower</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.5.1 10.4.1	Provide information related to the operation of aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.5.2 10.4.2	Provide information on aerodrome conditions.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI

ATM 10.6 Control of aerodrome traffic				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.6.1 10.5.1	Predict positions of aircraft in the aerodrome traffic and taxi circuits.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.6.2 10.5.2	Manage traffic on the manoeuvring area.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, aircraft, vehicles <i>Optional content: runway inspection</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.6.3 10.5.3	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4	<i>Optional content: taxiway closure</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.6.4	Balance the workload against personal capacity.	5	<i>Optional content: re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delaying traffic</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.5.4 10.3.6	<del>Ensure an adequate priority of actions.</del>	4	<del>Formal and situational requirements, Workload</del>	ADV ADI
ATM 10.7 Control of traffic in the traffic circuit				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.1 10.6.1	Manage traffic in the traffic circuit.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, meteorological phenomena, geographical knowledge, environmental factors	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.2 10.6.2	Manage arriving and departing traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, allocation of the order of priority, meteorological phenomena, wake turbulence, environmental factors	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.3 10.6.3	Integrate the serviceability of radio aids in the management of aerodrome traffic.	4	<i>Optional content: UDF, VDF, MLS, ILS, NDB, VOR, DME</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.4 10.6.4	Integrate surface conditions into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	<i>Optional content: damp, wet, water patches, flooding, snow, slush, ice, braking action</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.5 10.6.5	Integrate information about meteorological phenomena into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	<i>Optional content: clouds, precipitation, visibility, wind, meteorological hazards</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.6 10.6.6	Integrate the information provided by situation displays.	4	Use, advantages, disadvantages	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.7.7	Initiate missed approach.	3	<i>Optional content: obstructed runway</i>	ADV ADI
ATM 10.8 Runway in use				
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.8.1 10.7.1	Select the runway in use.	5	ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI

ADI (TWR) ATM 10.8.2 10.7.2	Coordinate runway in use.	4	Optional content: <i>approach control, area control, runway selection, change of runway</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 10.8.3 10.7.3	Manage traffic in the event of runway-in-use change.	4		ADV ADI
<b>ATM 11 PROVISION OF AERODROME CONTROL - INSTRUMENT</b>				
<b>ATM 11.1 General Low visibility operations and special VFR</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.1.1	Manage SVFR traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.1.2	Describe the Procedures for Low Visibility Operations.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
<b>ATM 11.2 Departing traffic</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.2.1	Manage control of departing aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, Use of situation displays, Wake turbulence, Appropriate departure clearances, SIDs	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.2.2	Integrate departure sequence into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.2.3	Provide appropriate information to departing traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, use of situation displays, wake turbulence	ADI
<b>ATM 11.3 Arriving traffic</b>				
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.1	Manage control of arriving aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, wake turbulence	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.2	Integrate the approach sequence into the control of aerodrome traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.3	Integrate aircraft on visual approach into the aerodrome traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.4	Integrate aircraft on missed approach into the aerodrome traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, use of air traffic monitors	ADI
ADI (TWR) <del>ATM 11.3.5</del>	<del>Appreciate expected approach times.</del>	3	<del>ICAO Doc 4444</del>	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.5 11.3.6	Integrate aircraft performing circling approach into the aerodrome traffic.	4	ICAO Doc 8168	ADI
ADI (TWR) ATM 11.3.6 11.3.7	Provide appropriate information to arriving aircraft.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ADI
<b>ATM 11.4 Aerodrome control service with advanced system support</b>				

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<p>ADI (TWR) ATM 11.4.1</p>	<p>Appreciate the impact of advanced systems on the provision of aerodrome control service.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><i>Optional content: surface manager (SMAN), departure manager (DMAN), automated conflicts/incursions tools, alarms and resolution advisory tools, automated assistance for surface movement planning and routing, enhanced vision technology in low visibility for controllers</i></p>	<p>ADI</p>
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## Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

### MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA

#### MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena

ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of different cloud types.	3	Cumulus, cumulonimbus <i>Optional content: stratus, nimbostratus, etc.</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.2	Appreciate the impact of precipitation.	3	Precipitation and microphysics <i>Optional content: rain, snow, sleet, hail</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.3	Appreciate the impact of atmospheric obscurity.	3	<i>Optional content: advection fog, radiation fog, mixing, evaporation, Mist, drizzle</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.4	Appreciate the effect and impact of wind.	3	Gusting, veering, backing <i>Optional content: land breezes, sea breezes, Föhn</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.5	Appreciate the effect and danger of hazardous meteorological phenomena.	3	Wind shear, turbulence, thunderstorms, icing, microbursts	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.6	Appreciate the effect of a frontal system on aerodrome operations.	3		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 1.1.7	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena</i>	ALL

### MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA

#### MET 2.1 Meteorological instruments

ADI (TWR) MET 2.1.1	Extract information from meteorological instruments.	3	<i>Optional content: anemometer, RVR indicator, cloud base indicator, ceilometer, barometer</i>	ADV ADI
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#### MET 2.2 Other sources of meteorological data

ADI (TWR) MET 2.2.1	Decode information from meteorological data displays.	3		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 2.2.2	Use appropriate communication tools and networks to obtain meteorological data.	3		ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) MET 2.2.3	Relay meteorological information. <del>from pilot reports:</del>	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

## Subject 5 : NAVIGATION

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

### NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

#### NAV 1.1 Maps and charts

ADI (TWR) NAV 1.1.1	Decode symbols and information displayed on aeronautical maps and charts.	3	Instrument approach charts, SID charts, aerodrome charts, visual approach charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADI APP APS
ADI (TWR) NAV 1.1.2	Use relevant maps and charts.	3	Instrument approach charts, SID charts, aerodrome charts, visual approach charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADI

### NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION

#### NAV 2.1 Navigational systems

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.1.1	Describe the possible operational status of navigational systems.	2	<i>Optional content: NDB, VOR, DME, ILS, MLS, ABAS, SBAS, GBAS, RNP</i>	ADI
ADI (TWR) NAV 2.1.2	Decode operational status displays of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: NDB, VOR, DME, ILS, MLS, D-GPS, RNAV, P-RNAV</i>	ADI
ADI (TWR) NAV 2.1.3	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) NAV 2.1.4	Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.	4	<i>Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based systems</i>	ADI

#### NAV 2.2 Stabilised approach

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.2.1	Describe the concept of stabilised approach.	2	ICAO Doc 8168 <i>Optional content: SKYbrary, Regulation (EC) No 1899/2006</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADI (TWR) NAV 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of late change of runway-in-use for landing aircraft.	3		ADV ADI

#### NAV 2.3 Instrument departures and arrivals

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.3.1	Characterise SIDs.	2		ADI APP APS
ADI (TWR) NAV 2.3.2	Describe the phases of an instrument approach procedure.	2		ADI

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.3.3	Describe the relevant minima applicable for a precision/non-precision and visual approach.	2	ADI APP APS
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**NAV 2.4 Satellite-based systems**

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.4.1 2.2.1	State the different applications <del>operations associated with</del> of satellite-based systems relevant for aerodrome operations.	1	Optional content: NPA, APV-baro VNAV, APV, LPV, precision approach, ICAO Doc 8168 Vol.2	ADI
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**NAV 2.5 PBN applications**

ADI (TWR) NAV 2.5.1	State future PBN developments.	1	A-RNP, APV Optional content: RNP 3D, RNP 4D	ADI APP ACP APS ACS
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**Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

**ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS****ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate <b>the information indication</b> from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<i>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, <b>SELCAL</b></i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) ACFT 1.1.3	Explain the operation of <b>transponder on-board surveillance</b> equipment.	2	Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S, <b>ADS capability</b>	ADI APS ACS
ADI (TWR) ACFT 1.1.4	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC:</del>	2		ALL

**ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES****ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
ADI (TWR) ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL

**ACFT 2.2 Application of ICAO approach categories**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 2.2.1	Describe the use of ICAO approach categories.	2	ICAO Doc 8168	ADI APP APS
ADI (TWR) ACFT 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of ICAO approach categories on the traffic organisation.	3		ADI APP APS

**ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE****ACFT 3.1 Take-off factors**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft on take-off.	4	<i>Optional content: runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation, wind, temperature, <b>aircraft configuration, airframe contamination</b> and aircraft mass</i>	ADV ADI
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**ACFT 3.2 Climb factors**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.2.1	Appreciate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	3	<i>Optional content: speed, mass, air density, wind and temperature</i>	ADV ADI
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**ACFT 3.3 Final approach and landing factors**

ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during final approach and landing.	4	Optional content: wind, aircraft configuration, mass, runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation	ADV ADI
<b>ACFT 3.4 Economic factors</b>				
ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	Optional content: starting-up, taxiing, routing, departure sequence	ADV ADI
<b>ACFT 3.5 Miscellaneous factors</b>				
ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements:	3	Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing	ADV ADI
10.1.5 ATM				
<b>ACFT 3.5 Ecological Environmental factors</b>				
ADI (TWR) ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	Optional content: noise abatement procedures, minimum flight altitudes, bird hazard	ADV ADI
3.6.1	Estimate the influence of ecological factors affecting aircraft.			
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Recognition of aircraft types</b>				
ADI (TWR) ACFT 4.1.1	Characterise a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment.	2	Recognition, ICAO type designators, wake turbulence categories Optional content: ICAO approach categories	ADI
<b>ACFT 4.2 Performance data</b>				
ADI (TWR) ACFT 4.2.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ACFT 4.2.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations:	3		ADV ADI
1.1.2 ABES				

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge ; and ii: analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

ADI (TWR) HUM 1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

ADI (TWR) HUM 2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 2.1.5	Describe <del>Consider</del> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

ADI (TWR) HUM 2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.1.1</b>	State the <b>relevance objectives</b> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.1.2</b>	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.2.1</b>	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.2.2</b>	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.2.3</b>	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.3.1</b>	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 3.3.2</b>	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.1.1</b>	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.2.1</b>	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.2.2</b>	Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance. <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.2.3</b>	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.2.4</b>	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>HUM 4.2.5</b>	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				
<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				

ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	Slips, lapses, mistakes  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	Error compensation  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control.</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Communication</b>				

ADI (TWR) HUM 6.1.1 8.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.1.2 2.1.3 ATM	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
<b>HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.2.1 8.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).	1	Optional content: <i>electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.2.2 8.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.	2	Optional content: <i>strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.2.3 8.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.	1	Optional content: <i>rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.2.4 8.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.	2		ALL
<b>HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.3.1 8.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.	1	Optional content: <i>other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 6.4.1 8.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.	2	Optional content: <i>workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 7.1.1 1.1.2 LAW	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment:	2	Optional content: <i>Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 9.1 Ergonomics</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 9.1.1	Appreciate the impact of working position ergonomics on controller activity:	3		ALL
<b>HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 10.1 Experience feedback</b>				

ADI (TWR) HUM 10.1.1 3.1.1 LAW	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 10.1.2 3.1.2 LAW	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 10.1.3 3.1.3 LAW	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 10.1.4 3.1.4 LAW	Explain the "Just Culture" concept.	2	benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch</b>				
ADI (TWR) HUM 10.2.1 3.2.1 LAW	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
ADI (TWR) HUM 10.2.2 3.2.2 LAW	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch.	1		ALL

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and ii: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

### EQP 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS

#### EQPS 1.1 Radio communications

ADI (TWR) EQPS 1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL

#### EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications

ADI (TWR) EQPS 1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
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### EQP 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS

#### EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)

ADI (TWR) EQPS 2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
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#### EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange

ADI (TWR) EQPS 2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	ADV ADI APS ACS
ADI (TWR) EQPS 2.2.2	Explain operational application of CPDLC for departure clearance (DCL) delivery and D-ATIS.	2	ICAO Doc 9694	ADV ADI

### EQP 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION

#### EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment

ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors, (EGIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.1.3	Operate all-available equipment in unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL

#### EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems

ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain information from equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: information from wind direction indicator</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.2.4	Take account of anti-incursion equipment.	2		ADI
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.2.5	Explain the use of ASMGCS.	2		ADI
<b>EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems</b>				
ADI (TWR) EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
<b>EQP 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>EQPS 4.1 New developments</b>				
ADI (TWR) EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
<b>EQP 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION</b>				
<b>EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations</b>				
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>				
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	<i>Optional content: ground-air, ground-ground and landline communications</i>	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.2.2	Integrate contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4	<i>Optional content: total or partial degradation of ground-air, ground-ground and landline communications; alternative methods of transferring data</i>	ADV ADI
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>				
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	<i>Optional content: VOR, navigational aids</i>	ALL
ADI (TWR) EQPS 5.3.2	Apply <b>Integrate</b> contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.	4->3	<i>Optional content: vertical separation, information to aircraft, navigational assistance, seeking assistance from adjacent units</i>	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to aerodrome

ADI (TWR)	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational aerodrome control service.	3	Study visit to TWR	ADV ADI
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

ADI (TWR)	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities at aerodrome.	2	Study visit to TWR <i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ADV ADI
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ADI (TWR)	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	<i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices</i>	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

ADI (TWR)	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	<i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

ADI (TWR)	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the</del> ATS users.	3	<i>Optional content: familiarisation flights, flight simulator visits, liaison visits to aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</i>	ALL
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ADI (TWR)	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

ADI (TWR)	Describe the environmental constraints on aerodrome operations.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimise fuel use and reduce emissions</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADI (TWR) PEN 4.1.2 1.3.1	Explain the use of Collaborative Environmental Management (CEM) process at airports. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection.</del>	2	<del>Optional content: night curfews, relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
ADI (TWR) PEN 4.1.3	Appreciate the mitigation techniques used at aerodromes to minimise aviation's impact on the environment.	3	<i>Optional content: noise abatement procedures, flight efficiency</i>	ADV ADI

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**Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in unusual, degraded abnormal and emergency situations.

**ABE 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)****ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES**

ADI (TWR) ABES 1.1.1	List common unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	1	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 1.1.2 4.1.2 ACFT	Identify potential or actual abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 1.1.3 1.1.2	Take into account the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Bird strike, aborted take-off Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444	ADV ADI
ADI (TWR) ABES 1.1.4 1.1.3	Take into account that procedures do not don't exist for all unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: real life examples	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 1.1.5 1.1.4	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	Optional content: separation, information, coordination	ALL

**ABE 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT****ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness**

ADI (TWR) ABES 2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL

**ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload**

ADI (TWR) ABES 2.2.1	Describe actions to keep the control of the situation.	2	Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4		ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 2.2.3	Ensure an-effective circulation of information.	4	Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR , with ground staff, etc.	ALL

ADI (TWR) ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
ADI (TWR) ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant for to the situation.	3		ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.	ALL
<b>ABE 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3	Runway incursion Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure	ADI
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030 Optional content: military procedures	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	Optional content: prolonged loss of communication	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace	ALL
ADI (TWR) ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL

<p>ADI (TWR) ABES 3.4.3</p>	<p>Provide navigational assistance to aircraft.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p><i>Optional content: diverted aircraft, aircraft lost or unsure of position, information derived locally or from radar service or from other pilots, nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other relevant navigational assistance, ICAO Doc 4444, etc.</i></p>	<p>ADV ADI</p>
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**ABES 3.5 Runway incursion**

<p>ADI (TWR) ABES 3.5.1</p>	<p>Apply ATC procedures associated with runway incursion.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>ICAO Doc 4444</p>	<p>ADV ADI</p>
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## Subject 11: AERODROMES

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall recognise and understand the design and layout of aerodromes.

### AGA 1 ~~GENERAL~~ AERODROME DATA, LAYOUT AND COORDINATION

#### AGA 1.1 Definitions

ADI (TWR) AGA 1.1.1	<del>Describe the general layout of an aerodrome with a single runway and multiple runways.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del> <del>Optional content: AIP</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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ADI (TWR) AGA 1.1.1 1.1.2	Define aerodrome data.	1	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>  Optional content: aerodrome elevation, reference point, apron, movement area, manoeuvring area, hot spot	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 1.2 Coordination

ADI (TWR) AGA 1.2.1	Identify the information that has to be passed between Air Traffic Services (ATS) and the airport authority.	3	Airport conditions, fire/rescue category, condition of ground equipment and NAVAIDs, AIRAC, Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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### AGA 2 MOVEMENT AREA

#### AGA 2.1 Movement area

ADI (TWR) AGA 2.1.1	Describe movement area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADI (TWR) AGA 2.1.2	Describe the marking of obstacles and unusable or unserviceable areas.	2	Flags, signs on pavement, lights	ADV ADI APP APS
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ADI (TWR) AGA 2.1.3	Identify the information on conditions of the movement area that have to be passed to aircraft.	3	Essential information on aerodrome conditions	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 2.2 Manoeuvring area

<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.2.1</a>	Describe manoeuvring area.	2	<a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM</a> <a href="#">ICAO Annex 14</a>	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.2.2</a>	Describe taxiway.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.2.3</a>	Describe the daylight marking on taxiways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.2.4</a>	Describe taxiway lighting.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 2.3 Runways</b>				
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.1</a>	Describe runway.	2	Runway, runway surface, runway strip, shoulder, runway end safety areas, clearways, stopways	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.2</a>	Describe instrument runway.	2	<a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM</a> <a href="#">ICAO Annex 14</a>	ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.3</a>	Describe non-instrument runway.	2	<a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM</a> <a href="#">ICAO Annex 14</a>	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.4</a>	Explain declared distances.	2	TORA, TODA, ASDA, LDA	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.5</a>	Explain the differences between ACN and PCN.	2	Strength of pavements	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.6</a>	Describe the daylight markings on runways.	2	<i>Optional content: runway designator, centre line, threshold, aiming point, fixed distance, touchdown zone, side strip, colour</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.7</a>	Describe runway lights.	2	<i>Optional content: colour, centre line, intensity, edge, touchdown zone, threshold, barettes</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
<a href="#">ADI (TWR)</a> <a href="#">AGA 2.3.8</a>	Explain the functions of visual landing aids.	2	<i>Optional content: AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	ADV ADI APP APS

