

# Regulatory framework for the charges for GACA services



## Introduction:

Based on Article 16 of the Civil Aviation Law issued by Royal Decree No 44/M dated 18/07/1426 H which stated that: “ The Authority shall undertake regulation, control, development and promotion of the air carriage sector, as well as implementation of general policies for air carriage in the Kingdom, and may to that end assume the following powers: 10- Determine fees for issuing licenses, permits, certificates and services provided by the Authority, and approve fees for aerodrome and air navigation services provided by the private sector, in accordance with the regulations” and Article 6 of statute of the General Authority of Civil Aviation issued pursuant to Council of Ministries No 33 dated 11/02/1426 H which stated that: “The Board shall be GACA’s highest authority. It shall be in charge of the management of GACA and the conduct of its affairs as well as setting its general policy. It shall, in particular, assume the following powers and duties: 9- Approving rules governing licenses, services, and works provided by GACA and determining their fees.” , The General Authority of Civil Aviation has issued the regulatory framework for the financial charges for services provided by the Authority.

## General provisions:

1. This regulatory framework aims to determine charges for issuing licenses, permits, certificates and services provided by the Authority, and approve charges for aerodrome and air navigation services provided by the private sector.
2. The financial equivalent in the below table must be paid in Saudi Riyal.
3. GACA determines the method for issuing fee invoices and the payments process.
4. Any Permit, license or certificate will not be granted unless the assigned financial equivalent is settled.
5. The validity of each provided service starts from the issue date and expires according to the duration appointed in the below table.
6. This regulatory framework is the legal reference for all the services that GACA provides.
7. This regulatory framework is subject to amendments and updates if ever necessary. Hence, all amendments and updates become an integral part of the regulatory framework once approved.



ID	Service	Current fee (SAR)	Periodicity
<b>Economic Licenses</b>			
1	Issuance of an economic license for a national air carrier (scheduled)	700,000	5 years
2	Renewal of an economic license for a national air carrier (scheduled)	No charge	5 years
3	Issuance of an economic license for a national air carrier (non-scheduled)	500,000	5 years
4	Renewal of an economic license for a national air carrier (non-scheduled)	No charge	5 years
5	Issuance of economic license for on demand air carrier	300,000	5 years
6	Renewal of economic license for on demand air carrier	No charge	5 years
7	Issuance/renewal of an economic license for a foreign air carrier	No charge	5 years
8	Issuance/renewal of economic approval for foreign charter air carrier for Hajj and Umrah purposes	No charge	By season
9	Issuance of an economic license for an aviation services representative	25,000	5 years
10	Renewal of an economic license for an aviation services representative	15,000	5 years
11	Limited Capacity Certificate Issuance	111,000	One-time
12	Issuance of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (A) airport	200,000	5 years
13	Renewal of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (A) airport	150,000	5 years
14	Issuance of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (B) airport	100,000	5 years
15	Renewal of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (B) airport	50,000	5 years
16	Issuance of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (C) airport	50,000	5 years
17	Renewal of an economic license for a ground handling economic provider at a category (C) airport	30,000	5 years



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<b>Economic Licenses</b>			
18	Issuance of economic license for air cargo services, with the exception of regulated agent	No charge	5 years
19	Issuance of economic license for regulated agent services and self regulated agent	125,000	5 years
20	Renewal of economic license for regulated agent services and self regulated agent	65,000	5 years



ID	Service	Current fee (SAR)	Periodicity
<b>Technical licenses and permits</b>			
21	Issuing / Changing the registration mark / change of ownership of an aircraft registered certificate of registration mark (without pilot commercial less than 25 kg)	500	One-time
22	Issuing / Changing the registration mark / change of ownership of an aircraft registered certificate of registration mark (without pilot commercial more than 25 kg)	5,000	One-time
23	Issuing / Changing the registration mark / change of ownership of an aircraft registered certificate of registration mark (without pilot commercial less than 5,000 kg)	500	One-time
24	Issuing / Changing the registration mark / change of ownership of an aircraft registered certificate of registration mark (without pilot commercial more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 kg)	10,000	One-time
25	Issuing / Changing the registration mark / change of ownership of an aircraft registered certificate of registration mark (more than 10,000 kg)	15,000	One-time
26	Re-issue of an aircraft registration certificate	500	One-time
27	Deregistration of an aircraft registration	500	One-time
28	(PL) Pilot License	300	Annual
29	(CFI) Flight Instructor License	500	Annual
30	(GI) Ground Flight Instructor License	300	Annual
31	(PPE) Test Pilot License	500	Annual
32	(ME) Aircraft Mechanic License	300	Annual
33	(RM) Aircraft Technician License	300	Annual
34	(FE) Flight Engineer License	300	Annual
35	(FEE) Testing Flight Engineer License	300	Annual
36	(IA) Inspection Authorization	500	Annual



