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MAA/RN/2026/02 – Request for suggestions to improve the Military Permit To Fly Regulatory requirements

References:

- A. RA 1305 – Military Permit To Fly (In-Service), (Special Case Flying) and (Single Task), Issue 2, Dated 30 September 2024.
- B. Certificate of Commencement of Flight Template, Version 2, Dated 30 September 2024.
- C. Military Permit To Fly (In-Service) Template, Version 2, Dated 30 September 2024.
- D. Military Permit To Fly (Single Task) Template, Version 2, Dated 30 September 2024.
- E. Military Permit To Fly (Special Case Flying) Template, Version 2, Dated 30 September 2024.
- F. RA 5880 – Military Permit To Fly (Development) (MRP Part 21 Subpart P), Issue 11, Dated 28 November 2025.
- G. Military Permit To Fly (Development) Template, Version 6, Dated 28 November 2025.
- H. Military Permit To Fly - Declaration of Compliance, Version 2, Dated 19 July 2022.
- I. Military Permit To Fly - Amendment Statement, Version 1, Dated 31 October 2018.
- J. Flight Clearance Note, Version 1, Dated 19 July 2022.

Issue

The MAA has instigated a review of the Military Permit to Fly (MPTF) regulatory framework, including the Regulatory Articles and templates (References A–J).

Early findings indicate confusion within the Regulatory Community regarding when and how MPTFs should be applied.

Scope

This Regulatory Notice (RN) has been issued to ensure the MPTF Regulatory requirements:

- Remain aligned with Regulated Community changes;
- Remain coherent with the MAA Regulatory Publications;
- Remove potential confusion;
- Are a step forward;
- Are leaner;
- Apply learning;
- Replace outdated terminology;
- Are kept up-to-date with changes to, and new, technology; and incorporate lived experience.



Aim

This RN is aimed at the MPTF Regulated Community (including those with a Release To Service that wish to use / should be using an MPTF for development or trials work).

Implementation

This RN is effective from the date of publication and will remain valid until 07 August 2026.

MAA Request to the Regulated Community

As part of the ongoing MPTF Regulatory requirements review, the MAA seeks feedback from the Regulated Community on the MPTF process. All suggestions for improvement are welcome via the Request For Change form (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/maa-request-for-change-form>) or email to DSA-MAA-MRPEnquiries@mod.gov.uk.

Queries

Any observations or requests for further guidance on the content of this RN should be submitted by email to DSA-MAA-MRPEnquiries@mod.gov.uk.

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