<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 2.3.9</b>	Describe the approach lighting systems.	2	Centre line, cross bars, <b>stroboscopic lights, colours, intensity and brightness</b>	<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 2.3.10</b>	Characterise the effect of water/ice on runways.	2		<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 2.3.11</b>	Explain braking action.	2	<b>Braking action coefficient</b>	<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS
<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 2.3.12</b>	Explain the effect of runway visual range on aerodrome operation	2		<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS

### **AGA 3 OBSTACLES**

#### **AGA 3.1 General Obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes**

<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 3.1.1</b>	Explain the necessity for establishing and maintaining an obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes.	2		<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS
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### **AGA 4 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**

#### **AGA 4.1 Location**

<b>ADI (TWR)</b> <b>AGA 4.1.1</b>	Explain the location of different aerodrome ground equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: LLZ, <del>GP</del><del>D</del>, VDF, radio communication or <b>radar</b> <b>ATS surveillance systems sensors antennas</b>, stopbars, AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	<b>ADV</b> ADI APP APS
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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

<b>INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT</b>					
<b>INTR 1.1 Course introduction</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2			ALL
<b>INTR 1.2 Course administration</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 1.2.1	State course administration.	1			ALL
<b>INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	<i>Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>		ALL
<b>APP</b> INTR 1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	<b>Training documentation</b> <i>Optional content: Training documentation, supplementary information, library</i>		ALL
<b>INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE</b>					
<b>INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	<b>Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events</b>		ALL
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1			ALL
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	<i>Optional content: course programme</i>		ALL
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	<i>Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>		ALL
<b>INTR 2.2 Training ethos</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	<b>Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback</b>		ALL
<b>INTR 2.3 The Assessment process</b>					
<b>APP</b> INTR 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2			ALL

## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

APP LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which must shall be met to for the issue an of Approach Control Procedural rating	3	EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive, ESARR5 Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, - rating, valid rating  Optional content: National documents, European Manual of Personnel Licensing - Air Traffic Controllers	APP
APP LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
APP LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

APP LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	Air traffic incident report  Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records	ALL
APP LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	ESARR-2, Reporting culture, air traffic incident report  Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2	ALL
APP LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, air traffic incident reporting form(s)  Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix-4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

APP LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Approach Control Procedural rating operations.	3		APP
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APP LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
APP LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
<b>LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process</b>				
APP LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of <b>the controllers</b> contribution to the <b>experience</b> feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
APP LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
APP LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
APP LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	<b>Appreciate Explain</b> the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	<b>Benefits, prerequisites, constraints</b> <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch</b>				
APP LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
APP LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> .	1		ALL

### Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

<b>ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES <del>AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT</del></b>				
<b>ATM 1.1 Air traffic control (ATC) service</b>				
APP ATM 1.1.1	Appreciate own area of responsibility.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2				
APP ATM 1.1.2	Provide <del>the appropriate ATC</del> approach control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	APP APS
1.1.1				
<b>ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)</b>				
APP ATM 1.2.1	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
1.2.2			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	
APP ATM 1.2.2	Issue <del>Relay</del> appropriate information concerning the location of <del>other</del> conflicting traffic.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, traffic information, essential traffic information	APP ACP APS ACS
1.2.1				
APP ATM 1.2.3	Appreciate the use of ATIS for the provision of flight information service by approach controller.	3		APP APS
<b>ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)</b>				
APP ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	
APP ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444,	ALL
			<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations</i>	
<b>ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management</b>				
APP ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of <del>ATFM</del> ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFM, FABs, FUA, free flight, etc.</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 1.4.2	Apply flow management procedures in the provision of ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

APP ATM 1.4.3	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of airspace boundaries.	4	Optional content: <i>civil and military, controlled, uncontrolled, advisory, restricted, danger, prohibited, special rules, sector boundaries, national boundaries, FIR boundaries, delegated airspace, transfer of control, transfer of communications, en-route, off-route</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 1.4.4	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of areas of responsibility.	4	Optional content: <i>EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 1.4.5	Inform supervisor of situation.	3	Optional content: <i>abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information like: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 1.5 Airspace management (ASM)</b>				
APP ATM 1.5.1	Appreciate the principles and means of ASM.	3	Regulation (EC) No 551/2004, Regulation (EC) 2150/2005, Regulation (EC) No 730/2006  Optional content: <i>FABs, EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of FUA, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK – Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA, TSAs, CDRs, CBAs</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 1.5.2	Organise traffic to take account of ASM.	4	Optional content: <i>CDR, TSA, TRA, CBA, real-time activation, deactivation or reallocation of airspace</i>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 2 COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 2.1 Effective communication</b>				
APP ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  Optional content: <i>ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2</i>	ALL
APP ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective <del>Perform</del> communication. <del>effectively:</del>	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL
APP ATM 2.1.3	Analyse <del>examples of pilot and controller</del> communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
6.1.2 HUM				
<b>ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 3.1 ATC clearances</b>				
APP ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  Optional content: <i>national documents</i>	ALL

APP ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
APP ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 3.2 ATC instructions</b>				
APP ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
APP ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL
APP ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 4 COORDINATION</b>				
<b>ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination</b>				
APP ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination</b>				
APP ATM 4.2.1	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures</b>				
APP ATM 4.3.1	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
APP ATM 4.3.2	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	<i>Optional content: delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL
APP ATM 4.3.3	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<del>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit, When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</del>	ALL
APP ATM 4.3.4	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
APP ATM 4.3.5	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL

APP ATM 4.3.6	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
APP ATM 5.1.1	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APP ATM 5.1.2	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	<i>Optional content: transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 5.2 Terrain clearance</b>				
APP ATM 5.2.1	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the rules for minimum safe levels and terrain clearance.	4	<i>Optional content: terrain clearance dimensions, minimum safe altitudes, transition level, minimum flight level, minimum sector altitude</i>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Vertical separation</b>				
APP ATM 6.1.1	Provide standard vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent, holding pattern	APP APS
APP ATM 6.1.2	Provide increased vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 6.1.3	Appreciate the application of vertical emergency separation.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 6.2 Horizontal separation</b>				
APP ATM 6.2.1	Provide longitudinal separation.	4	Based on time, based on distance (DME and/or GNSS, RNAV); <del>Based on time and ATS surveillance systems observation - European Region only</del>	APP
APP ATM 6.2.2	Provide lateral separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, holding	APP ACP
APP ATM 6.2.3	Provide track separation.	4		ACP APP
APP ATM 6.2.4	Provide geographical separation.	4	Visual, using navigation aids, area navigation	ACP APP
<b>ATM 6.3 Delegation of separation</b>				

APP ATM 6.3.1	Delegate separation to pilots in the case of aircraft executing successive visual approaches.	4		APP APS
APP ATM 6.3.2	Appreciate the conditions which must be met when delegating separation to pilots to fly maintaining own separation while in VMC.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APP APS
APP ATM <del>6.3.3</del>	<del>Provide contingency separation in the event of a navigation aid failure.</del>	4	<del>Vertical, Standard, Emergency</del>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS</b>				
<b>ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems</b>				
APP ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and <del>ATC</del> separation standards applicable in the approach control environment.	2	ICAO Doc 9863 <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	APP APS
APP ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APP ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, TAWS <i>Optional content: <del>GPWS</del> EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY</b>				
<b>ATM 8.1 Data management</b>				
APP ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	<i>Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs</i>	ALL
APP ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
APP ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
APP ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays.</del>	3		ALL
APP ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information <i>Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.</i>	ALL
APP ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL

<b>ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)</b>				
<b>ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment</b>				
APP ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	Optional content: <i>briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information</i>	ALL
APP ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	Optional content: <i>integrity of displays, verification of the information provided by displays, etc.</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures</b>				
APP ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	Optional content: <i>briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs</i>	ALL
APP ATM 9.2.2	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover</b>				
APP ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL
APP ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 10 PROVISION OF CONTROL SERVICE</b>				
<b>ATM 10.1 Responsibility and processing of information</b>				
APP ATM 10.1.1	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APP ATM 10.1.2	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9554</i>	ALL
APP ATM 10.1.3 10.1.9	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.1.4 10.1.3	Obtain operational information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, local operation manuals	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.1.5 10.1.4	Interpret operational information.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.1.6 10.1.5	Organise forwarding of operational information.	4	Optional content: <i>including the use of backup procedures</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

APP ATM 10.1.7 10.1.6	Integrate operational information into control decisions.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM <del>10.1.7</del> 10.3.6	<del>Ensure an adequate priority of actions.</del>	4	Formal and situational requirements, workload	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.1.8 3.6.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	Optional content: military flying, calibration flights, aerial photography	ALL
APP ATM <del>10.1.8</del> 10.4.2	<del>Balance the workload with the traffic demand against personal capacity.</del>	5	e.g. in own sector, in adjacent sectors	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.2 Approach control</b>				
APP ATM 10.2.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of an approach procedural control service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11, Local operation manuals	APP
APP ATM 10.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the VFR, SVFR and IFR in VMC and IMC.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 4444	APP APS
<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
APP ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, traffic projection	APP ACP
APP ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
APP ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective traffic flow.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different planning and control actions.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective traffic flow.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.3.6 10.1.7	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements, workload	ALL
APP ATM 10.3.7	Execute selected plan in a timely manner.	3		APP ACP APS ACS

APP ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Handling traffic Vectoring</b>				
APP ATM 10.4.1	Manage arrivals, departures and overflights.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.4.2 10.1.8	Balance the workload <del>with the traffic demand</del> against personal capacity.	5	Optional content: <del>in own sector, in adjacent sectors</del> re-routing, re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delegating responsibility for separation	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 10.4.3	Manage traffic on different types of approaches.	4	Precision, non-precision, visual	APP APS
APP ATM 10.4.4	Initiate missed approach.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APP APS
APP ATM 10.4.5	Integrate aircraft on missed approach into the traffic situation.	4		APP APS
<b>ATM 11 HOLDING</b>				
<b>ATM 11.1 General holding procedures</b>				
APP ATM 11.1.1	Apply holding procedures.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, holding instructions, allocation of holding levels, onward clearance times	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 11.1.2	Appreciate the factors affecting holding patterns. <del>effect of: wind, aircraft speed, rate of turn, height, aircraft type, aircraft performance.</del>	3	Effect of speed, effect of level used, effect of navigation aid in use, turbulence, aircraft type	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11.2 Vertical separation</b>				
APP ATM 11.2.1 6.1.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ATM 11.2.2 6.1.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern and other aircraft.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11.2 Approaching aircraft</b>				
APP ATM 11.2.1 11.3.1	Calculate Expected Approach Times (EATs) and Expected Onward Clearance times.	3		APP APS

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ATM 11.2.2  
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Organise the traffic landing sequence in a holding pattern.

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*Optional content: company preference, aircraft performance, aircraft approach capability, ILS categories, flow control management*

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**Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

**MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA****MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena**

APP MET 1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of adverse weather.	3	Thunderstorms, icing, clear air turbulence (CAT), turbulence, microburst, wind shear, severe mountain waves, line squalls, volcanic ash  <i>Optional content: Volcanic ash</i>	APP APS
APP MET 1.1.2	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information  <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena Separation, holding, diversions, re-routings, etc.</i>	ALL
APP MET 1.1.3 1.1.2	<del>Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into clearances, instructions and transmitted information.</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: Thunderstorm; Turbulence, Icing, Volcanic ash</i></del>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP MET 1.1.3 1.1.4	Use techniques to avoid adverse weather when necessary/possible.	3	Re-routing, level change, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS

**MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA****MET 2.1 Sources of meteorological information**

APP MET 2.1.1	Obtain meteorological information	3	METAR, TAF, SIGMET, AIRMET  <i>Optional content: AIREP/AIREP Special</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP MET 2.1.2	Relay meteorological information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>To: aircraft, MET office</del>  <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

**Subject 5 : NAVIGATION**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

**NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS****NAV 1.1 Maps and charts**

APP NAV 1.1.1	Decode symbols and information displayed on aeronautical maps and charts.	3	Instrument approach charts, SID charts, aerodrome charts, visual approach charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADI APP APS
APP NAV 1.1.2 1.1.1	Use relevant maps and charts.	3		APP ACP APS ACS

**NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION****NAV 2.1 Navigational systems**

APP NAV 2.1.1	Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.	4	<i>Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based and satellite-based systems</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP NAV 2.1.2	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures</i>	ALL

**NAV 2.2 Stabilised approach**

APP NAV 2.2.1	Describe the concept of stabilised approach.	2	ICAO Doc 8168 <i>Optional content: SKYbrary, Regulation (EC) No 1899/2006</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP NAV 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of late change of runway-in-use or type of approach for landing aircraft.	3		APP APS
APP NAV 2.2.3	Appreciate controller actions that may contribute to unstabilised approach.	3	Delayed descent	APP

**NAV 2.3 Instrument departures and arrivals**

APP NAV 2.3.1	Characterise SIDs.	2		ADI APP APS
APP NAV 2.3.2	Describe the types and phases of instrument approach procedures.	2		APP APS
APP NAV 2.3.3	Describe the relevant minima applicable for a precision/non-precision and visual approach.	2		ADI APP APS

**NAV 2.4 Navigational assistance**

APP NAV 2.4.1 2.2.1	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.	5	<i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other navigational assistance relevant at the time</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>NAV 2.5 Satellite-based systems</b>				
APP NAV 2.5.1 2.3.1	State the different applications <del>operations associated with</del> of satellite-based systems relevant for approach operations.	1	<i>Optional content: NPA, APV-baro VNAV, APV, LPV, precision approach, ICAO Doc 8168 Vol.2</i>	APP APS
<b>NAV 2.6 PBN applications</b>				
APP NAV 2.6.1	State the navigation applications used in approach and terminal environments.	1	Approach-RNP APCH/ RNP AR APCH; Terminal-RNAV-1 (≈P-RNAV) <i>Optional content: A-RNP, EU PBN Implementing Rule, ICAO Doc 9613</i>	APP APS
APP NAV 2.6.2	Explain the principles and designation of navigation specifications in use.	2	<i>Optional content: performance, functionality, sensors, aircrew and controller requirements</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP NAV 2.6.3	State future PBN developments.	1	A-RNP, APV <i>Optional content: RNP 3D, RNP 4D</i>	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

**Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

<b>ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS</b>				
<b>ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments</b>				
APP ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate <del>the information indication</del> from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<del>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</del>	ALL
APP ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	<del>Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, SELCAL</del>	ALL
APP ACFT 1.1.3	<del>Explain the operation of transponder equipment.</del>	2	<del>Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S</del>	ADV APP ACP
APP ACFT <del>1.1.4</del>	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC.</del>	2		ALL
<b>ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES</b>				
<b>ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories</b>				
APP ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
APP ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL
<b>ACFT 2.2 Application of ICAO approach categories</b>				
APP ACFT 2.2.1	Describe the use of ICAO approach categories.	2	ICAO Doc 8168	ADI APP APS
APP ACFT 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of ICAO approach categories on the traffic organisation.	3		ADI APP APS
<b>ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE</b>				
<b>ACFT 3.1 Climb factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	4	<del>Optional content: speed, mass, air density, cabin pressurisation, wind and temperature</del>	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ACFT 3.1.2	Appreciate the influence of factors affecting aircraft on take-off.	3	<del>Optional content: runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation, wind, temperature, aircraft configuration, airframe contamination and aircraft mass</del>	APP APS
<b>ACFT 3.2 Cruise factors</b>				

APP ACFT 3.2.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during cruise.	4	Level, cruising speed, wind, mass, cabin pressurisation	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.3 Descent and initial approach factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during descent.	4	<i>Optional content: wind, speed, rate of descent, aircraft configuration, cabin pressurisation</i>	APP APS
<b>ACFT 3.4 Final approach and landing factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during final approach and landing.	4	<i>Optional content: wind, aircraft configuration, mass, meteorological conditions, runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation</i>	APP APS
<b>ACFT 3.5 Economic factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.5.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	<i>Optional content: routing, level, speed, rate of climb and rate of descent, approach profile</i>	APP APS
APP ACFT 3.5.2	Use continuous climb techniques where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
APP ACFT 3.5.3	Use direct routing where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.6 Miscellaneous Factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.6.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements:	3	<i>Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing</i>	APP APS
10.1.8 ATM				
<b>ACFT 3.6 Ecological Environmental factors</b>				
APP ACFT 3.6.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	<i>Optional content: fuel dumping, noise abatement procedures, minimum flight levels, bird hazard, continuous descent operations Approach</i>	APP APS
3.7.1	<del>Estimate the influence of ecological factors affecting aircraft.</del>			
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Performance data</b>				
APP ACFT 4.1.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ACFT 4.1.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations:	3		APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2 ABES				

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall ~~i~~: recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge ~~;~~ and ~~ii~~: analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

APP HUM 1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
APP HUM 1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
APP HUM 1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

APP HUM 2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
APP HUM 2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
APP HUM 2.1.5	Describe <del>Consider</del> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

APP HUM 2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
APP HUM 2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

APP HUM 3.1.1	State the <b>relevance objectives</b> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
APP HUM 3.1.2	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
APP HUM 3.2.1	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
APP HUM 3.2.2	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
APP HUM 3.2.3	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
APP HUM 3.3.1	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
APP HUM 3.3.2	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
APP HUM 4.1.1	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
APP HUM 4.2.1	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
APP HUM 4.2.2	Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance. <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
APP HUM 4.2.3	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
APP HUM 4.2.4	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
APP HUM 4.2.5	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL

<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				
<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				
APP HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	<b>Slips, lapses, mistakes</b>  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	Error compensation  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
APP HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
APP HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
APP HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control.</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK</b>				

<b>HUM 6.1 Communication</b>				
APP HUM 6.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.			ALL
8.1.1		3		
APP HUM 6.1.2	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.			ALL
2.1.3 ATM		4		
<b>HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility</b>				
APP HUM 6.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).		<i>Optional content: electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
8.2.1		1		
APP HUM 6.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.		<i>Optional content: strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
8.2.2		2		
APP HUM 6.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.		<i>Optional content: rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
8.2.3		1		
APP HUM 6.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.			ALL
8.2.4		2		
<b>HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility</b>				
APP HUM 6.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.		<i>Optional content: other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
8.3.1		1		
<b>HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation</b>				
APP HUM 6.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.		<i>Optional content: workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
8.4.1		2		
<b>HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge</b>				
APP HUM 7.1.1	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment.		<i>Optional content: Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
1.1.2 LAW		2		
<b>HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 9.1 Ergonomics</b>				
APP HUM 9.1.1	Appreciate the impact of working position ergonomics on controller activity.			ALL
		3		
<b>HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				

