



Alternative Entry to the Pilot Rating Scheme

Pilots that have trained outside of the BHPA, can enter the BHPA system via the Alternative Entry to the Pilot Rating Scheme. To transfer any ratings you have, please send details of your flying experiences and copies of your log book, IPPI card, ratings, licences and any other evidence of your flying ability, along with an application for annual BHPA membership. These will be assessed by our Technical Officer, who will advise which BHPA exam you will need to sit. This is because our air law is different to other countries.

Exams can be arranged through the Chief Coach of a local BHPA club, or Chief Flying Instructor (CFI) of a local BHPA school. You may be required to demonstrate your flying level to either the Chief Coach at a Club or a CFI at a school.

To find your nearest BHPA club, go to the BHPA website, click on recreational clubs in the first paragraph, then enter your postcode in the grey box as instructed. Contact details of your nearest BHPA clubs will appear.

Depending on your experience you may need to continue your training with a BHPA school, to find your nearest BHPA school, please go to the BHPA website, click on registered schools in the first paragraph, then enter your postcode into the grey box as instructed.

Contact details of your nearest BHPA schools will appear. Please contact them individually for details of cost and availability of courses.

Should you have any queries please contact the BHPA office on 0116 289 4316 or e-mail stephanie-blankley@bhpa.co.uk