TO ALL INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS

Revalidation Prior to Expiry of Instructor Certificate

Until such time as the Guide is amended to reflect this change note that from now on Instructors can revalidate their Certificates up to 12 months prior to the expiry of their Certificate without losing any currency. Until now the period was 3 months.

Therefore if the test is taken within 12 months prior to expiry of the existing Certificate then the 36 month period would start from the end of the month which includes the expiry date of the existing certificate.

For example:

Instructor certificate expires 31/12/2021

Instructor can test any time after the 31/12/2020

The new certificate will be valid (after a successful test of course) until 31/12/2024.

This aligns us with the SEP FI Certificates.
I have been told this still makes no difference to when instructors choose to revalidate, they still tend to book a test just prior to the expiry of their Certificate.

Difficult times for all - keep washing hands and mics and control sticks et cetera ….

Fiona Luckhurst
Chair Microlight Panel of Examiners