<b>HUM 10.1 Experience-feedback</b>				
APP HUM 10.1.1 3.1.1 LAW	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process:	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
APP HUM 10.1.2 3.1.2 LAW	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed:	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
APP HUM 10.1.3 3.1.3 LAW	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations:	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
APP HUM 10.1.4 3.1.4 LAW	Explain the "Just Culture" concept:	2	<del>benefits, prerequisites, constraints</del> <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch</b>				
APP HUM 10.2.1 3.2.1 LAW	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety:	2		ALL
APP HUM 10.2.2 3.2.2 LAW	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch:	1		ALL

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and ii: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

EQPS 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS				
EQPS 1.1 Radio communications				
APP EQPS 1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
APP EQPS 1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL
APP EQPS 1.1.3	Consider radio range.	2	<i>Optional content: transfer to another frequency, apparent radio failure, failure to establish radio contact, frequency protection range</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications				
APP EQPS 1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
EQPS 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS				
EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)				
APP EQPS 2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange				
APP EQPS 2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: Sequencing systems; automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	APP ACP
EQPS 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION				
EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment				
APP EQPS 3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
APP EQPS 3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors; (EGIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
APP EQPS 3.1.3	Operate all-available equipment in unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems				

APP EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
APP EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
APP EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain <del>the</del> information from equipment.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems</b>				
APP EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
<b>EQPS 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>EQPS 4.1 New developments</b>				
APP EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
<b>EQPS 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION</b>				
<b>EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations</b>				
APP EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL
APP EQPS 5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>				
APP EQPS 5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	Optional content: ground-air and landline communications	APP ACP APS ACS
APP EQPS 5.2.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4->3	Procedures for total or partial degradation of ground-air and landline communications, alternative methods of transferring data	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>				
APP EQPS 5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	Optional content: VOR, navigational aids	ALL
APP EQPS 5.3.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: vertical separation, information to aircraft, navigational assistance, seeking assistance from adjacent units	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to approach control unit

APP PEN 1.1.1	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational approach control service.	3	Study visit to an approach control unit	APP APS
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

APP PEN 2.1.1 1.1.1	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities in approach control unit.	2	Study visit to an approach control unit  <i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	APP APS
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APP PEN 2.1.2 1.1.2	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	<i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices</i>	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

APP PEN 2.2.1 1.1.1	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	<i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

APP PEN 3.1.1 1.2.1	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the ATS users.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: familiarisation flights, flight simulator visits, liaison visits to aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</i>	ALL
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APP PEN 3.1.2 1.2.1	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

APP PEN 4.1.1	Describe the environmental constraints on aerodrome operations.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimise fuel use and reduce emissions</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
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APP PEN 4.1.2 1.3.1	Explain the use of Collaborative Environmental Management (CEM) process at airports. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection.</del>	2	<del>Optional content: night curfews, relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP PEN 4.1.3	Appreciate the mitigation techniques used to minimise aviation's impact on the environment.	3	<i>Optional content: continuous descent operations (CDO), noise abatement procedures, noise preferential routes, flight efficiency</i>	APP APS

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## Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in unusual, degraded abnormal and emergency situations.

ABES 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)				
ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES				
APP ABES 1.1.1	List common unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	1	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion	ALL
APP ABES 1.1.2 4.1.2 ACFT	Identify potential or actual abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
APP ABES 1.1.3 1.1.2	Take into account the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
APP ABES 1.1.4 1.1.3	Take into account that procedures do not don't exist for all unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: real life examples	ALL
APP ABES 1.1.5 1.1.4	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	Optional content: separation, information, coordination	ALL
ABES 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT				
ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness				
APP ABES 2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction	ALL
APP ABES 2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload				
APP ABES 2.2.1	Describe actions to keep the control of the situation.	2	Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation	ALL
APP ABES 2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4		ALL
APP ABES 2.2.3	Ensure an-effective circulation of information.	4	Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR , with ground staff, etc.	ALL

APP ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
APP ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant for to the situation.	3		ALL
APP ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload <i>Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
APP ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
APP ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: military procedures</i>	ALL
APP ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	<i>Optional content: prolonged loss of communication</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
APP ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
APP ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace</i>	ALL
APP ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.5 Diversions</b>				
APP ABES 3.5.1	Provide navigational assistance to diverting emergency aircraft.	4	Track/headings, distance, other navigational assistance <i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 11: AERODROMES

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall recognise and understand the design and layout of aerodromes.

### AGA 1 ~~GENERAL~~ AERODROME DATA, LAYOUT AND COORDINATION

#### AGA 1.1 Definitions

APP AGA 1.1.1	<del>Describe the general layout of an aerodrome with a single runway and multiple runways.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del> <del>Optional content: AIP</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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APP AGA 1.1.1 1.1.2	Define aerodrome data.	1	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>  Optional content: aerodrome elevation, reference point, apron, movement area, manoeuvring area, hot spot	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 1.2 Coordination

APP AGA 1.2.1	Identify the information that has to be passed between Air Traffic Services (ATS) and the airport authority.	3	Airport conditions, fire/rescue category, condition of ground equipment and NAVAIDs, AIRAC, Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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### AGA 2 MOVEMENT AREA

#### AGA 2.1 Movement area

APP AGA 2.1.1	Describe movement area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
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APP AGA 2.1.2	Describe the marking of obstacles and unusable or unserviceable areas.	2	Flags, signs on pavement, lights	ADV ADI APP APS
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APP AGA 2.1.3	Identify the information on conditions of the movement area that have to be passed to aircraft.	3	Essential information on aerodrome conditions	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 2.2 Manoeuvring area

APP AGA 2.2.1	Describe manoeuvring area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.2.2	Describe taxiway.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.2.3	Describe the daylight marking on taxiways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.2.4	Describe taxiway lighting.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 2.3 Runways</b>				
APP AGA 2.3.1	Describe runway.	2	Runway, runway surface, runway strip, shoulder, runway end safety areas, clearways, stopways	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.2	Describe instrument runway.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.3	Describe non-instrument runway.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.4	Explain declared distances.	2	TORA, TODA, ASDA, LDA	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.5	Explain the differences between ACN and PCN.	2	Strength of pavements	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.6	Describe the daylight markings on runways.	2	<i>Optional content: runway designator, centre line, threshold, aiming point, fixed distance, touchdown zone, side strip, colour</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.7	Describe runway lights.	2	<i>Optional content: colour, centre line, intensity, edge, touchdown zone, threshold, barettes</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.8	Explain the functions of visual landing aids.	2	<i>Optional content: AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	ADV ADI APP APS

APP AGA 2.3.9	Describe the approach lighting systems.	2	Centre line, cross bars, <b>stroboscopic lights, colours, intensity and brightness</b>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.10	Characterise the effect of water/ice on runways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.11	Explain braking action.	2	<b>Braking action coefficient</b>	ADV ADI APP APS
APP AGA 2.3.12	Explain the effect of runway visual range on aerodrome operation	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 3 OBSTACLES</b>				
<b>AGA 3.1 General Obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes</b>				
APP AGA 3.1.1	Explain the necessity for establishing and maintaining an obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 4 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>AGA 4.1 Location</b>				
APP AGA 4.1.1	Explain the location of different aerodrome ground equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: LLZ, <del>GPLD</del>, VDF, radio communication or <b>radar</b> ATS surveillance systems sensors <b>antennas</b>, stopbars, AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	ADV ADI APP APS

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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

### INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### INTR 1.1 Course introduction

ACP INTR 1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2		ALL
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#### INTR 1.2 Course administration

ACP INTR 1.2.1	State course administration.	1		ALL
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#### INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation

ACP INTR 1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	<i>Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>	ALL
ACP INTR 1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	Training documentation <i>Optional content: Training documentation, supplementary information, library</i>	ALL

### INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation

ACP INTR 2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events	ALL
ACP INTR 2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1		ALL
ACP INTR 2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	<i>Optional content: course programme</i>	ALL
ACP INTR 2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	<i>Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>	ALL

#### INTR 2.2 Training ethos

ACP INTR 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback	ALL
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#### INTR 2.3 The Assessment process

ACP INTR 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2		ALL
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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

ACP LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which <b>must</b> <del>shall</del> be met to <del>for the</del> issue <del>an of</del> Area Control Procedural rating.	3	<del>EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive, ESARR5 Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, - rating, valid rating</del>  <i>Optional content: National documents, European Manual of Personnel Licensing - Air Traffic Controllers</i>	ACP
ACP LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
ACP LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	<del>Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences</del>	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

ACP LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	Air traffic incident report  <i>Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL
ACP LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	<del>ESARR-2</del> , Reporting culture, air traffic incident report  <i>Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2</i>	ALL
ACP LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, air traffic incident reporting form(s)  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix 4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

ACP LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Area Control Procedural rating operations.	3		ACP
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ACP LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
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ACP LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
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### LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

#### LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process

ACP LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of <b>the controllers</b> contribution to the <b>experience</b> feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
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ACP LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
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ACP LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
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ACP LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	Appreciate <b>Explain</b> the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	Benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
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#### LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch

ACP LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
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ACP LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> .	1		ALL
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### Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

#### ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES ~~AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT~~

##### ATM 1.1 Air traffic control (ATC) service

ACP ATM 1.1.1	Appreciate own area of responsibility.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2				

ACP ATM 1.1.2	Provide <del>the appropriate</del> ATC area control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	ACP ACS
1.1.1				

##### ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)

ACP ATM 1.2.1	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
1.2.2			Optional content: national documents	

ACP ATM 1.2.2	Issue Relay appropriate information concerning the location of other conflicting traffic.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, traffic information, essential traffic information	APP ACP APS ACS
1.2.1				

##### ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)

ACP ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
			Optional content: national documents	

ACP ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444,	ALL
			Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations	

##### ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management

ACP ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of ATFM-ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFM; FABs, FUA, free flight, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS
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ACP ATM 1.4.2	Apply flow management procedures in the provision of ATC.	3	Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual	APP ACP APS ACS
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ACP ATM 1.4.3	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of airspace boundaries.	4	Optional content: civil and military, controlled, uncontrolled, advisory, restricted, danger, prohibited, special rules, sector boundaries, national boundaries, FIR boundaries, delegated airspace, transfer of control, transfer of communications, en-route, off-route	APP ACP APS ACS
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ACP ATM 1.4.4	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of areas of responsibility.	4	Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual	APP ACP APS ACS
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ACP ATM 1.4.5	Inform supervisor of situation.	3	<i>Optional content: abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information like: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 1.5 Airspace management (ASM)</b>				
ACP ATM 1.5.1	Appreciate the principles and means of ASM.	3	Regulation (EC) No 551/2004, Regulation (EC) 2150/2005, Regulation (EC) No 730/2006  <i>Optional content: FABs, EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of FUA, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK – Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA, TSAs, CDRs, CBAs</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 1.5.2	Organise traffic to take account of ASM.	4	<i>Optional content: CDR, TSA, TRA, CBA, real-time activation, deactivation or reallocation of airspace</i>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 2 COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 2.1 Effective communication</b>				
ACP ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective <b>Perform</b> communication. <b>effectively:</b>	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL
ACP ATM 2.1.3	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
6.1.2 HUM				
<b>ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 3.1 ATC clearances</b>				
ACP ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
ACP ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 3.2 ATC instructions</b>				
ACP ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL

ACP ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 4 COORDINATION</b>				
<b>ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination</b>				
ACP ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination</b>				
ACP ATM 4.2.1	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures</b>				
ACP ATM 4.3.1	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 4.3.2	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	<i>Optional content: delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 4.3.3	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<del>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit ; When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</del>	ALL
ACP ATM 4.3.4	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
ACP ATM 4.3.5	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACP ATM 4.3.6	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
ACP ATM 5.1.1	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACP ATM 5.1.2	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	<i>Optional content: transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 5.2 Terrain clearance</b>				

ACP ATM 5.2.1	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the rules for minimum safe levels and terrain clearance.	4	<i>Optional content: terrain clearance dimensions, minimum safe altitudes, transition level, minimum flight level, minimum sector altitude</i>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Vertical separation</b>				
ACP ATM 6.1.1	Provide standard vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent, RVSM, non-RVSM aircraft, holding pattern	ACP ACS
ACP ATM 6.1.2	Provide increased vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 6.1.3	Appreciate the application of vertical emergency separation.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 6.2 Horizontal separation</b>				
ACP ATM 6.2.1	Provide longitudinal separation.	4	Based on time, based on distance (DME and/or GNSS, RNAV), <del>Based on time and ATS surveillance systems observation – European Region only</del> <i>Optional content: based on time with Mach number technique</i>	ACP
ACP ATM 6.2.2	Provide lateral separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, holding	APP ACP
ACP ATM 6.2.3	Provide track separation.	4		ACP APP
ACP ATM 6.2.4	Provide geographical separation.	4	Visual, using navigation aids, area navigation	ACP APP
<b>ATM 6.3 Delegation of separation</b>				
ACP ATM 6.3.1	<del>Provide contingency separation in the event of a navigation aid failure.</del>	4	<del>Vertical, Standard, Emergency</del>	APP ACP
<b>ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS</b>				
<b>ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems</b>				
ACP ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and <del>ATC</del> separation standards applicable in the area control environment.	2	ICAO Doc 9863 <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ACP ACS

ACP ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACP ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, TAWS <i>Optional content: GPWS-EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY</b>				
<b>ATM 8.1 Data management</b>				
ACP ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	<i>Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ACP ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ACP ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays.</del>	3		ALL
ACP ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information <i>Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)</b>				
<b>ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment</b>				
ACP ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	<i>Optional content: briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	<i>Optional content: integrity of displays, verification of the information provided by displays, etc.</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures</b>				
ACP ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	<i>Optional content: briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 9.2.2	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover</b>				

ACP ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL
ACP ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 10 PROVISION OF CONTROL SERVICE</b>				
<b>ATM 10.1 Responsibility and processing of information</b>				
ACP ATM 10.1.1	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACP ATM 10.1.2	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9554</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 10.1.3 10.1.9	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.4 10.1.3	Obtain operational information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, local operation manuals	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.5 10.1.4	Interpret operational information.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.6 10.1.5	Organise forwarding of operational information.	4	<i>Optional content: including the use of backup procedures</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.7 10.1.6	Integrate operational information into control decisions.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.7 10.3.6	<del>Ensure an adequate priority of actions.</del>	4	<del>Formal and situational requirements, workload</del>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.1.8 3.5.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	<i>Optional content: military flying, calibration flights, Aerial photography</i>	ALL
ACP ATM 10.1.8 10.4.2	<del>Balance the workload with the traffic demand against personal capacity.</del>	5	<del>e.g. in own sector, in adjacent sectors</del>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.2 Area control</b>				
ACP ATM 10.2.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of an area procedural control service.	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11, local operation manuals	ACP

ACP ATM 10.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the VFR and IFR in VMC and IMC.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 2</del> , ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 4444	ACP ACS
<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
ACP ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, traffic projection	APP ACP
ACP ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
ACP ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective traffic flow.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different planning and control actions.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective traffic flow.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.3.6 10.1.7	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements, workload	ALL
ACP ATM 10.3.7	Execute selected plan in a timely manner.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Handling traffic <del>Vectoring</del></b>				
ACP ATM 10.4.1	Manage arrivals, departures and overflights.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 10.4.2 10.1.8	Balance the workload <del>with the traffic demand</del> against personal capacity.	5	Optional content: <del>in own sector, in adjacent sectors</del> re-routing, re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delegating responsibility for separation	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11 HOLDING</b>				
<b>ATM 11.1 General holding procedures</b>				
ACP ATM 11.1.1	Apply holding procedures.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, holding instructions, allocation of holding levels, onward clearance times	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ATM 11.1.2	Appreciate the factors affecting holding patterns. <del>effect of: wind, aircraft speed, rate of turn, height, aircraft type, aircraft performance:</del>	3	Effect of speed, effect of level used, effect of navigation aid in use, turbulence, aircraft type	APP ACP APS ACS

ATM 11.2 Vertical separation				
ACP ATM 11.2.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
6.1.1				
ACP ATM 11.2.2	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern and other aircraft.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
6.1.1				
ATM 11.2 Holding aircraft				
ACP ATM 11.2.1	Calculate expected onward clearance times.	3		ACP ACS
11.3.1				

**Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

**MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA****MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena**

ACP MET 1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of adverse weather.	3	Thunderstorms, icing, jet streams, clear air turbulence (CAT), turbulence, microburst, severe mountain waves, line squalls, volcanic ash  <i>Optional content: <del>Volcanic ash</del> solar radiation</i>	ACP ACS
ACP MET 1.1.2	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information  <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena Separation, holding, diversions, re-routings, etc.</i>	ALL
ACP MET <del>1.1.3</del> 1.1.2	<del>Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into clearances, instructions and transmitted information.</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: Thunderstorm, Turbulence, Icing, Volcanic ash</i></del>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP MET 1.1.3 1.1.4	Use techniques to avoid adverse weather when necessary/possible.	3	Re-routing, level change, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS

**MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA****MET 2.1 Sources of meteorological information**

ACP MET 2.1.1	Obtain meteorological information	3	METAR, TAF, SIGMET, AIRMET  <i>Optional content: AIREP/AIREP Special</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP MET 2.1.2	Relay meteorological information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>To: aircraft, MET office</del>  <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

**Subject 5 : NAVIGATION**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

**NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS****NAV 1.1 Maps and charts**

ACP NAV 1.1.1	Use relevant maps and charts.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
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**NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION****NAV 2.1 Navigational systems**

ACP NAV 2.1.1	Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.	4	<i>Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based and satellite-based systems</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP NAV 2.1.2	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures</i>	ALL

**NAV 2.2 Navigational assistance**

ACP NAV 2.2.1	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.	5	<i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other navigational assistance relevant at the time</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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**NAV 2.3 PBN applications**

