

To all Offshore Duty Holders/Vessel/MODU Operators:

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Radio Operators Certificate of Competence (ROCC) – Notification of the Extension to Validity of Privileges.

In July 2021 UK CAA published CAP2192 ([Radio Operators Certificate of Competence Guidance to holders](#)) stating the CAA's plans to introduce a renewal process for the Radio Operators Certificate of Competence. The CAP states an expiry date for all current ROCC's as of 31 December 2025 and goes on to detail the procedure for applying for a new ROCC.

The CAA has decided that this timescale is not practical for the introduction of the new procedure and published an alert on Skywise on 20 August 2025 ([Alert: SW2025/282](#)), the content of which states:

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CAP 2192 published in July 2021 advised Radio Operators Certificate of Competence (ROCC) holders that the validity of privileges would expire on 31st December 2025.

The ROCC validity of privileges are being extended for a further 3 years.

Therefore, all ROCCs remain valid until 31st December 2028 (providing they are signed by the licensee in accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act (WTA) Aeronautical licence holder requirements), unless revoked by the CAA or cancelled at holders request. It is the holder's responsibility to renew the ROCC prior to expiry.

ROCC holders are required to be in possession of their ROCC when exercising the privileges of the certificate and certificates must be available for CAA inspections upon request. ROCC holders are reminded of their responsibility for ensuring that their contact details remain up to date and they remain up to date with all associated published documentation.

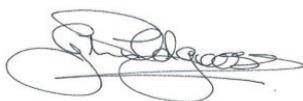
Further details on ROCC requirements, issue and associated documentation can be found on the CAA website:

- [Radio Operators Certificate of Competence](#)
- [Radio Operator Certificate of Competence Privileges](#)

It would appear that this information has not been generally distributed within the offshore sector therefore A Notice to Industry was felt appropriate.

In summary, please take note that any current UK CAA ROCC does now not expire on 31 December 2025 and will remain valid as per the privileges granted under that certificate until 31 December 2028.

Regards
For and behalf of HCA



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