

Subpart 3 - Special Flight Operations

Division I - Special Aviation Events

603.01 Certification Requirements for Special Aviation Events

No person shall conduct a special aviation event unless the person complies with the provisions of a special flight operations certificate - special aviation event issued by the Minister pursuant to Section 603.02 (next section).

603.02 Issuance of Special Flight Operations Certificate - Special Aviation Event

Subject to Section 6.71 of the Act, the Minister shall, on receipt of an application submitted in the form and manner required by the *Special Flight Operations Standards*, issue a special flight operations certificate - special aviation event to an applicant who demonstrates to the Minister the ability to conduct a special aviation event in accordance with the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

Note: The Special Flight Operations Standards are mentioned numerous times in this document. The standards refer to the other choice on the **Transport Canada Documents Menu Screen.**)

603.03 Contents of Special Flight Operations Certificate - Special Aviation Event

A special flight operations certificate - special aviation event shall contain the following information:

- (a) the name and address of the certificate holder;
- (b) the number of the certificate;
- (c) the date of issue of the certificate;
- (d) the validity period of the certificate;
- (e) the general conditions identified in Section 603.04 (next section); and
- (f) specific conditions with respect to
 - (i) the types of aircraft authorized to operate at the special aviation event and, if applicable, their registration,

(ii) the names and, if applicable, the qualifications of the flight crew members authorized to participate in the special aviation event, and

(iii) any other condition pertaining to the special aviation event that the Minister deems necessary for aviation safety.

603.04 General Conditions of Special Flight Operations Certificate - Special Aviation Event

A special flight operations certificate - special aviation event shall contain the following general conditions:

(a) the certificate holder shall maintain an adequate management organization;

(b) the certificate holder shall ensure that participants are

(i) qualified for the type of demonstration to be flown, and

(ii) provided with a briefing that meets the *Special Flight Operations Standards*; and

(c) the certificate holder shall conduct the special aviation event in a safe manner.

603.05 Event Management

No person shall conduct a special aviation event unless the person has a management organization that

(a) is capable of exercising supervision and operational control over

(i) persons attending the special aviation event, and

(ii) any flight that is to be operated at the special aviation event; and

(b) meets the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

603.06 Participant Qualifications

No person shall operate an aircraft in a special aviation event unless the person

(a) meets the eligibility requirements specified in the *Special Flight Operations Standards*; and

(b) is authorized to do so in a special flight operations certificate - special aviation event.

603.07 Distance or Altitude from Spectators

No person shall operate an aircraft in a special aviation event at a distance from, or at an altitude above, a spectator enclosure or unofficial secondary spectator area, where that distance or altitude is less than the minimum specified in the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

603.08 Weather Conditions

No person shall operate an aircraft in a special aviation event in weather conditions that are below the minimum conditions specified in the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

603.09 Participant Briefing

No person shall operate an aircraft in a special aviation event unless the person has received a participant briefing that meets the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

603.37 Certification Requirements for Parachute Operations

For the purposes of Section 602.26 (reproduced at the end of this document), a pilot-in-command may permit and a person may conduct a parachute descent under this Division if the person complies with the provisions of a special flight operations certificate - parachuting issued by the Minister pursuant to Section 603.38 (next section).

603.38 Issuance of Special Flight Operations Certificate - Parachuting

Subject to Section 6.71 of the Act, the Minister shall, on receipt of an application submitted in the form and manner required by the *Special Flight Operations Standards*, issue a special flight operations certificate - parachuting to an applicant who demonstrates to the Minister the ability to conduct the flight operation in accordance with the *Special Flight Operations Standards*.

603.39 Contents of Special Flight Operations Certificate - Parachuting

A special flight operations certificate - parachuting shall contain the following information:

- (a) the name and address of the certificate holder;
- (b) the number of the certificate;

- (c) the date of issue of the certificate;
- (d) the validity period of the certificate;
- (e) the type of flight operation authorized; and
- (f) any condition pertaining to the operation that the Minister deems necessary for aviation safety.

602.26 Parachute Descents

Except where permitted in accordance with Section 603.37, (above, in this document) no pilot-in-command of an aircraft shall permit, and no person shall conduct, a parachute descent from the aircraft

- (a) in or into controlled airspace or an air route; or
- (b) over or into a built-up area or an open-air assembly of persons.