ACP NAV 2.3.1	State the navigation applications used in terminal and en-route environments.	1	Terminal-RNAV-1 (≈P-RNAV); En-route-RNAV-5 (B-RNAV)  <i>Optional content: A-RNP, EC PBN Implementing Rule , ICAO Doc 9613</i>	ACP ACS
ACP NAV 2.3.2	Explain the principles and designation of navigation specifications in use.	2	<i>Optional content: performance, functionality, sensors, aircrew and controller requirements</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP NAV 2.3.3	State future PBN developments.	1	A-RNP, APV  <i>Optional content: RNP 3D, RNP 4D</i>	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

**Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

**ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS****ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments**

ACP ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate <b>the information indication</b> from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<i>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</i>	ALL
ACP ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, SELCAL</i>	ALL
ACP ACFT 1.1.3	<del>Explain the operation of transponder equipment.</del>	2	<del>Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S</del>	ADV APP ACP
ACP ACFT 1.1.4	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC.</del>	2		ALL

**ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES****ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories**

ACP ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
ACP ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL

**ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE****ACFT 3.1 Climb factors**

ACP ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	4	<i>Optional content: speed, mass, air density, cabin pressurisation, wind and temperature</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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**ACFT 3.2 Cruise factors**

ACP ACFT 3.2.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during cruise.	4	Level, cruising speed, wind, mass, cabin pressurisation	APP ACP APS ACS
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**ACFT 3.3 Descent factors**

ACP ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during descent.	4	<i>Optional content: wind, speed, rate of descent, cabin pressurisation</i>	ACP ACS
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**ACFT 3.4 Economic factors**

ACP ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	<i>Optional content: routing, level, speed, rate of climb and rate of descent, approach profile, top of descent</i>	ACP ACS
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ACP ACFT 3.4.2	Use continuous climb techniques where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ACFT 3.4.3	Use direct routing where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.5 Miscellaneous factors</b>				
ACP ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements:	3	<i>Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing</i>	ACP ACS
	10.1.8 ATM			
<b>ACFT 3.5 Environmental factors</b>				
ACP ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	<i>Optional content: fuel dumping, minimum flight levels, continuous descent operations</i>	ACP ACS
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Performance data</b>				
ACP ACFT 4.1.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ACFT 4.1.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations:	3		APP ACP APS ACS
	1.1.2 ABES			

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge ; and ii: analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

ACP HUM 1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
ACP HUM 1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
ACP HUM 1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

ACP HUM 2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
ACP HUM 2.1.5	Describe <del>Consider</del> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

ACP HUM 2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
ACP HUM 2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

ACP HUM 3.1.1	State the <del>relevance</del> <del>objectives</del> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
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ACP HUM 3.1.2	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
ACP HUM 3.2.1	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
ACP HUM 3.2.2	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 3.2.3	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
ACP HUM 3.3.1	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 3.3.2	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
ACP HUM 4.1.1	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
ACP HUM 4.2.1	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
ACP HUM 4.2.2	Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance. <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 4.2.3	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
ACP HUM 4.2.4	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
ACP HUM 4.2.5	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				
<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				

ACP HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	Slips, lapses, mistakes  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	Error compensation  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
ACP HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
ACP HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control.</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Communication</b>				
ACP HUM 6.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.	3		ALL
8.1.1				

ACP HUM 6.1.2 2.1.3 ATM	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
<b>HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility</b>				
ACP HUM 6.2.1 8.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).	1	Optional content: <i>electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 6.2.2 8.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.	2	Optional content: <i>strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 6.2.3 8.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.	1	Optional content: <i>rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
ACP HUM 6.2.4 8.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.	2		ALL
<b>HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility</b>				
ACP HUM 6.3.1 8.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.	1	Optional content: <i>other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation</b>				
ACP HUM 6.4.1 8.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.	2	Optional content: <i>workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge</b>				
ACP HUM 7.1.1 1.1.2 LAW	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment:	2	Optional content: <i>Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 9.1 Ergonomics</b>				
ACP HUM 9.1.1	<del>Appreciate the impact of working position ergonomics on controller activity:</del>	3		ALL
<b>HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 10.1 Experience feedback</b>				
ACP HUM 10.1.1 3.1.1 LAW	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process:	1	Optional content: <i>voluntary reporting</i>	ALL

ACP HUM 10.1.2	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed:	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
3.1.2 LAW				
ACP HUM 10.1.3	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations:	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
3.1.3 LAW				
ACP HUM 10.1.4	Explain the "Just Culture" concept:	2	<del>benefits, prerequisites, constraints</del> <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
3.1.4 LAW				
<b>HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch</b>				
ACP HUM 10.2.1	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety:	2		ALL
3.2.1 LAW				
ACP HUM 10.2.2	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch:	1		ALL
3.2.2 LAW				

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall **i**: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and **ii**: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

EQPS 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS				
EQPS 1.1 Radio communications				
ACP EQPS 1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
ACP EQPS 1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL
ACP EQPS 1.1.3	Consider radio range.	2	<i>Optional content: transfer to another frequency, apparent radio failure, failure to establish radio contact, frequency protection range</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications				
ACP EQPS 1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
EQPS 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS				
EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)				
ACP EQPS 2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange				
ACP EQPS 2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: Sequencing systems, automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	APP ACP
EQPS 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION				
EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment				
ACP EQPS 3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
ACP EQPS 3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors, (EGIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
ACP EQPS 3.1.3	Operate <b>all</b> available equipment in <b>unusual/degraded/abnormal</b> and emergency situations.	3		ALL
EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems				

ACP EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
ACP EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
ACP EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain <del>the</del> information from equipment.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems</b>				
ACP EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
<b>EQPS 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>EQPS 4.1 New developments</b>				
ACP EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
<b>EQPS 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION</b>				
<b>EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations</b>				
ACP EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL
ACP EQPS 5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>				
ACP EQPS 5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	Optional content: ground-air and landline communications	APP ACP APS ACS
ACP EQPS 5.2.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4->3	Procedures for total or partial degradation of ground-air and landline communications, alternative methods of transferring data	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>				
ACP EQPS 5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	Optional content: VOR, navigational aids	ALL
ACP EQPS 5.3.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: vertical separation, information to aircraft, navigational assistance, seeking assistance from adjacent units	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to area control centre

ACP PEN 1.1.1	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational area control service.	3	Study visit to area control centre	ACP ACS
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

ACP PEN 2.1.1 1.1.1	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities in area control centre.	2	Study visit to an area control centre  Optional content: Familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> TWR, APP, <del>ACC</del> , AIS, RCC, <del>Air Defence Units</del>	ACP ACS
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ACP PEN 2.1.2 1.1.2	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	Optional content: familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

ACP PEN 2.2.1 1.1.1	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	Optional content: Familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

ACP PEN 3.1.1 1.2.1	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the ATS users.</del>	3	<del>Optional content: familiarisation flights, flight simulator visits, liaison visits to aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</del>	ALL
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ACP PEN 3.1.2 1.2.1	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

ACP PEN 4.1.1 1.3.1	Appreciate the mitigation techniques used en-route to minimise the aviation's impact on the environment. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection.</del>	2	Optional content: free route airspace (FRA), night/weekend routes <del>curfews</del> , <del>relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations</del> ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimize fuel use and reduce emissions	ACP ACS
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**Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in ~~unusual, degraded~~ abnormal and emergency situations.

<b>ABES 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)</b>					
<b>ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES</b>					
ACP ABES 1.1.1	List common <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal</del> and emergency situations.	1	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, <del>GPWS</del> ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion</i>		ALL
ACP ABES 1.1.2 4.1.2 ACFT	Identify potential or actual <del>abnormal and</del> emergency situations.	3			ALL
ACP ABES 1.1.3 1.1.2	Take into account the procedures for given <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal and</del> emergency situations.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444</i>		APP ACP APS ACS
ACP ABES 1.1.4 1.1.3	Take into account that procedures <del>do not don't</del> exist for all <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal and</del> emergency situations.	2	<i>Optional content: real life examples</i>		ALL
ACP ABES 1.1.5 1.1.4	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	<i>Optional content: separation, information, coordination</i>		ALL
<b>ABES 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT</b>					
<b>ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness</b>					
ACP ABES 2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction		ALL
ACP ABES 2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444		ALL
<b>ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload</b>					
ACP ABES 2.2.1	Describe actions to keep <del>the</del> control of the situation.	2	<i>Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation</i>		ALL
ACP ABES 2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4			ALL
ACP ABES 2.2.3	Ensure <del>an</del> effective circulation of information.	4	<i>Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR, with ground staff, etc.</i>		ALL

ACP ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
ACP ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant <del>for</del> to the situation.	3		ALL
ACP ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload  Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.	ALL
<b>ABES 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
ACP ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal</del> and emergency situations.	3	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, <del>GPWS</del> ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure	ALL
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
ACP ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030  Optional content: military procedures	ALL
ACP ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	Optional content: prolonged loss of communication	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
ACP ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
ACP ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace	ALL
ACP ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.5 Diversions</b>				
ACP ABES 3.5.1	Provide navigational assistance to diverting emergency aircraft.	4	Track/heading, distance, other navigational assistance  Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome	APP ACP APS ACS

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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

### INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### INTR 1.1 Course introduction

APS INTR	1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2		ALL
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#### INTR 1.2 Course administration

APS INTR	1.2.1	State course administration.	1		ALL
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#### INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation

APS INTR	1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	Optional content: <i>training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>	ALL
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APS INTR	1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	Training documentation Optional content: <del>Training documentation</del> , supplementary information, library	ALL
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### INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation

APS INTR	2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events	ALL
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APS INTR	2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1		ALL
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APS INTR	2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	Optional content: <i>course programme</i>	ALL
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APS INTR	2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	Optional content: <i>PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>	ALL
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#### INTR 2.2 Training ethos

APS INTR	2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback	ALL
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#### INTR 2.3 The Assessment process

APS INTR	2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2		ALL
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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall :- know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and :- appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

APS LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which <b>must</b> <del>shall</del> be met <del>to for the</del> issue <del>an of</del> Approach Control Surveillance rating <del>with Radar endorsement</del> .	3	<del>EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive</del> ; Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, <del>ESARR5 rating, valid rating</del>  <i>Optional content: national documents; European Manual of Personnel Licensing- Air Traffic Controllers</i>	APS
APS LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge <b>and skills</b> to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
APS LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	<del>Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical</del> ; Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

APS LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	Air traffic incident report  <i>Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL
APS LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	<del>ESARR-2</del> , Reporting culture, <b>air traffic incident report</b>  <i>Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2</i>	ALL
APS LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, <b>air traffic incident reporting form(s)</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix 4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

APS LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Approach Control Surveillance rating <del>with Radar endorsement</del> operations.	3		APS
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APS LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
APS LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
<b>LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process</b>				
APS LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
APS LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
APS LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
APS LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	Appreciate Explain the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	Benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch</b>				
APS LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
APS LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch.	1		ALL

## Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

### ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES ~~AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT~~

#### ATM 1.1 Air traffic control (ATC) service

APS ATM 1.1.1	Appreciate own area of responsibility.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2				

APS ATM 1.1.2	Provide <del>the appropriate ATC</del> approach control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	APP APS
1.1.1				

#### ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)

APS ATM 1.2.1	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
1.2.2			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	

APS ATM 1.2.2	Use <del>radar</del> ATS surveillance system for the provision of FIS.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, information to identified aircraft concerning: traffic, navigation	APS ACS
1.2.3			<i>Optional content: weather</i>	

APS ATM 1.2.3	Issue <del>Relay</del> appropriate information concerning the location of <del>other</del> conflicting traffic.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, traffic information, essential traffic information	APS ACS APP ACP
1.2.1				

APS ATM 1.2.4	Appreciate the use of ATIS for the provision of flight information service by approach controller.	3		APS APP
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#### ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)

APS ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	

APS ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444,	ALL
			<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations</i>	

APS ATM 1.3.3	Use <del>radar</del> ATS surveillance system for the provision of ALRS.	3		APS ACS
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#### ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management

APS ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of <del>ATFM</del> ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFM, FABs, FUA, free flight, etc.</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 1.4.2	Apply flow management procedures in the provision of ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 1.4.3	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of airspace boundaries.	4	<i>Optional content: civil and military, controlled, uncontrolled, advisory, restricted, danger, prohibited, special rules, sector boundaries, national boundaries, FIR boundaries, delegated airspace, transfer of control, transfer of communications, en-route, off-route</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 1.4.4	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of areas of responsibility.	4	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 1.4.5	Inform supervisor of situation.	3	<i>Optional content: abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information like: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 1.4.6	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of ATS surveillance system <sub>4</sub> capability.		<i>e.g. radar coverage</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 1.5 Airspace management (ASM)</b>				
APS ATM 1.5.1	Appreciate the principles and means of ASM.	3	Regulation (EC) No 551/2004, Regulation (EC) 2150/2005, Regulation (EC) No 730/2006  <i>Optional content: FABs, EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of FUA, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK – Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA, TSAs, CDRs, CBAs</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 1.5.2	Organise traffic to take account of ASM.	4	Real-time activation, deactivation or reallocation of airspace  <i>Optional content: CDR, TSA, TRA, CBA</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 2 COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 2.1 Effective communication</b>				
APS ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2</i>	ALL
APS ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective <del>Perform</del> communication. <del>effectively:</del>	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL
APS ATM 2.1.3	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
6.1.2 HUM				
<b>ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS</b>				

<b>ATM 3.1 ATC clearances</b>				
APS ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
APS ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
APS ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 3.2 ATC instructions</b>				
APS ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
APS ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL
APS ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
<b>ATM 4 COORDINATION</b>				
<b>ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination</b>				
APS ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination</b>				
APS ATM 4.2.1	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures</b>				
APS ATM 4.3.1	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
APS ATM 4.3.2	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	<i>Optional content: delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL
APS ATM 4.3.3	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<b>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit, When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</b>	ALL

APS ATM 4.3.4	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
APS ATM 4.3.5	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APS ATM 4.3.6	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
APS ATM 5.1.1	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APS ATM 5.1.2	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	<i>Optional content: transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 5.2 Terrain clearance</b>				
APS ATM 5.2.1	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the rules for minimum safe levels and terrain clearance.	4	<i>Optional content: minimum vectoring altitude, terrain clearance dimensions, minimum safe altitudes, transition level, minimum flight level, minimum sector altitude</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Vertical separation</b>				
APS ATM 6.1.1	Provide standard vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent, holding pattern	APP APS
APS ATM 6.1.2	Provide increased vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 6.1.3	Appreciate the application of vertical emergency separation.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 6.1.4	Provide vertical separation in a surveillance environment.	4	Pressure altitude-derived information, pilot level reports <i>Optional content: into/out of ATS surveillance system coverage</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 6.2 Longitudinal Horizontal separation in a surveillance environment</b>				
APS ATM 6.2.1	Provide longitudinal separation in a surveillance environment.	4	Successive departures, successive arrivals, overflights, speed control, silent radar transfer, ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: Within ATS surveillance system coverage</i>	APS

ATM 6.3 Delegation of separation				
APS ATM 6.3.1	Delegate separation to pilots in the case of aircraft executing successive visual approaches.	4		APP APS
APS ATM 6.3.2	Appreciate the conditions which must be met when delegating separation to pilots to fly maintaining own separation while in VMC.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APP APS
ATM 6.4 Wake turbulence distance-based separation				
APS ATM 6.4.1	Provide distance-based wake turbulence separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	APS ACS
ATM 6.5 Radar Separation based on ATS surveillance systems				
APS ATM 6.5.1	Describe how separation based on ATS surveillance systems is applied.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
APS ATM 6.5.2	Provide radar horizontal separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, local operation manuals, holding	APS ACS
APS ATM 6.5.3	Provide radar horizontal separation by using practising vectoring techniques in a variety of situations.	4	<i>Optional content: transit, meteorological phenomena, vectoring for approach, departure vs transit vs arrival</i>	APS ACS
APS ATM 6.5.4	Ensure horizontal or vertical separation from airspace boundaries.	4	Adjacent sectors, PRD, TSAs	APS ACS
ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS				
ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems				
APS ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and ATC separation standards applicable in the approach control environment.	2	ICAO Doc 9863 <i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	APP APS
APS ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
APS ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, TAWS <i>Optional content: GPWS-EUROCONTROL ACAS web page</i>	ALL
ATM 7.2 Ground-based safety nets				
APS ATM 7.2.1	Describe the controller responsibility during and following safety net warnings.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: STCA, MSAW, APW, APM</i>	APS ACS

APS ATM 7.2.2 7.2.1	Respond to ground-based safety nets warnings.	3	Optional content: STCA, MSAW, APW, APM	APS ACS
<b>ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY</b>				
<b>ATM 8.1 Data management</b>				
APS ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs	ALL
APS ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
APS ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
APS ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays:</del>	3		ALL
APS ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.	ALL
APS ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL
<b>ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)</b>				
<b>ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment</b>				
APS ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	Optional content: briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information	ALL
APS ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	Optional content: integrity of displays, verification of the information provided by displays, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures</b>				
APS ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	Optional content: briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs	ALL
APS ATM 9.2.2	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover</b>				
APS ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL

APS ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL
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## ATM 10 PROVISION OF CONTROL SERVICE

### ATM 10.1 Responsibility and processing of information

APS ATM 10.1.1	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
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APS ATM 10.1.2	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9554</i>	ALL
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APS ATM 10.1.3 10.1.9	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.4 10.1.3	Obtain operational information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, local operation manuals	APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.5 10.1.4	Interpret operational information.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.6 10.1.5	Organise forwarding of operational information.	4	<i>Optional content: including the use of backup procedures</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.7 10.1.6	Integrate operational information into control decisions.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.7 10.3.6	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	<b>Formal and situational requirements, workload</b>	APP ACP APS ACS
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APS ATM 10.1.8 3.6.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	<i>Optional content: military flying, calibration flights, aerial photography</i>	ALL
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APS ATM 10.1.8 10.4.2	Balance the workload <del>with the traffic demand</del> against personal capacity.	5	<i>e.g. in own sector, in adjacent sectors</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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### ATM 10.2 ATS surveillance service with Radar