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<b>Technical licenses and permits</b>			
37	(DER) Designated Engineer Representative, (DAR) Designated Airworthiness Representative, (DME) Designated Mechanic Examiner (inactive)	2,000	Annual
38	(AD) Aircraft Dispatcher License	300	Annual
39	(ATC) Air Traffic Controller Certification	300	Annual
40	(FA) Flight Attendant License	300	Annual
41	(PR) Parachute Rigger	300	Annual
42	Pilot Oral Test	1,000	Annual
43	Pilot Oral Test (sport aircraft)	300	Annual
44	Pilot Oral Re-test	500	Annual
45	Pilot Oral Re-test (sport aircraft)	150	Annual
46	Pilot Practical Examination	2,000	Annual
47	Pilot Practical Examination (sport aircraft)	500	Annual
48	Pilot Practical Re-examination	1,000	Annual
49	Pilot Practical Re-examination (sport aircraft)	250	Annual
50	Supervision of flight and flight instructor process	2,000	Annual
51	Supervision of flight and flight instructor process (sport aircraft)	500	Annual
52	Supervising the captain novice pilot process	2,000	Annual



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<b>Technical licenses and permits</b>			
53	Practical examination for certified flight instructor	2,000	Annual
54	Practical examination for certified flight instructor (sport aircraft)	1,000	Annual
55	Supervision excursion for renewal of flight instructor license	2,000	Annual
56	Supervision excursion for renewal of flight instructor license (sport aircraft)	300	Annual
57	Flight training for special operations	2,000	Annual
58	Re-examination	500	Annual
59	Re-examination (Sport aircraft)	500	Annual
60	Oral or practical examination for aircraft mechanic	1,000	Annual
61	Oral or practical examination for aircraft mechanic (sport aircraft)	300	Annual
62	Oral or practical re-examination for aircraft mechanic	500	Annual
63	Oral or practical re-examination for aircraft mechanic (sport aircraft)	100	Annual
64	Issue of License for Training School	20,000	Annual
65	For each working hour until issue of requested license	400	One-time
66	For assessment and approval of cockpit simulator for 1yr	10,000	Annual
67	TDY Allowance (Per/diem) per day	2,000	Per-day



ID	Service	Current fee (SAR)	Periodicity
<b>Airworthiness Certificate</b>			
68	Annual AW certificate (Sport mild / experimental / drone)	500	One-time
69	Annual AW certificate from 0-5,000 KG	2,500	One-time
70	Annual AW certificate from 5,000-10,000 KG	5,000	One-time
71	Annual AW certificate from 10,001-50,000 KG	15,000	One-time
72	Annual AW certificate from 50,001-100,000 KG	25,000	One-time
73	Annual AW certificate for above 100,000 KG	35,000	One-time
74	Renewal of AW Certificate (Sport mild / experimental / drone) – 75%	375	Annual
75	Renewal of AW Certificate from 0-5,000 KG 75%	1,875	Annual
76	Renewal of AW Certificate from 5,001-10,000 KG - 75%	3,750	Annual
77	Renewal of AW Certificate from 10,001-50,000 KG - 75%	11,250	Annual
78	Renewal of AW Certificate from 50,001-100,000 KG - 75%	18,750	One-time
79	Renewal of AW Certificate above 100,001 KG – 75%	26,250	One-time
80	Renewal of AW Certificate (Sport mild / experimental / drone) – 25%	125	One-time
81	Re-issue of AW Certificate from 0-5,000 KG 25%	625	One-time
82	Re-issue of AW Certificate from 5,001-10,000 KG - 25%	1,250	One-time
83	Re-issue of AW Certificate from 10,001-50,000 KG - 25%	3,750	One-time
84	Re-issue of AW Certificate from 50,001-100,000 KG - 25%	6,250	One-time





