

SECTION 2.14**SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION
OF RA-Aus FLIGHT CREW CERTIFICATES****CONTRAVENTION OF ORDERS AND/OR REGULATIONS**

1. Where the holder of an RA-Aus Flight Crew Certificate has contravened the requirements, regulations and/or orders contained in CAR's, CAO's, CASR's or Part 103 as amended from time to time or this manual, or if their flying activities has brought the good name and reputation of the RA-Aus, its Members, Affiliates or Associates into disrepute, then the Operations Manager may suspend or vary the member's RA-Aus Flight Crew Certificate(s), and/or any flight crew certificate endorsements or approvals. Where the Operations Manager has determined that a Certificate should be cancelled, that recommendation will be passed to the RA-Aus Board.
2. Where a member has had their Flight Crew Certificate(s) suspended or varied they shall have the right to appeal, in writing, to the RA-Aus Board within 30 days of the decision being notified to the member, and shall have the right of access to all evidence upon which the decision was based.
3. Where the Operations Manager has recommended certificate cancellation, the Board will consider it in the light of the RA-Aus Constitution 'Disciplining of Members'.
4. The penalty of suspension or cancellation of Flight Crew Certificates shall not take effect until after the period of 30 (thirty) days after the penalty has been notified to the member has elapsed. In the event that the member lodges an appeal in accordance with the previous paragraph then the penalty shall not take effect until after the appeal has been heard. In the event that the appeal is dismissed then the Council shall determine the penalty to be imposed and that penalty shall take effect immediately.
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 - a. Where the Operations Manager considers that there is an immediate risk of a pilot intending to act such as to either compromise operational safety or commit an act contrary to CAR's, CAO's, CASR's or part 103 as amended from time to time, this manual or other legislation, then the Operations Manager shall suspend that member's Flight Crew Certificates for a period not to exceed seven (7) days for the purpose of prevention of commission of such act, and shall fully report such suspension to the Board as soon as practicable.
 - b. Where the Operations Manager considers it necessary to extend any period of suspension imposed under this paragraph for a further single period not to exceed seven (7) days for the purpose of prevention of commission of the same or similar act, then the Operations Manager shall impose such further period of suspension and shall fully report such further period of suspension to the Board as soon as practicable.

- c Notification to the member of suspension under this paragraph shall be served in writing on the member, but verbal notification given to the member prior to the service of written notification shall be of the same effect and shall take immediate effect.

FAILURE TO MEET HEALTH STANDARD

- 6. It is the responsibility of all members holding an RA-Aus Flight Crew Certificate to report to the Federation any change in their health status which would cause them to be below the minimum health standard required for that Certificate or endorsement.
- 7. Where the health standard of a member falls below the minimum required, the Operations Manager may suspend, cancel or vary the members RA-Aus Flight Crew Certificate(s), after due consideration is given to the nature, severity and term of the illness, incapacity or disability.

EXPIRY OF MEMBERSHIP

- 8. Where a member fails to renew their membership within a period of 14 days after the renewal date, or advises the Federation of their desire to withdraw from membership of the Federation, their RA-Aus Flight Crew Certificate(s) will be automatically cancelled.

SUSPENSION DUE TO NON-CURRENCY

- 9. Where the holder of an RA-Aus Instructor or Senior Instructor Rating is not current in accordance with Sections 2.08 or 2.09, as applicable, the Rating will remain valid but the instructor is not permitted to exercise the rights and privileges of the Rating until the full renewal requirements have been met.