APS ATM 10.2.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of an ATS surveillance service appropriate to APS rating <b>with Radar endorsement.</b>	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11, local operation manuals	APS
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APS ATM 10.2.2	Explain the functions that may be performed with the use of <b>radar-ATS surveillance systems</b> derived information presented on a situation display.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.2.3	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the VFR, SVFR and IFR in VMC and IMC.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 2</del> ; ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 4444	APS APP
APS ATM 10.2.4	Apply the procedures for termination of ATS surveillance service.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: transfer of control, termination or interruption of ATS surveillance service</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
APS ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, scanning, traffic projection	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
APS ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective traffic flow.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different planning and control actions.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective traffic flow.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 10.3.6 10.1.7	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	<del>Formal and situational requirements, workload</del>	ALL
APS ATM 10.3.7	Execute selected plan in a timely manner.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Handling traffic <del>Vectoring</del></b>				
APS ATM 10.4.1	Manage arrivals, departures and overflights.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 10.4.2 10.1.8	Balance the workload <del>with the traffic demand</del> against personal capacity.	5	<i>Optional content: <del>in own sector, in adjacent sectors</del> re-routing, re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delegating responsibility for separation</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

APS ATM 10.4.3 10.3.1	Define flight path monitoring and vectoring.	1	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.4.4 10.3.2	Explain the requirements for vectoring and termination of vectoring.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.4.5 10.3.3	Provide vectoring.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: separation, expediting arrivals, departures and/or climb to cruising levels, aircraft leaving the hold, navigation assistance, uncontrolled airspace, etc.</i>	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.4.6 10.3.4	Apply the procedures for termination of vectoring.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
APS ATM 10.4.7	Manage traffic on different types of approaches.	4	Precision, non-precision, visual	APP APS
APS ATM 10.4.8	Initiate missed approach.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APP APS
APS ATM 10.4.9	Integrate aircraft on missed approach into the traffic situation.	4		APP APS
<b>ATM 10.5 Control service with advanced system support</b>				
APS ATM 10.5.1 10.4.1	Appreciate <del>Explain</del> the impact of advanced systems on the provision of approach control service.	2->3	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, arrival management, departure management, automated holding lists, vertical traffic displays, conflict detection and decision making tools, automated information and coordination tools</i>	APS
<b>ATM 11 HOLDING</b>				
<b>ATM 11.1 General holding procedures</b>				
APS ATM 11.1.1	Apply holding procedures.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, holding instructions, allocation of holding levels, onward clearance times	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ATM 11.1.2	Appreciate the factors affecting holding patterns. <del>effect of: wind, aircraft speed, rate of turn, height, aircraft type, aircraft performance.</del>	3	Effect of speed, effect of level used, effect of navigation aid in use, turbulence, aircraft type	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11.2 Vertical separation</b>				
APS ATM 11.2.1 6.1.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS

APS ATM 11.2.2	Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern and other aircraft.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
6.1.1				
<b>ATM 11.2 Approaching aircraft</b>				
APS ATM 11.2.1	Calculate Expected Approach Times (EATs) and Expected Onward Clearance times.	3		APP APS
11.3.1				
APS ATM 11.2.2	Organise the traffic landing sequence in a holding pattern.	4	<i>Optional content: company preference, aircraft performance, aircraft approach capability, ILS categories, flow control management</i>	APP APS
11.3.2				
<b>ATM 11.3 Holding in a surveillance environment</b>				
APS ATM 11.4.1	Provide vectors to aircraft leaving a holding pattern.	4		APS ACS
10.4.5				
APS ATM 11.3.1	Organise traffic to separate other aircraft from holding aircraft.	4		APS ACS
11.4.2				
APS ATM 11.4.3	Ensure identity of aircraft leaving a holding pattern.	4		APS ACS
12.3.1				
APS ATM 11.3.2	Integrate system support, when available.	4	<i>Optional content: arrival management system, automated holding lists, vertical traffic displays</i>	APS ACS
11.4.4				
<b>ATM 12 IDENTIFICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 12.1 Establishment of identification</b>				
APS ATM 12.1.1	Appreciate the precautions when establishing identification.	3	<del>ICAO Doc 4444, SSR</del> <i>Optional content: PSR</i>	APS ACS
12.1.2				
APS ATM 12.1.1	Apply the <del>methods</del> of establishing identification.	3	<del>ICAO Doc 4444, SSR</del> <i>e.g. PSR</i>	APS ACS
12.1.1				
9.4.2 ATMB				
APS ATM 12.1.2	Identify aircraft.	3	<i>Optional content: PSR, SSR or ADS identification method</i>	APS ACS
12.1.3				
APS ATM 12.1.3	Apply procedures in the case of misidentification.	3		APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.2 Maintenance of identification</b>				

APS ATM	12.2.1	Appreciate the necessity to maintain identification.	3		APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.3 Loss of identity</b>					
APS ATM	12.3.1	Appreciate when an aircraft identification is lost or in doubt.	3	<i>Optional content: out of <del>radar</del>-ATS surveillance system coverage, <del>loss</del> failure of ATS surveillance system <del>service</del>, weather clutter, other clutter, garbling, holding, etc.</i>	APS ACS
APS ATM	12.3.2	Apply methods to re-establish identification.	3		APS ACS
APS ATM	12.3.3	Respond to loss/doubt concerning identification.	3	<i>Optional content: procedural separation</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.4 Position information</b>					
APS ATM	12.4.1	Appreciate the circumstances when position information should be passed to the aircraft.	3		APS ACS
APS ATM	12.4.2	State the format in which position information can be passed to aircraft.	1	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.5 Transfer of identity</b>					
APS ATM	12.5.1	Apply the methods of transfer of identification.	3		APS ACS
APS ATM	12.5.2	Appreciate the precautions when transferring identification.	3		APS ACS

**Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

**MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA****MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena**

APS MET	1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of adverse weather.	3	Thunderstorms, icing, clear air turbulence (CAT), turbulence, microburst, wind shear, severe mountain waves, line squalls, volcanic ash  <i>Optional content: Volcanic ash</i>	APP APS
APS MET	1.1.2	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information  <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena Separation, holding, diversions, re-routings, etc.</i>	ALL
APS MET	<del>1.1.3</del> 1.1.2	<del>Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into clearances, instructions and transmitted information.</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: Thunderstorm, Turbulence, Icing, Volcanic ash</i></del>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS MET	1.1.3 1.1.4	Use techniques to avoid adverse weather when necessary/possible.	3	Re-routing, level change, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS

**MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA****MET 2.1 Sources of meteorological information**

APS MET	2.1.1	Obtain meteorological information	3	METAR, TAF, SIGMET, AIRMET  <i>Optional content: AIREP/AIREP Special</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS MET	2.1.2	Relay meteorological information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>To: aircraft, MET office</del>  <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

**Subject 5 : NAVIGATION**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

**NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS****NAV 1.1 Maps and charts**

APS NAV 1.1.1	Decode symbols and information displayed on aeronautical maps and charts.	3	Instrument approach charts, SID charts, aerodrome charts, visual approach charts <i>Optional content: military maps and charts</i>	ADI APP APS
APS NAV 1.1.2 1.1.1	Use relevant maps and charts.	3		APP ACP APS ACS

**NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION****NAV 2.1 Navigational systems**

APS NAV 2.1.1	Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.	4	<i>Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based and satellite-based systems</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS NAV 2.1.2	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	<i>Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures</i>	ALL

**NAV 2.2 Stabilised approach**

APS NAV 2.2.1	Describe the concept of stabilised approach.	2	ICAO Doc 8168 <i>Optional content: SKYbrary, Regulation (EC) No 1899/2006</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS NAV 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of late change of runway-in-use or type of approach for landing aircraft.	3		APP APS
APS NAV 2.2.3	Appreciate controller actions that may contribute to unstabilised approach.	3	Inappropriate speed control, vectoring for short final, vectoring for approach with significant tailwind, glide path interception from above, lack or incorrect distance to touchdown information, delayed descent	APS

**NAV 2.3 Instrument departures and arrivals**

APS NAV 2.3.1	Characterise SIDs.	2		ADI APP APS
APS NAV 2.3.2	Describe the types and phases of instrument approach procedures.	2		APP APS

APS NAV 2.3.3	Describe the relevant minima applicable for a precision/non-precision and visual approach.	2		ADI APP APS ACS
<b>NAV 2.4 Navigational assistance</b>				
APS NAV 2.4.1 2.2.1	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.	5	<i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other navigational assistance relevant at the time</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS NAV 2.4.2 2.2.2	Assist aircraft in navigation when required.	3	Aircraft observed to be deviating from its known intended route, on request	APS ACS
<b>NAV 2.5 Satellite-based systems</b>				
APS NAV 2.5.1 2.3.1	State the different applications <del>operations associated with</del> of satellite-based systems relevant for approach operations.	1	<i>Optional content: NPA, APV-baro VNAV, APV, LPV, precision approach, ICAO Doc 8168 Vol.2</i>	APP APS
<b>NAV 2.6 PBN applications</b>				
APS NAV 2.6.1	State the navigation applications used in approach and terminal environments.	1	Approach-RNP APCH/ RNP AR APCH; Terminal-RNAV-1 (≈P-RNAV)  <i>Optional content: A-RNP, EU PBN Implementing Rule, ICAO Doc 9613</i>	APP APS
APS NAV 2.6.2	Explain the principles and designation of navigation specifications in use.	2	<i>Optional content: performance, functionality, sensors, aircrew and controller requirements</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
APS NAV 2.6.3	State future PBN developments.	1	A-RNP, APV  <i>Optional content: RNP 3D, RNP 4D</i>	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

### ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS

#### ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments

APS ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate <b>the information indication</b> from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<del>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</del>	ALL
APS ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, <del>SELGAT</del>	ALL
APS ACFT 1.1.3	Explain the operation of <b>transponder on-board surveillance</b> equipment.	2	Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S, <b>ADS capability</b>	ADI APS ACS
APS ACFT 1.1.4	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC.</del>	2		ALL

### ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES

#### ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories

APS ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
APS ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL

#### ACFT 2.2 Application of ICAO approach categories

APS ACFT 2.2.1	Describe the use of ICAO approach categories.	2	ICAO Doc 8168	ADI APP APS
APS ACFT 2.2.2	Appreciate the effect of ICAO approach categories on the traffic organisation.	3		ADI APP APS

### ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE

#### ACFT 3.1 Climb factors

APS ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	4	Optional content: speed, mass, air density, <b>cabin pressurisation</b> , wind and temperature	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ACFT 3.1.2	Appreciate the influence of factors affecting aircraft on take-off.	3	Optional content: runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation, wind, temperature, <b>aircraft configuration</b> , <b>airframe contamination</b> and aircraft mass	APP APS

#### ACFT 3.2 Cruise factors

APS ACFT 3.2.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during cruise.	4	Level, cruising speed, wind, mass, cabin pressurisation	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.3 Descent and initial approach factors</b>				
APS ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during descent.	4	Optional content: wind, speed, rate of descent, aircraft configuration, cabin pressurisation	APP APS
<b>ACFT 3.4 Final approach and landing factors</b>				
APS ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during final approach and landing.	4	Optional content: wind, aircraft configuration, mass, meteorological conditions, runway conditions, runway slope, aerodrome elevation	APP APS
<b>ACFT 3.5 Economic factors</b>				
APS ACFT 3.5.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	Optional content: routing, level, speed, rate of climb and rate of descent, approach profile	APP APS
APS ACFT 3.5.2	Use continuous climb techniques where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
APS ACFT 3.5.3	Use direct routing where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.6 Miscellaneous Factors</b>				
APS ACFT 3.6.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements:	3	Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing	APP APS
	10.1.8 ATM			
<b>ACFT 3.6 Ecological Environmental factors</b>				
APS ACFT 3.6.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	Optional content: fuel dumping, noise abatement procedures, minimum flight levels, bird hazard, continuous descent operations Approach	APP APS
	3.7.1 Estimate the influence of ecological factors affecting aircraft.			
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Performance data</b>				
APS ACFT 4.1.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	APP ACP APS ACS
APS ACFT 4.1.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations:	3		APP ACP APS ACS
	1.1.2 ABES			

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall **+**: recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge **+**; and **ii**: analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

APS HUM	1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
APS HUM	1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
APS HUM	1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

APS HUM	2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
APS HUM	2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM	2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM	2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
APS HUM	2.1.5	<b>Describe</b> <del>Consider</del> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

APS HUM	2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
APS HUM	2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

APS HUM 3.1.1	State the <b>relevance objectives</b> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
APS HUM 3.1.2	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
APS HUM 3.2.1	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
APS HUM 3.2.2	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
APS HUM 3.2.3	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
APS HUM 3.3.1	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
APS HUM 3.3.2	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
APS HUM 4.1.1	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
APS HUM 4.2.1	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
APS HUM 4.2.2	Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance. <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
APS HUM 4.2.3	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
APS HUM 4.2.4	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
APS HUM 4.2.5	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				

<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				
APS HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	<b>Slips, lapses, mistakes</b>  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	<b>STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	<b>Error compensation</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
APS HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
APS HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
APS HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control.</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Communication</b>				

APS HUM 6.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.	3		ALL
8.1.1				
APS HUM 6.1.2	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
2.1.3 ATM				
<b>HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility</b>				
APS HUM 6.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).	1	<i>Optional content: electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
8.2.1				
APS HUM 6.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.	2	<i>Optional content: strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
8.2.2				
APS HUM 6.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.	1	<i>Optional content: rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
8.2.3				
APS HUM 6.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.	2		ALL
8.2.4				
<b>HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility</b>				
APS HUM 6.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.	1	<i>Optional content: other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
8.3.1				
<b>HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation</b>				
APS HUM 6.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.	2	<i>Optional content: workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
8.4.1				
<b>HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE</b>				
<b>HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge</b>				
APS HUM 7.1.1	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment.	2	<i>Optional content: Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AIGs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
1.1.2 LAW				
<b>HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>HUM 9.1 Ergonomics</b>				
APS HUM 9.1.1	Appreciate the impact of working position ergonomics on controller activity.	3		ALL
<b>HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				

**HUM 10.1 Experience-feedback**

APS HUM 10.1.1	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process:	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
3.1.1 LAW				
APS HUM 10.1.2	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed:	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
3.1.2 LAW				
APS HUM 10.1.3	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations:	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
3.1.3 LAW				
APS HUM 10.1.4	Explain the "Just Culture" concept:	2	<b>benefits, prerequisites, constraints</b> <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
3.1.4 LAW				

**HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch**

APS HUM 10.2.1	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety:	2		ALL
3.2.1 LAW				
APS HUM 10.2.2	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch:	1		ALL
3.2.2 LAW				

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall i: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and ii: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

EQPS 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS					
EQPS 1.1 Radio communications					
APS EQPS	1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
APS EQPS	1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL
APS EQPS	1.1.3	Consider radio range.	2	<i>Optional content: transfer to another frequency, apparent radio failure, failure to establish radio contact, frequency protection range</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications					
APS EQPS	1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
EQPS 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS					
EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)					
APS EQPS	2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange					
APS EQPS	2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	ADV ADI APS ACS
EQPS 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION					
EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment					
APS EQPS	3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
APS EQPS	3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors, (CCIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
APS EQPS	3.1.3	Operate all available equipment in unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL

EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems				
APS EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
APS EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
APS EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain <del>the</del> information from equipment.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems				
APS EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
EQPS 3.4 Use of <del>Radars</del> ATS surveillance system				
APS EQPS 3.4.1	Use the ATS surveillance system functions. <del>Operate radar equipment.</del>	3		APS ACS
APS EQPS 3.4.2	Analyse the information provided by the <del>radar equipment</del> ATS surveillance system.	4		APS ACS
APS EQPS 3.4.3	Assign codes.	4		APS ACS
APS EQPS 3.4.4	Appreciate the use of advanced surveillance technology <del>Mode-S</del> .	3	<i>Optional content: Mode S, ADS-B, MLAT</i>	APS ACS
EQPS 3.5 Advanced systems				
APS EQPS 3.5.1	Appreciate the <del>U</del> use of controller pilot datalink communications when available.	3		APS ACS
APS EQPS 3.5.2	Appreciate the <del>U</del> use of <del>the</del> information provided by advanced systems, <del>when available</del> .	3	<i>Optional content: trajectory-based information, MTCD, MONA, etc.</i>	APS ACS
EQPS 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT				
EQPS 4.1 New developments				
APS EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
EQPS 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION				
EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations				
APS EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL

APS EQPS	5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>					
APS EQPS	5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	Optional content: ground-air and landline communications	APP ACP APS ACS
APS EQPS	5.2.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4->3	Procedures for total or partial degradation of ground-air and landline communications, alternative methods of transferring data	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>					
APS EQPS	5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	Optional content: VOR, navigational aids	ALL
APS EQPS	5.3.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: vertical separation, information to aircraft, navigational assistance, seeking assistance from adjacent units	ADI APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.4 Surveillance equipment degradation</b>					
APS EQPS	5.4.1	Identify that surveillance equipment has degraded.	3	Partial power failure, loss of certain facilities, total failure	APS ACS
APS EQPS	5.4.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of surveillance equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: inform adjacent sectors, inform aircraft, apply vertical separation (emergency, increased), increased radar horizontal separation, reduce the number of aircraft entering area of responsibility, transfer aircraft to another unit	APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.5 ATC processing system degradation</b>					
APS EQPS	5.5.1	Identify a processing system degradation.	3	Optional content: FDPS, RSDPS, software processing of situation display	APS ACS
APS EQPS	5.5.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a processing system degradation.	4->3		APS ACS

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to approach control unit

APS PEN 1.1.1	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational approach control service.	3	Study visit to an approach control unit	APP APS
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

APS PEN 2.1.1 1.1.1	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities in approach control unit.	2	Study visit to an approach control unit  <i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	APP APS
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APS PEN 2.1.2 1.1.2	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	<i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices</i>	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

APS PEN 2.2.1 1.1.1	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	<i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to <del>e.g.</del> TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

APS PEN 3.1.1 1.2.1	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the</del> ATS users.	3	<i>Optional content: familiarisation flights; flight simulator visits; liaison visits to <del>aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</del></i>	ALL
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APS PEN 3.1.2 1.2.1	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

APS PEN 4.1.1	Describe the environmental constraints on aerodrome operations.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimise fuel use and reduce emissions</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
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<p>APS PEN 4.1.2 1.3.1</p>	<p>Explain the use of Collaborative Environmental Management (CEM) process at airports. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection.</del></p>	<p>2</p>	<p><del>Optional content: night curfews, relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations</del></p>	<p>ADV ADI APP APS</p>
<p>APS PEN 4.1.3</p>	<p>Appreciate the mitigation techniques used to minimise aviation's impact on the environment.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><i>Optional content: continuous descent operations (CDO), noise abatement procedures, noise preferential routes, flight efficiency</i></p>	<p>APP APS</p>

**Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in ~~unusual, degraded~~ abnormal and emergency situations.

<b>ABES 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)</b>					
<b>ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES</b>					
APS ABES	1.1.1	List common <del>unusual/degraded</del> abnormal and emergency situations.	1	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, <del>GPWS</del> ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion	ALL
APS ABES	1.1.2	Identify potential or actual abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
4.1.2 ACFT					
APS ABES	1.1.3	Take into account the procedures for given <del>unusual/degraded</del> abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2					
APS ABES	1.1.4	Take into account that procedures do not <del>don't</del> exist for all <del>unusual/degraded</del> abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: real life examples	ALL
1.1.3					
APS ABES	1.1.5	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	Optional content: separation, information, coordination	ALL
1.1.4					
<b>ABES 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT</b>					
<b>ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness</b>					
APS ABES	2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction	ALL
APS ABES	2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload</b>					
APS ABES	2.2.1	Describe actions to keep <del>the</del> control of the situation.	2	Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation	ALL
APS ABES	2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4		ALL
APS ABES	2.2.3	Ensure <del>an</del> effective circulation of information.	4	Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR , with ground staff, etc.	ALL

APS ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
APS ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant for to the situation.	3		ALL
APS ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload <i>Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
APS ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	3	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
APS ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: military procedures</i>	ALL
APS ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	<i>Optional content: prolonged loss of communication</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
APS ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
APS ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace</i>	ALL
APS ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.5 Diversions</b>				
APS ABES 3.5.1	Provide navigational assistance to diverting emergency aircraft.	4	Track/heading, distance, other navigational assistance <i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ABES 3.6 Transponder failure</b>				

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<p>APS ABES 3.6.1</p>	<p>Apply procedures in the event of an SSR transponder failure.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: total/partial failure, impact on ADS-B/Mode S capability</i></p>	<p>APS ACS</p>
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## Subject 11: AERODROMES

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall recognise and understand the design and layout of aerodromes.