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<b>Airworthiness Certificate</b>			
85	Re-issue of AW Certificate from above 100,000 KG - 25%	8,750	One-time
86	Re-Issue of Special Flight Permit	5,000	One-time
87	Re-issue of Special Flight Permit	500	One-time
88	On submission of an application for STC	2,000	One-time
89	For each working hour until issue of STC certificate	400	One-time
90	Issue or renewal of Certificate, or One-time approval S S	2,000	Annual
91	For adding Rating Service Station	10,000	-
92	Designated Engineering Representative (DER) (DAR)	2,000	One-time
93	Flight training for special operations	2,000	Per flight
94	TDY Allowance (Per/diem) per day	2,000	Per day
95	First extension for the Aircraft MEL	5,000	One-time
96	Any other extension for the Aircraft MEL	15,000	One-time
97	Code services for a/c communication machine (mode/s)	300	One-time
98	Code services for emergency equipment (ALT)	300	One-time
99	Authorization for (RVSM, NAT/MNPS,RNP,BRNAV)	3,000	One-time
100	Subscription for navigation network use (AFTN)	2,000	Annual



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<b>Operations</b>			
101	Pilot Oral Test	1,000	Annual
102	Pilot Oral Test (sport aircraft)	300	Annual
103	Pilot Oral Re-test	500	Annual
104	Pilot Oral Re-test (sport aircraft)	150	Annual
105	Pilot Practical Examination	2,000	Annual
106	Pilot Practical Examination (sport aircraft)	500	Annual
107	Pilot Practical Re-examination	1,000	Annual
108	Pilot Practical Re-examination (sport aircraft)	250	Annual
109	Supervision of flight and flight instructor process	2,000	Annual
110	Supervision of flight and flight instructor process (sport aircraft)	500	Annual
111	Supervising the captain novice pilot process	2,000	Annual
112	Practical examination for certified flight instructor	2,000	Annual
113	Practical examination for certified flight instructor (sport aircraft)	1,000	Annual
114	Supervision excursion for renewal of flight instructor license	2,000	Annual
115	Supervision excursion for renewal of flight instructor license (sport aircraft)	300	Annual
116	Flight training for special operations	2,000	Annual



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<b>Operations</b>			
117	TDY Allowance (Per/diem) per day	2,000	Per day
118	Review of the amendment or update of aircraft (MEL)	400	One-time
119	For each page of amendments and updates of Operation	50	One-time



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<b>Air Transportation Permits</b>			
120	Private Aircraft with foreign registration overflying and landing temporary permit valid for 72 hours	100	One-time
121	Overflying and landing permit valid for one month one flight daily	3,000	One-time
122	Annual license for Private Aircraft With Foreign Registration Overflying without landing	10,000	Annual
123	Annual license for Private Aircraft With Foreign Registration Overflying and landing	20,000	Annual
<b>Security Permits and License</b>			
124	Issuance/renewal of permanent permit for individuals – one year	200	Annual
125	Issuance/renewal of a permanent permit for individuals - two years	400	2 years
126	Issuing/renewing a temporary permit for individuals	75	One-time
127	Issuing a replacement permit for individuals	250	One-time
128	Issuing a replacement permit for individuals – for the second time	300	One-time
129	Issuing/renewing a temporary replacement permit for individuals	100	One-time
130	Issuing/renewing a temporary replacement permit for individuals – 2nd time	125	One-time
131	Replacement for a damaged permit (Damaged Replacement)	75	One-time
132	Issuing a Hajj permit	75	One-time
133	Issuing an Umrah permit	200	One-time
134	Driving License (Issuance/renewal/update and reissue) - temporary	50	One-time
135	Driving License (Issuance/renewal/update and reissue) - 1 year	50	Annual



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<b>Security Permits and License</b>			
136	Driving License (Issuance/renewal/update and reissue) - 2 years	100	2 years
137	Driving License - Replacement of a lost license	150	One-time
138	Small Equipment	500	Annual
139	Cleaning Equipment	800	Annual
140	Self-Propelled Equipment	700	Annual
141	Large Buses	900	Annual
142	Small Buses	700	Annual
143	Large Tanker	1,200	Annual
144	Small Tanker	800	Annual
145	Large Crane	1,000	Annual
146	Small Crane	700	Annual
147	Every Towed Piece	100	Annual
148	Permit for Vehicles Operating in the Airport Grounds	300	Annual
149	Airfield Access Permit	400	Annual
150	Permit for Vehicles Operating in the Airport Grounds – replacement	400	One-time
151	Airfield Access Permit - replacement	500	One-time



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<b>Regulatory charges</b>			
152	The regulatory and supervisory authority for airports offers services to all passengers departing internationally, including transit passengers	10	-
153	The regulatory and supervisory authority for airports offers services to all passengers departing domestically, including transit passengers	5	-
154	The regulatory and supervisory authority for airlines offers services to all passengers departing internationally and domestically, including transit passengers	5	-



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