### AGA 1 ~~GENERAL~~ AERODROME DATA, LAYOUT AND COORDINATION

#### AGA 1.1 Definitions

APS AGA 1.1.1	<del>Describe the general layout of an aerodrome with a single runway and multiple runways.</del>	2	<del>ICAO Annex 14</del> <del>Optional content: AIP</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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APS AGA 1.1.1	Define aerodrome data.	1	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
1.1.2			<i>Optional content: aerodrome elevation, reference point, apron, movement area, manoeuvring area, hot spot</i>	

#### AGA 1.2 Coordination

APS AGA 1.2.1	Identify the information that has to be passed between Air Traffic Services (ATS) and the airport authority.	3	Airport conditions, fire/rescue category, condition of ground equipment and NAVAIDs, AIRAC, Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	APP APS ADV ADI
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### AGA 2 MOVEMENT AREA

#### AGA 2.1 Movement area

APS AGA 2.1.1	Describe movement area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
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APS AGA 2.1.2	Describe the marking of obstacles and unusable or unserviceable areas.	2	Flags, signs on pavement, lights	ADV ADI APP APS
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APS AGA 2.1.3	Identify the information on conditions of the movement area that have to be passed to aircraft.	3	Essential information on aerodrome conditions	ADV ADI APP APS
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#### AGA 2.2 Manoeuvring area

APS AGA 2.2.1	Describe manoeuvring area.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.2.2	Describe taxiway.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.2.3	Describe the daylight marking on taxiways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.2.4	Describe taxiway lighting.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 2.3 Runways</b>				
APS AGA 2.3.1	Describe runway.	2	Runway, runway surface, runway strip, shoulder, runway end safety areas, clearways, stopways	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.2	Describe instrument runway.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.3	Describe non-instrument runway.	2	Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 - EASA ED Decision 2014/013/R for CS-ADR-DSN - Initial issue and EASA ED Decision 2014/012/R for ADR AMC/GM <del>ICAO Annex 14</del>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.4	Explain declared distances.	2	TORA, TODA, ASDA, LDA	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.5	Explain the differences between ACN and PCN.	2	Strength of pavements	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.6	Describe the daylight markings on runways.	2	<i>Optional content: runway designator, centre line, threshold, aiming point, fixed distance, touchdown zone, side strip, colour</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.7	Describe runway lights.	2	<i>Optional content: colour, centre line, intensity, edge, touchdown zone, threshold, barettes</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.8	Explain the functions of visual landing aids.	2	<i>Optional content: AVASI, VASI, PAPI</i>	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.9	Describe the approach lighting systems.	2	Centre line, cross bars, stroboscopic lights, colours, intensity and brightness	ADV ADI APP APS

APS AGA 2.3.10	Characterise the effect of water/ice on runways.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.11	Explain braking action.	2	Braking action coefficient	ADV ADI APP APS
APS AGA 2.3.12	Explain the effect of runway visual range on aerodrome operation	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 3 OBSTACLES</b>				
<b>AGA 3.1 General Obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes</b>				
APS AGA 3.1.1	Explain the necessity for establishing and maintaining an obstacle-free airspace around aerodromes.	2		ADV ADI APP APS
<b>AGA 4 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</b>				
<b>AGA 4.1 Location</b>				
APS AGA 4.1.1	Explain the location of different aerodrome ground equipment.	2	Optional content: LLZ, <del>GPLD</del> , VDF, radio communication or radar ATS surveillance systems sensors antennas, stopbars, AVASI, VASI, PAPI	ADV ADI APP APS

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## Subject 1 : INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall know and understand the training programme that they will follow and learn how to obtain the appropriate information.

### INTR 1 COURSE MANAGEMENT

#### INTR 1.1 Course introduction

ACS INTR 1.1.1	Explain the aims and main objectives of the course.	2		ALL
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#### INTR 1.2 Course administration

ACS INTR 1.2.1	State course administration.	1		ALL
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#### INTR 1.3 Study material and training documentation

ACS INTR 1.3.1	Use appropriate documentation and their sources for course studies.	3	<i>Optional content: training documentation, library, CBT library, web, learning management server</i>	ALL
ACS INTR 1.3.2	Integrate appropriate information into course studies.	4	Training documentation <i>Optional content: Training documentation, supplementary information, library</i>	ALL

### INTR 2 INTRODUCTION TO THE ATC TRAINING COURSE

#### INTR 2.1 Course content and organisation

ACS INTR 2.1.1	State the different training methods applied in the course.	1	Theoretical training, practical training, self-study, types of training events	ALL
ACS INTR 2.1.2	State the subjects of the course and their purpose.	1		ALL
ACS INTR 2.1.3	Describe the organisation of theoretical training.	2	<i>Optional content: course programme</i>	ALL
ACS INTR 2.1.4	Describe the organisation of practical training.	2	<i>Optional content: PTP, simulation, briefing, debriefing, course programme</i>	ALL

#### INTR 2.2 Training ethos

ACS INTR 2.2.1	Recognise the feedback mechanisms available.	1	Training progress, assessment, briefing, debriefing, learner/instructor feedback, instructor/instructor feedback	ALL
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#### INTR 2.3 The Assessment process

ACS INTR 2.3.1	Describe the assessment process.	2		ALL
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## Subject 2 : AVIATION LAW

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall know, understand and apply the Rules of the Air and the Regulations regarding reporting, airspace and appreciate the Licensing and Competence principles.

### LAW 1 ATCO LICENSING / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

#### LAW 1.1 Privileges and conditions

ACS LAW 1.1.1	Appreciate the conditions which <b>must</b> shall be met to for the issue an of Area Control Surveillance rating <b>with Radar endorsement</b> .	3	EU Community air traffic controller licence Directive, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences, ESARR5 rating, valid rating  <i>Optional content: National documents, European Manual of Personnel Licensing- Air Traffic Controllers</i>	ACS
ACS LAW 1.1.2 6.1.1 HUM	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills to retain competence in the operational environment.	2		ALL
ACS LAW 1.1.3 1.1.2	Explain the conditions for suspension/revocation of ATCO licence.	2	Incident/Accident, Competence in doubt, Medical, Regulation (EU) 2015/340 on ATCO Licences	ALL

### LAW 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### LAW 2.1 Reports

ACS LAW 2.1.1	List the standard forms for reports.	1	Air traffic incident report  <i>Optional content: routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 2.1.2	Describe the functions of, and processes for, reporting.	2	ESARR-2, Reporting culture, air traffic incident report  <i>Optional content: breach of regulations, watch/log book, records, voluntary reporting, ESARR 2</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 2.1.3	Use forms for reporting.	3	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014, air traffic incident reporting form(s)  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444 Appendix 4, routine air reports, breach of regulations, watch/log book, records</i>	ALL

#### LAW 2.2 Airspace

ACS LAW 2.2.1	Appreciate classes and structure of airspace and their relevance to Area Control Surveillance rating <b>with Radar endorsement</b> operations.	3		ACS
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ACS LAW 2.2.2	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the airspace classification and structure.	4	<i>Optional content: Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 2, ICAO Annex 11, international requirements, civil requirements, military requirements, areas of responsibility, sectorization, national requirements</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 2.2.3	Appreciate responsibility for terrain clearance.	3		ALL
<b>LAW 3 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>LAW 3.1 Experience-Feedback process</b>				
ACS LAW 3.1.1 10.1.1 HUM	State the importance of <b>the controllers</b> contribution to the <b>experience</b> feedback process.	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 3.1.2 10.1.2 HUM	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed.	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR 2, local procedures</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 3.1.3 10.1.3 HUM	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations.	1	<i>Optional content: safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
ACS LAW 3.1.4 10.1.4 HUM	<b>Appreciate Explain</b> the 'Just Culture' concept.	2->3	<b>Benefits, prerequisites, constraints</b> <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
<b>LAW 3.2 Safety Investigation-Branch</b>				
ACS LAW 3.2.1 10.2.1 HUM	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> in the improvement of safety.	2		ALL
ACS LAW 3.2.2 10.2.2 HUM	Define working methods of Safety Investigation <b>Branch</b> .	1		ALL

**Subject 3 : AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall manage air traffic to ensure safe, orderly and expeditious services.

**ATM 1 PROVISION OF SERVICES ~~AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES AND AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT~~****ATM 1.1 Air traffic control (ATC) service**

ACS ATM 1.1.1	Appreciate own area of responsibility.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
1.1.2				

ACS ATM 1.1.2	Provide <del>the appropriate</del> ATC area control service.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 7030, ICAO Doc 4444, operation manuals	ACP ACS
1.1.1				

**ATM 1.2 Flight information service (FIS)**

ACS ATM 1.2.1	Provide FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
1.2.2			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	

ACS ATM 1.2.2	Use radar ATS surveillance system for the provision of FIS.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, information to identified aircraft concerning: traffic, navigation	APS ACS
1.2.3			<i>Optional content: weather</i>	

ACS ATM 1.2.3	Issue Relay appropriate information concerning the location of other conflicting traffic.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, traffic information, essential traffic information	APS ACS APP ACP
1.2.1				

**ATM 1.3 Alerting service (ALRS)**

ACS ATM 1.3.1	Provide ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
			<i>Optional content: national documents</i>	

ACS ATM 1.3.2	Respond to distress and urgency messages and signals.	3	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, ICAO Annex 10, ICAO Doc 4444,	ALL
			<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations</i>	

ACS ATM 1.3.3	Use radar ATS surveillance system for the provision of ALRS.	3		APS ACS
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**ATM 1.4 ATS System capacity and air traffic flow management**

ACS ATM 1.4.1	Appreciate principles of ATFM-ATS system capacity and air traffic flow management.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual Working principles of ATFM, FABs, FUA, free flight, etc.</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
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ACS ATM 1.4.2	Apply flow management procedures in the provision of ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 1.4.3	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of airspace boundaries.	4	<i>Optional content: civil and military, controlled, uncontrolled, advisory, restricted, danger, prohibited, special rules, sector boundaries, national boundaries, FIR boundaries, delegated airspace, transfer of control, transfer of communications, en-route, off-route</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 1.4.4	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of areas of responsibility.	4	<i>Optional content: EUROCONTROL ATFCM Users Manual</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 1.4.5	Inform supervisor of situation.	3	<i>Optional content: abnormal situations, decrease in sector capacity, limitations on systems and equipment, changes in workload/capacity, unusual meteorological conditions, relevant information like: reported ground-based incidents, forest fire, smoke, oil pollution</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 1.4.6	Organise traffic flows and patterns to take account of ATS surveillance system capability.	4	<i>e.g. radar coverage</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 1.5 Airspace management (ASM)</b>				
ACS ATM 1.5.1	Appreciate the principles and means of ASM.	3	Regulation (EC) No 551/2004, Regulation (EC) 2150/2005, Regulation (EC) No 730/2006  <i>Optional content: FABs, EUROCONTROL Specification for the application of FUA, ICAO Doc 4444, EUROCONTROL ASM HBK – Airspace Management Handbook for the application of FUA, TSAs, CDRs, CBAs</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 1.5.2	Organise traffic to take account of ASM.	4	Real-time activation, deactivation or reallocation of airspace  <i>Optional content: CDR, TSA, TRA, CBA</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 2 COMMUNICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 2.1 Effective communication</b>				
ACS ATM 2.1.1	Use approved phraseology.	3	ICAO Doc 4444  <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9432 RTF manual, standard words and phrases as contained in ICAO Annex 10 Vol. 2</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 2.1.2	Ensure effective communication. <b>Perform effectively:</b>	3->4	Communication techniques, readback/verification of readback	ALL

ACS ATM 2.1.3	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.	4		ALL
	6.1.2 HUM			

### ATM 3 ATC CLEARANCES AND ATC INSTRUCTIONS

#### ATM 3.1 ATC clearances

ACS ATM 3.1.1	Issue appropriate ATC clearances.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 3.1.2	Integrate appropriate ATC clearances in control service.	4		ALL
ACS ATM 3.1.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL

#### ATM 3.2 ATC instructions

ACS ATM 3.2.1	Issue appropriate ATC instructions.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: national documents</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 3.2.2	Integrate appropriate ATC instructions in control service.	4		ALL
ACS ATM 3.2.3	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL

### ATM 4 COORDINATION

#### ATM 4.1 Necessity for coordination

ACS ATM 4.1.1	Identify the need for coordination.	3		ALL
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#### ATM 4.2 Tools and methods for coordination

ACS ATM 4.2.1	Use the available tools for coordination.	3	<i>Optional content: electronic transfer of flight data, telephone, interphone, intercom, direct speech, radiotelephone (RTF), local agreements, automated system coordination</i>	ALL
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#### ATM 4.3 Coordination procedures

ACS ATM 4.3.1	Initiate appropriate coordination.	3	Delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, transfer of control, etc. ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: release point</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 4.3.2	Analyse effect of coordination requested by an adjacent position/unit.	4	<i>Optional content: delegation/transfer of responsibility for air-ground communications and separation, release point, transfer of control, etc.</i>	ALL

ACS ATM 4.3.3	Select, after negotiation, an appropriate course of action.	5	<del>When additional traffic cannot be accepted by adjacent position/unit, When additional traffic cannot be accepted by own position/unit, etc.</del>	ALL
ACS ATM 4.3.4	Ensure the agreed course of action is carried out.	4		ALL
ACS ATM 4.3.5	Coordinate in the provision of FIS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACS ATM 4.3.6	Coordinate in the provision of ALRS.	4	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ATM 5 ALTIMETRY AND LEVEL ALLOCATION</b>				
<b>ATM 5.1 Altimetry</b>				
ACS ATM 5.1.1	Allocate levels ( <del>height, altitude, flight level</del> ) according to altimetry data.	4	ICAO Doc 8168, ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACS ATM 5.1.2	Ensure separation according to altimetry data.	4	<i>Optional content: transition level, transition altitude, transition layer, height, flight level, altitude, vertical distance to airspace boundaries</i>	ALL
<b>ATM 5.2 Terrain clearance</b>				
ACS ATM 5.2.1	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the rules for minimum safe levels and terrain clearance.	4	<i>Optional content: minimum vectoring altitude, terrain clearance dimensions, minimum safe altitudes, transition level, minimum flight level, minimum sector altitude</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 6 SEPARATIONS</b>				
<b>ATM 6.1 Vertical separation</b>				
ACS ATM 6.1.1	Provide standard vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent, RVSM, non-RVSM aircraft, holding pattern	ACP ACS
ACS ATM 6.1.2	Provide increased vertical separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: level allocation, during climb/descent, rate of climb/descent</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 6.1.3	Appreciate the application of vertical emergency separation.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 6.1.4	Provide vertical separation in a surveillance environment.	4	Pressure altitude-derived information, pilot level reports  <i>Optional content: into/out of ATS surveillance system coverage</i>	APS ACS

ATM 6.2 Longitudinal <b>Horizontal</b> separation in a surveillance environment				
ACS ATM 6.2.1	Provide longitudinal separation in a surveillance environment.	4	Successive departures, successive arrivals, overflights, speed control, Mach number techniques, silent radar transfer, ICAO Doc 4444  <del>Optional content: Within-ATS surveillance system coverage</del>	ACS
ATM 6.3 Wake turbulence distance-based separation				
ACS ATM 6.3.1	Provide distance-based wake turbulence separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444  Optional content: national documents	APS ACS
ATM 6.4 Radar Separation based on ATS surveillance systems				
ACS ATM 6.4.1	Describe how separation based on ATS surveillance systems is applied.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
ACS ATM 6.4.2	Provide radar horizontal separation.	4	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030, local operation manuals, holding	APS ACS
ACS ATM 6.4.3	Provide radar horizontal separation by vectoring in a variety of situations.	4	Optional content: transit, meteorological phenomena, vectoring for approach, departure vs transit vs arrival	APS ACS
ACS ATM 6.4.4	Ensure horizontal or vertical separation from airspace boundaries.	4	Adjacent sectors, PRD, TSAs	APS ACS
ATM 7 AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS AND GROUND-BASED SAFETY NETS				
ATM 7.1 Airborne collision avoidance systems				
ACS ATM 7.1.1 7.1.6 B	Differentiate between ACAS advisory thresholds and ATE separation standards applicable in the area control environment.	2	ICAO Doc 9863  Optional content: EUROCONTROL ACAS web page	ACP ACS
ACS ATM 7.1.2 7.1.4 B	Describe the controller responsibility during and following an ACAS RA reported by pilot.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACS ATM 7.1.3 7.1.1	Respond to pilot notification of actions based on airborne systems warnings.	3	ACAS, TAWS  Optional content: <del>GPWS</del> -EUROCONTROL ACAS web page	ALL
ATM 7.2 Ground-based safety nets				
ACS ATM 7.2.1	Describe the controller responsibility during and following safety net warnings.	2	ICAO Doc 4444  Optional content: STCA, MSAW, APW, APM	APS ACS

ACS ATM 7.2.2 7.2.1	Respond to ground-based safety nets warnings.	3	Optional content: STCA, MSAW, APW, APM	APS ACS
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## ATM 8 DATA DISPLAY

### ATM 8.1 Data management

ACS ATM 8.1.1	Update the data display to accurately reflect the traffic situation.	3	Optional content: information displayed, strip marking procedures, electronic information data displays, actions based on traffic display information, calculation of EETs	ALL
ACS ATM 8.1.2	Analyse pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ACS ATM 8.1.3	Organise pertinent data on data displays.	4		ALL
ACS ATM <del>8.1.4</del>	<del>Process pertinent data on data displays.</del>	3		ALL
ACS ATM 8.1.4 8.1.5	Obtain flight plan information.	3	CPL, FPL, supplementary information Optional content: RPL, AFIL, etc.	ALL
ACS ATM 8.1.5 8.1.6	Use flight plan information.	3		ALL

## ATM 9 OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (SIMULATED)

### ATM 9.1 Integrity of the operational environment

ACS ATM 9.1.1	Obtain information concerning the operational environment.	3	Optional content: briefing, notices, local orders, verification of information	ALL
ACS ATM 9.1.2	Ensure the integrity of the operational environment.	4	Optional content: integrity of displays, verification of the information provided by displays, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS

### ATM 9.2 Verification of the currency of operational procedures

ACS ATM 9.2.1	Check all relevant documentation before managing traffic.	3	Optional content: briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs	ALL
ACS ATM 9.2.2	Manage traffic in accordance with procedural changes.	4		APP ACP APS ACS

### ATM 9.3 Handover-takeover

ACS ATM 9.3.1	Transfer information to the relieving controller.	3		ALL
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ACS ATM 9.3.2	Obtain information from the controller handing over.	3		ALL
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## ATM 10 PROVISION OF CONTROL SERVICE

### ATM 10.1 Responsibility and processing of information

ACS ATM 10.1.1	Describe the division of responsibility between air traffic control units.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
ACS ATM 10.1.2	Describe the responsibility in regard to military traffic.	2	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: ICAO Doc 9554</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 10.1.3 10.1.9	Describe the responsibility in regard to unmanned free balloons.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.4 10.1.3	Obtain operational information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, local operation manuals	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.5 10.1.4	Interpret operational information.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.6 10.1.5	Organise forwarding of operational information.	4	<i>Optional content: including the use of backup procedures</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.7 10.1.6	Integrate operational information into control decisions.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.7 10.3.6	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	<b>Formal and situational requirements, workload</b>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.1.8 3.5.1 ACFT	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements.	3	<i>Optional content: military flying, calibration flights, Aerial photography</i>	ALL
ACS ATM 10.1.8 10.4.2	<del>Balance the workload with the traffic demand against personal capacity.</del>	5	<b>e.g. in own sector, in adjacent sectors</b>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.2 ATS surveillance service with Radar</b>				
ACS ATM 10.2.1	Explain the responsibility for the provision of ATS surveillance service appropriate to ACS rating <b>with Radar endorsement.</b>	2	ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Annex 11, local operation manuals	ACS

ACS ATM 10.2.2	Explain the functions that may be performed with the use of <b>radar-ATS surveillance systems</b> derived information presented on a situation display.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.2.3	Provide planning, coordination and control actions appropriate to the VFR and IFR in VMC and IMC.	4	Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, <del>ICAO Annex 2</del> ; ICAO Annex 11, ICAO Doc 4444	ACS ACP
ACS ATM 10.2.4	Apply the procedures for termination of ATS surveillance service.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: transfer of control, termination or interruption of ATS surveillance service</i>	APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.3 Traffic management process</b>				
ACS ATM 10.3.1	Ensure that situational awareness is maintained.	4	Information gathering, scanning, traffic projection	APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.3.2	Detect conflicts in time for appropriate resolution.	4		ALL
ACS ATM 10.3.3	Identify potential solutions to achieve a safe and effective traffic flow.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.3.4	Evaluate possible outcomes of different planning and control actions.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.3.5	Select an appropriate plan in time to achieve safe and effective traffic flow.	5		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.3.6 10.1.7	Ensure an adequate priority of actions.	4	Formal and situational requirements, workload	ALL
ACS ATM 10.3.7	Execute selected plan in a timely manner.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.3.8	Ensure a safe and efficient outcome is achieved.	4	Traffic monitoring, adaptability and follow up	ALL
<b>ATM 10.4 Handling traffic <del>Vectoring</del></b>				
ACS ATM 10.4.1	Manage arrivals, departures and overflights.	4		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM 10.4.2 10.1.8	Balance the workload <del>with the traffic demand</del> against personal capacity.	5	<i>Optional content: in own sector, in adjacent sectors re-routing, re-planning, prioritising solutions, denying requests, delegating responsibility for separation</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

ACS ATM	10.4.3 10.3.1	Define flight path monitoring and vectoring.	1	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
ACS ATM	10.4.4 10.3.2	Explain the requirements for vectoring and termination of vectoring.	2	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
ACS ATM	10.4.5 10.3.3	Provide vectoring.	4	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: separation, expediting arrivals, departures and/or climb to cruising levels, aircraft leaving the hold, navigation assistance, uncontrolled airspace, etc.</i>	APS ACS
ACS ATM	10.4.6 10.3.4	Apply the procedures for termination of vectoring.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
<b>ATM 10.5 Control service with advanced system support</b>					
ACS ATM	10.5.1 10.4.1	Appreciate <b>Explain</b> the impact of advanced systems on the provision of <b>area</b> control service.	?	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, automated holding lists, vertical traffic displays, conflict detection and decision making tools, automated information and coordination tools</i>	ACS
<b>ATM 11 HOLDING</b>					
<b>ATM 11.1 General holding procedures</b>					
ACS ATM	11.1.1	Apply holding procedures.	3	ICAO Doc 4444, holding instructions, allocation of holding levels, onward clearance times	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM	11.1.2	Appreciate the <b>factors affecting holding patterns</b> . <del>effect of: wind, aircraft speed, rate of turn, height, aircraft type, aircraft performance.</del>	3	Effect of speed, effect of level used, effect of navigation aid in use, turbulence, aircraft type	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11.2 Vertical separation</b>					
ACS ATM	11.2.1 6.1.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ATM	11.2.2 6.1.1	<del>Provide vertical separation between aircraft in a holding pattern and other aircraft.</del>	4		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ATM 11.2 Holding aircraft</b>					
ACS ATM	11.2.1 11.3.1	Calculate expected onward clearance times.	3		ACP ACS
<b>ATM 11.3 Holding in a surveillance environment</b>					

ACS ATM 11.4.1	Provide <del>vectors to aircraft leaving a holding pattern.</del>	4		APS ACS
10.4.5				
ACS ATM 11.3.1	Organise traffic to separate other aircraft from holding aircraft.	4		APS ACS
11.4.2				
ACS ATM 11.4.3	Ensure <del>identity of aircraft leaving a holding pattern.</del>	4		APS ACS
12.3.1				
ACS ATM 11.3.2	Integrate system support, when available.	4	<i>Optional content: arrival management system, automated holding lists, vertical traffic displays</i>	APS ACS
11.4.4				
<b>ATM 12 IDENTIFICATION</b>				
<b>ATM 12.1 Establishment of identification</b>				
ACS ATM 12.1.1	Appreciate the precautions when establishing identification.	3	<del>ICAO Doc 4444, SSR</del>	APS ACS
12.1.2			<i>Optional content: PSR</i>	
ACS ATM 12.1.1	Apply the <del>methods</del> of establishing identification:	3	<del>ICAO Doc 4444, SSR</del>	APS ACS
12.1.1			<i>e.g. PSR</i>	
9.4.2 ATMB				
ACS ATM 12.1.2	Identify aircraft.	3	<i>Optional content: PSR, SSR or ADS identification method</i>	APS ACS
ACS ATM 12.1.3	Apply procedures in the case of misidentification.	3		APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.2 Maintenance of identification</b>				
ACS ATM 12.2.1	Appreciate the necessity to maintain identification.	3		APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.3 Loss of identity</b>				
ACS ATM 12.3.1	Appreciate when an aircraft identification is lost or in doubt.	3	<i>Optional content: out of radar-ATS surveillance system coverage, loss failure of ATS surveillance system service, weather clutter, other clutter, garbling, holding, etc.</i>	APS ACS
ACS ATM 12.3.2	Apply methods to re-establish identification.	3		APS ACS
ACS ATM 12.3.3	Respond to loss/doubt concerning identification.	3	<i>Optional content: procedural separation</i>	APS ACS

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<b>ATM 12.4 Position information</b>				
ACS ATM 12.4.1	Appreciate the circumstances when position information should be passed to the aircraft.	3		APS ACS
ACS ATM 12.4.2	State the format in which position information can be passed to aircraft.	1	ICAO Doc 4444	APS ACS
<b>ATM 12.5 Transfer of identity</b>				
ACS ATM 12.5.1	Apply the methods of transfer of identification.	3		APS ACS
ACS ATM 12.5.2	Appreciate the precautions when transferring identification.	3		APS ACS

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## Subject 4 : METEOROLOGY

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall acquire, decode and make proper use of meteorological information relevant to the provision of ATS.

### MET 1 METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA

#### MET 1.1 Meteorological phenomena

ACS MET 1.1.1	Appreciate the impact of adverse weather.	3	Thunderstorms, icing, jet streams, clear air turbulence (CAT), turbulence, microburst, severe mountain waves, line squalls, volcanic ash  <i>Optional content: Volcanic ash solar radiation</i>	ACP ACS
ACS MET 1.1.2	Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into provision of ATS.	4	Clearances, instructions and transmitted information  <i>Optional content: relevant meteorological phenomena Separation, holding, diversions, re-routings, etc.</i>	ALL
ACS MET 1.1.3 1.1.2	<del>Integrate data about meteorological phenomena into clearances, instructions and transmitted information:</del>	4	<del><i>Optional content: Thunderstorm, Turbulence, Icing, Volcanic ash</i></del>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS MET 1.1.3 1.1.4	Use techniques to avoid adverse weather when necessary/possible.	3	Re-routing, level change, etc.	APP ACP APS ACS

### MET 2 SOURCES OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA

#### MET 2.1 Sources of meteorological information

ACS MET 2.1.1	Obtain meteorological information	3	METAR, TAF, SIGMET, AIRMET  <i>Optional content: AIREP/AIREP Special</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS MET 2.1.2	Relay meteorological information.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <del>To: aircraft, MET office</del>  <i>Optional content: flight information centre, adjacent ATS unit</i>	ALL

## Subject 5 : NAVIGATION

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall analyse all navigational aspects in order to organise the traffic.

### NAV 1 MAPS AND AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

#### NAV 1.1 Maps and charts

ACS NAV 1.1.1	Use relevant maps and charts.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
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### NAV 2 INSTRUMENTAL NAVIGATION

#### NAV 2.1 Navigational systems

ACS NAV 2.1.1	Manage traffic in case of change in the operational status of navigational systems.	4	Optional content: limitations, status of ground-based and satellite-based systems	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS NAV 2.1.2	Appreciate the effect of precision, limitations and change of the operational status of navigational systems.	3	Optional content: limitations, status, degraded procedures	ALL

#### NAV 2.2 Navigational assistance

ACS NAV 2.2.1	Evaluate the necessary information to be provided to pilots in need of navigational assistance.	5	Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome, track, heading, distance, aerodrome information, any other navigational assistance relevant at the time	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS NAV 2.2.2	Assist aircraft in navigation when required.	3	Aircraft observed to be deviating from its known intended route, on request	APS ACS

#### NAV 2.3 PBN applications

ACS NAV 2.3.1	State the navigation applications used in terminal and en-route environments.	1	Terminal-RNAV-1 (≈P-RNAV); En-route-RNAV-5 (B-RNAV)  Optional content: A-RNP, EC PBN Implementing Rule , ICAO Doc 9613	ACP ACS
ACS NAV 2.3.2	Explain the principles and designation of navigation specifications in use.	2	Optional content: performance, functionality, sensors, aircrew and controller requirements	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS NAV 2.3.3	State future PBN developments.	1	A-RNP, APV  Optional content: RNP 3D, RNP 4D	ADI APP ACP APS ACS

## Subject 6 : AIRCRAFT

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall assess and integrate aircraft performance in the provision of ATS.

<b>ACFT 1 AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS</b>				
<b>ACFT 1.1 Aircraft instruments</b>				
ACS ACFT 1.1.1	Integrate <b>the information indication</b> from aircraft instruments provided by the pilot in the provision of ATS.	4	<i>Optional content: TCAS, wind shear indicator, weather radar</i>	ALL
ACS ACFT 1.1.2	Explain the operation of aircraft radio equipment.	2	<i>Optional content: radios (number of), emergency radios, SELCAL</i>	ALL
ACS ACFT 1.1.3	Explain the operation of <b>transponder on-board surveillance</b> equipment.	2	Transponders: equipment Mode A, Mode C, Mode S, <b>ADS capability</b>	ADI APS ACS
ACS ACFT 1.1.4	<del>Explain the use and benefits of CPDLC.</del>	2		ALL
<b>ACFT 2 AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES</b>				
<b>ACFT 2.1 Wake turbulence categories</b>				
ACS ACFT 2.1.1	Explain the wake turbulence effect and associated hazards to the succeeding aircraft.	2		ALL
ACS ACFT 2.1.2	Appreciate the techniques used to prevent hazards associated with wake turbulence on succeeding aircraft.	3		ALL
<b>ACFT 3 FACTORS AFFECTING AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE</b>				
<b>ACFT 3.1 Climb factors</b>				
ACS ACFT 3.1.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during climb.	4	<i>Optional content: speed, mass, air density, cabin pressurisation, wind and temperature</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.2 Cruise factors</b>				
ACS ACFT 3.2.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during cruise.	4	Level, cruising speed, wind, mass, cabin pressurisation	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.3 Descent factors</b>				
ACS ACFT 3.3.1	Integrate the influence of factors affecting aircraft during descent.	4	<i>Optional content: wind, speed, rate of descent, cabin pressurisation</i>	ACP ACS
<b>ACFT 3.4 Economic factors</b>				

ACS ACFT 3.4.1	Integrate consideration of economic factors affecting aircraft.	4	<i>Optional content: routing, level, speed, rate of climb and rate of descent, approach profile, top of descent</i>	ACP ACS
ACS ACFT 3.4.2	Use continuous climb techniques where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ACFT 3.4.3	Use direct routing where applicable.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ACFT 3.5 Miscellaneous factors</b>				
ACS ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the influence of operational requirements:	3	<del><i>Optional content: Military flying, Calibration flights, Aerial photography, banner towing</i></del>	ACP ACS
	10.1.8 ATM			
<b>ACFT 3.5 Environmental factors</b>				
ACS ACFT 3.5.1	Appreciate the performance restrictions due to environmental constraints.	3	<i>Optional content: fuel dumping, minimum flight levels, continuous descent operations</i>	ACP ACS
<b>ACFT 4 AIRCRAFT DATA</b>				
<b>ACFT 4.1 Performance data</b>				
ACS ACFT 4.1.1	Integrate the average performance data of a representative sample of aircraft which will be encountered in the operational/working environment into the provision of a control service.	4	Performance data under a representative variety of circumstances	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ACFT 4.1.2	Identify potential or actual emergency situations:	3		APP ACP APS ACS
	1.1.2 ABES			

## Subject 7 : HUMAN FACTORS

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall **i**: recognise the necessity to constantly extend their knowledge **;** and **ii**: analyse factors which affect personal and team performance.

### HUM 1 PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 1.1 Cognitive

ACS HUM	1.1.1	Describe the human information processing model.	2	Attention, perception, memory, situational awareness, decision making, response	ALL
ACS HUM	1.1.2	Describe the factors which influence human information processing.	2	Confidence, stress, learning, knowledge, experience, fatigue, alcohol/drugs, distraction, interpersonal relations	ALL
ACS HUM	1.1.3	Monitor the effect of human information processing factors on decision making.	3	<i>Optional content: workload, stress, interpersonal relations, distraction, confidence</i>	ALL

### HUM 2 MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

#### HUM 2.1 Fatigue

ACS HUM	2.1.1	State factors that cause fatigue.	1	Shift work <i>Optional content: night shifts and rosters</i>	ALL
ACS HUM	2.1.2	Describe the onset of fatigue.	2	<i>Optional content: lack of concentration, listlessness, irritability, frustration, ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM	2.1.3	Recognise the onset of fatigue in self.	1	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 241 – AN/145 Human factors in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM	2.1.4	Recognise the onset of fatigue in others.	1		ALL
ACS HUM	2.1.5	<b>Describe</b> <del>Consider</del> appropriate action when recognising fatigue.	2		ALL

#### HUM 2.2 Fitness

ACS HUM	2.2.1	Recognise signs of lack of personal fitness.	1		ALL
ACS HUM	2.2.2	Describe actions when aware of a lack of personal fitness.	2		ALL

### HUM 3 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL FACTORS

#### HUM 3.1 Team resource management (TRM)

ACS HUM 3.1.1	State the <b>relevance objectives</b> of TRM.	1	<i>Optional content: TRM course, EUROCONTROL Guidelines for the development of TRM training</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 3.1.2	State the content of the TRM concept.	1	<i>Optional content: team work, human error, team roles, stress, decision making, communication, situational awareness</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.2 Teamwork and team roles</b>				
ACS HUM 3.2.1	Identify reasons for conflict.	3		ALL
ACS HUM 3.2.2	Describe actions to prevent human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: TRM team roles</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 3.2.3	Describe strategies to cope with human conflicts.	2	<i>Optional content: in your team, in the simulator</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 3.3 Responsible behaviour</b>				
ACS HUM 3.3.1	Consider the factors which influence responsible behaviour.	2	<i>Optional content: situation, team, personal situation and judgement, instance of justification, moral motivation, personality</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 3.3.2	Apply responsible judgement.	3	Case study and discussion about a dilemma situation	ALL
<b>HUM 4 STRESS</b>				
<b>HUM 4.1 Stress</b>				
ACS HUM 4.1.1	Recognise the effects of stress on performance.	1	Stress and its symptoms in self and in others	ALL
<b>HUM 4.2 Stress management</b>				
ACS HUM 4.2.1	Act to reduce stress.	3	The effect of personality in coping with stress, the benefits of active stress management	ALL
ACS HUM 4.2.2	<b>Respond to stressful situation by offering, asking or accepting assistance.</b> <del>Obtain assistance in stressful situations.</del>	3	<i>Optional content: the benefits of offering, accepting and asking for help in stressful situations</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 4.2.3	Recognise the effect of shocking and stressful events.	1	Self and others, abnormal situations, CISM	ALL
ACS HUM 4.2.4	Consider the benefits of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).	2		ALL
ACS HUM 4.2.5	Explain procedures used following an incident/accident.	2	<i>Optional content: CISM, counselling, human element</i>	ALL

<b>HUM 5 HUMAN ERROR</b>				
<b>HUM 5.1 Human error</b>				
ACS HUM 5.1.1	Explain the relationship between error and safety.	2	Number and combination of errors, proactive versus reactive approach to discovery of error  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.2	Differentiate between the types of error.	2	<b>Slips, lapses, mistakes</b>  <i>Optional content: Slips, Lapses, Mistakes ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.3	Describe error-prone conditions.	2	<i>Optional content: increase in traffic, changes in procedures, complexities of systems or traffic, weather, unusual occurrences</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.4	Collect examples of different error types, their causes and consequences in ATC.	3	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.5	Explain how to detect errors to compensate for them.	2	STCA, MSAW, individual and collective strategy  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.6	Execute corrective actions.	3	<b>Error compensation</b>  <i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.7	Explain the importance of error management.	2	<i>Optional content: prevention of incidents, safety improvement, revision of procedures and/or working practises</i>	ALL
ACS HUM 5.1.8	Describe the impact on an ATCO following an occurrence/incident.	2	<i>Optional content: reporting, SMS, investigation, CISM</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 5.2 Violation of rules</b>				
ACS HUM 5.2.1	Explain the causes and dangers of violation of rules becoming accepted as a practice.	2	<i>Optional content: ICAO Circular 314 – AN/178 Threat and Error Management (TEM) in Air Traffic Control</i>	ALL
<b>HUM 6 WORKING METHODS</b>				
<b>HUM 6.1 Efficiency</b>				
ACS HUM 6.1.1	<del>Consider, from a human factors point of view, the factors affecting efficiency in the provision of air traffic control:</del>	2	<del><i>Optional content: Own and others workload, OJT, customer requirements, economy, ecology, safety</i></del>	ALL

**HUM 6 COLLABORATIVE WORK****HUM 6.1 Communication**

ACS HUM 6.1.1	Use communication effectively in ATC.			ALL
8.1.1		3		

ACS HUM 6.1.2	Analyse examples of pilot and controller communication for effectiveness.			ALL
2.1.3 ATM		4		

**HUM 6.2 Collaborative work within the same area of responsibility**

ACS HUM 6.2.1	List communication means between controllers in charge of the same area of responsibility (sector or tower).	1	<i>Optional content: electronic, written, verbal and non-verbal communication</i>	ALL
8.2.1				

ACS HUM 6.2.2	Explain consequences of the use of communication means on effectiveness.	2	<i>Optional content: strips legibility and encoding, Radar labels designation, feedback</i>	ALL
8.2.2				

ACS HUM 6.2.3	List possible actions to provide a safe position handover.	1	<i>Optional content: rigour, preparation, overlap time</i>	ALL
8.2.3				

ACS HUM 6.2.4	Explain consequences of a missed position handover process.	2		ALL
8.2.4				

**HUM 6.3 Collaborative work between different areas of responsibility**

ACS HUM 6.3.1	List factors and means for an effective coordination between sectors and/or tower positions.	1	<i>Optional content: other sectors constraints, electronic coordination tools</i>	ALL
8.3.1				

**HUM 6.4 Controller/pilot cooperation**

ACS HUM 6.4.1	Describe parameters affecting controller/pilot cooperation.	2	<i>Optional content: workload, mutual knowledge, controller vs pilot mental picture</i>	ALL
8.4.1				

**HUM 7 WORKING KNOWLEDGE****HUM 7.1 Controller knowledge**

ACS HUM 7.1.1	Explain how to maintain and update professional knowledge to retain competence in the operational environment.	2	<i>Optional content: Briefing, LOAs, NOTAM, AICs, Reports of accident/incident, VOLMET, ATIS, SIGMET</i>	ALL
1.1.2 LAW				

**HUM 9 WORK ENVIRONMENT****HUM 9.1 Ergonomics**

ACS HUM 9.1.1	Appreciate the impact of working position-ergonomics on controller activity:	3		ALL
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## HUM 10 ATC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

### HUM 10.1 Experience-feedback

ACS HUM 10.1.1	State the importance of the controllers contribution to the experience feedback process:	1	<i>Optional content: voluntary reporting</i>	ALL
3.1.1 LAW				

ACS HUM 10.1.2	Describe how reported occurrences are analysed:	2	<i>Optional content: ESARR2, local procedures</i>	ALL
3.1.2 LAW				

ACS HUM 10.1.3	Name the means used to disseminate recommendations:	1	<i>Optional content: Safety letters, safety boards web pages</i>	ALL
3.1.3 LAW				

ACS HUM 10.1.4	Explain the "Just Culture" concept:	2	benefits, prerequisites, constraints <i>Optional content: EAM 2 GUI 6, GAIN Report</i>	ALL
3.1.4 LAW				

### HUM 10.2 Safety investigation branch

ACS HUM 10.2.1	Describe role and mission of Safety Investigation Branch in the improvement of safety:	2		ALL
3.2.1 LAW				

ACS HUM 10.2.2	Define working methods of Safety Investigation Branch:	1		ALL
3.2.2 LAW				

## Subject 8 : EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

The general **subject** objective is:

Learners shall **i**: integrate knowledge and understanding of the basic working principles of equipment and systems and **ii**: comply with the equipment and system degradation procedures in the provision of ATS.

### EQP 1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS

#### EQPS 1.1 Radio communications

ACS EQPS 1.1.1	Operate two-way communication equipment.	3	Transmit/receive switches, procedures <i>Optional content: frequency selection, standby equipment</i>	ALL
ACS EQPS 1.1.2	Identify indications of operational status of radio equipment.	3	<i>Optional content: indicator lights, serviceability displays, selector/frequency displays</i>	ALL
ACS EQPS 1.1.3	Consider radio range.	2	<i>Optional content: transfer to another frequency, apparent radio failure, failure to establish radio contact, frequency protection range</i>	APP ACP APS ACS

#### EQPS 1.2 Other voice communications

ACS EQPS 1.2.1	Operate landline communications.	3	<i>Optional content: telephone, interphone and intercom equipment</i>	ALL
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### EQP 2 AUTOMATION IN ATS

#### EQPS 2.1 Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN)

ACS EQPS 2.1.1	Decode AFTN messages.	3	<i>Optional content: movement and control messages, NOTAM, SNOWTAM, BIRDTAM, etc.</i>	ALL
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#### EQPS 2.2 Automatic data Interchange

ACS EQPS 2.2.1	Use automatic data transfer equipment where available.	3	<i>Optional content: sequencing systems, automated information and coordination, OLDI</i>	ADV ADI APS ACS
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### EQP 3 CONTROLLER WORKING POSITION

#### EQPS 3.1 General Operation and monitoring of equipment

ACS EQPS 3.1.1	Monitor the technical integrity of the controller working position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
ACS EQPS 3.1.2	Operate the equipment of the controller working position.	3	<i>Optional content: situation displays, flight progress board, flight data display, radio, telephone, maps and charts, strip-printer, clock, information systems monitors, (EGIS), UDF/VDF</i>	ALL
ACS EQPS 3.1.3	Operate <b>all</b> -available equipment in <b>unusual/degraded/abnormal</b> and emergency situations.	3		ALL

EQPS 3.2 Situation displays and information systems				
ACS EQPS 3.2.1	Use situation displays.	3		ALL
ACS EQPS 3.2.2	Check availability of information material.	3		ALL
ACS EQPS 3.2.3	Obtain <del>the</del> information from equipment.	3		APP ACP APS ACS
EQPS 3.3 Flight data systems				
ACS EQPS 3.3.1	Use the flight data information at controller working position.	3		ALL
EQPS 3.4 Use of <del>Radars</del> ATS surveillance system				
ACS EQPS 3.4.1	Use the ATS surveillance system functions. <del>Operate radar equipment.</del>	3		APS ACS
ACS EQPS 3.4.2	Analyse the information provided by the <del>radar equipment</del> ATS surveillance system.	4		APS ACS
ACS EQPS 3.4.3	Assign codes.	4		APS ACS
ACS EQPS 3.4.4	Appreciate the use of advanced surveillance technology <del>Mode-S</del> .	3	<i>Optional content: Mode S, ADS-B, MLAT</i>	APS ACS
EQPS 3.5 Advanced systems				
ACS EQPS 3.5.1	Appreciate the <del>U</del> use of controller pilot datalink communications when available.	3		APS ACS
ACS EQPS 3.5.2	Appreciate the <del>U</del> use of <del>the</del> information provided by advanced systems, <del>when available</del> .	3	<i>Optional content: trajectory-based information, MTCD, MONA, etc.</i>	APS ACS
EQP 4 FUTURE EQUIPMENT				
EQPS 4.1 New developments				
ACS EQPS 4.1.1	Recognise future developments.	1	New advanced systems	ALL
EQP 5 EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS LIMITATIONS AND DEGRADATION				
EQPS 5.1 General Reaction to limitations				
ACS EQPS 5.1.1	Take account of the limitations of equipment and systems.	2		ALL

ACS EQPS 5.1.2	Respond to technical deficiencies of the operational position.	3	Notification procedures, responsibilities	ALL
<b>EQPS 5.2 Communication equipment degradation</b>				
ACS EQPS 5.2.1	Identify that communication equipment has degraded.	3	Optional content: ground-air and landline communications	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS EQPS 5.2.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of communication equipment degradation.	4->3	Procedures for total or partial degradation of ground-air and landline communications, alternative methods of transferring data	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.3 Navigational equipment degradation</b>				
ACS EQPS 5.3.1	Identify when a navigational equipment failure will affect operational ability.	3	Optional content: VOR, navigational aids	ALL
ACS EQPS 5.3.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a navigational equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: vertical separation, information to aircraft, navigational assistance, seeking assistance from adjacent units	ADI APP ACP APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.4 Surveillance equipment degradation</b>				
ACS EQPS 5.4.1	Identify that surveillance equipment has degraded.	3	Partial power failure, loss of certain facilities, total failure	APS ACS
ACS EQPS 5.4.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of surveillance equipment degradation.	4->3	Optional content: inform adjacent sectors, inform aircraft, apply vertical separation (emergency, increased), increased radar horizontal separation, reduce the number of aircraft entering area of responsibility, transfer aircraft to another unit	APS ACS
<b>EQPS 5.5 ATC processing system degradation</b>				
ACS EQPS 5.5.1	Identify a processing system degradation.	3	Optional content: FDPS, RSDPS, software processing of situation display	APS ACS
ACS EQPS 5.5.2	Apply <del>Integrate</del> contingency procedures in the event of a processing system degradation.	4->3		APS ACS

## Subject 9 : PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall identify the need for close cooperation with other parties concerning ATM operations and appreciate aspects of environmental protection.

### PEN 1 FAMILIARISATION ~~PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT~~

#### PEN 1.1 Study visit to area control centre

ACS PEN 1.1.1	Appreciate the functions and provision of an operational area control service.	3	Study visit to area control centre	ACP ACS
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### PEN 2 AIRSPACE USERS

#### PEN 2.1 Contributors to civil ATS operations

ACS PEN 2.1.1 1.1.1	Characterise civil <del>and military</del> ATS activities in area control centre.	2	Study visit to an area control centre  <i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ACP ACS
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ACS PEN 2.1.2 1.1.2	Characterise other parties interfacing with ATS operations.	2	<i>Optional content: familiarisation visits to e.g. engineering services, fire and emergency services, airline operations offices</i>	ALL
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#### PEN 2.2 Contributors to military ATS operations

ACS PEN 2.2.1 1.1.1	Characterise <del>civil and</del> military ATS activities.	2	<i>Optional content: Familiarisation visits to e.g. TWR, APP, ACC, AIS, RCC, Air Defence Units</i>	ALL
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### PEN 3 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

#### PEN 3.1 ~~Customer relations~~ Provision of services and user requirements

ACS PEN 3.1.1 1.2.1	Identify the role of ATC as a service provider. <del>and the requirements of the</del> ATS users.	3	<del><i>Optional content: familiarisation flights, flight simulator visits, liaison visits to aerodrome authority, aircraft and/or airfield operators</i></del>	ALL
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ACS PEN 3.1.2 1.2.1	Appreciate ATS users requirements.	3		ALL
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### PEN 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PEN 4.1 Environmental protection

ACS PEN 4.1.1 1.3.1	Appreciate the mitigation techniques used en-route to minimise the aviation's impact on the environment. <del>Describe processes used to ensure environmental protection:</del>	2	<i>Optional content: free route airspace (FRA), night/weekend routes curfews, relations with local community, relations with environmental associations, relevant administrations ICAO Circular 303 - Operational opportunities to minimize fuel use and reduce emissions</i>	ACP ACS
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**Subject 10: UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The general subject objective is:

Learners shall develop professional attitudes to manage traffic in unusual, degraded abnormal and emergency situations.

**ABE 1 UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (ABES)**

<b>ABES 1.1 General Overview of ABES</b>				
ACS ABES 1.1.1	List common unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	1	Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure, unreliable instruments, runway incursion	ALL
ACS ABES 1.1.2 4.1.2 ACFT	Identify potential or actual abnormal and emergency situations.	3		ALL
ACS ABES 1.1.3 1.1.2	Take into account the procedures for given unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: ICAO Doc 4444	APP ACP APS ACS
ACS ABES 1.1.4 1.1.3	Take into account that procedures do not don't exist for all unusual/degraded/abnormal and emergency situations.	2	Optional content: real life examples	ALL
ACS ABES 1.1.5 1.1.4	Consider how the evolution of a situation may have an impact on safety.	2	Optional content: separation, information, coordination	ALL
<b>ABE 2 SKILLS IMPROVEMENT</b>				
<b>ABES 2.1 Communication effectiveness</b>				
ACS ABES 2.1.1	Ensure effective communication in all circumstances including the case where standard phraseology is not applicable.	4	Phraseology, vocabulary, readback, silence instruction	ALL
ACS ABES 2.1.2	Apply change of radiotelephony call sign.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 2.2 Avoidance of mental overload</b>				
ACS ABES 2.2.1	Describe actions to keep the control of the situation.	2	Optional content: sector splitting, holding, flow management, task delegation	ALL
ACS ABES 2.2.2	Organise priority of actions.	4		ALL
ACS ABES 2.2.3	Ensure an-effective circulation of information.	4	Optional content: between executive and planner/coordinator, with the supervisor, between sectors, between ACC, APP and TWR , with ground staff, etc.	ALL

ACS ABES 2.2.4	Consider asking for help.	2		ALL
<b>ABES 2.3 Air / ground cooperation</b>				
ACS ABES 2.3.1	Collect appropriate information relevant <del>for</del> to the situation.	3		ALL
ACS ABES 2.3.2	Assist the pilot.	3	Pilot workload <i>Optional content: instructions, information, support, human factors, etc.</i>	ALL
<b>ABE 3 PROCEDURES FOR UNUSUAL/DEGRADED/ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS</b>				
<b>ABES 3.1 General Application of procedures for ABES</b>				
ACS ABES 3.1.1	Apply the procedures for given <del>unusual/degraded/abnormal and</del> emergency situations.	3	<i>Optional content: EATM Guidelines for Controller Training in the Handling of Unusual/Emergency Situations, ambulance flights, GPWS ground based safety nets alerts, airframe failure</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.2 Radio failure</b>				
ACS ABES 3.2.1	Describe the procedures followed by a pilot when he/she experiences complete or partial radio failure.	2	ICAO Doc 7030 <i>Optional content: military procedures</i>	ALL
ACS ABES 3.2.2	Apply the procedures to be followed when a pilot experiences complete or partial radio failure.	3	<i>Optional content: prolonged loss of communication</i>	ALL
<b>ABES 3.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat</b>				
ACS ABES 3.3.1	Apply ATC procedures associated with unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.4 Strayed or unidentified aircraft</b>				
ACS ABES 3.4.1	Apply the procedures in the case of strayed aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444 <i>Optional content: inside controlled airspace, outside controlled airspace</i>	ALL
ACS ABES 3.4.2	Apply the procedures in the case of unidentified aircraft.	3	ICAO Doc 4444	ALL
<b>ABES 3.5 Diversions</b>				
ACS ABES 3.5.1	Provide navigational assistance to diverting emergency aircraft.	4	Track/heading, distance, other navigational assistance <i>Optional content: nearest most suitable aerodrome</i>	APP ACP APS ACS
<b>ABES 3.6 Transponder failure</b>				

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<p>ACS ABES 3.6.1</p>	<p>Apply procedures in the event of an SSR transponder failure.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>ICAO Doc 4444, ICAO Doc 7030</p> <p><i>Optional content: total/partial failure, impact on ADS-B/Mode S capability</i></p>	<p>APS ACS</p>
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