

United Kingdom Air Operator's Certificate Holders



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This factsheet provides a contact list of holders of a valid Air Operator's Certificate.

Air Operator's Certificate

This is a Civil Aviation Authority document indicating a flying operator that works to the highest level of regulation.

Air Operators Listing

A selected number of Air Operator's Certificate holders have been identified as suitable for Scout flying, these are listed on pages 2 and 3. This list is not exhaustive and a complete listing of Air Operator's Certificate holders in the United Kingdom is available on www.caa.co.uk

Operators that are omitted from this listing are mostly larger airlines and unlikely to be of use in Scout training.

Smaller AOC operators may hold this qualification for limited periods. Always check with the proposed provider before planning a flying day.

The Requirement for an Air Operator's Certificate

All organised Scout Powered Aircraft Flying, where payment is made for the activity, are required to be with an Air Operator's Certificate holder. The pilot conducting the flight must hold an appropriate Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL).

Flying Lesson

Where Scouts are taking part in a trial flying lesson, there is no requirement for the school/club to hold an AOC. Additional restrictions do apply, so check Policy, Organisation and Rules when planning the activity.

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United Kingdom Air Operator Certificate Holders – Identified for Scout Flying Activities

AOC Holder	Base	County	Typical Aircraft	Type of operator	Telephone	Website
Air Atlantique	Coventry	West Midlands	All sizes	Airline and Air Taxi	02476 762222	www.airatlantique.co.uk
British North West Airlines Ltd	Blackpool	Lancashire	PA-27 Aztec	Charter	01253 349072	www.flybnwa.co.uk
Cambridge Aero Club	Cambridge	Cambridge	Cessna 172	Flying Club	01223 373717	www.cambridgeaeroclub.co.uk
Carill Aviation Ltd	Lee-on-Solent	Hampshire	PA-28 Cherokee	Pleasure Flights	02380 643528	www.carillaviation.co.uk
Dash Aviation Ltd t/a Dragon Helicopters	Sheffield Airport	South Yorkshire	Bell Jet Ranger	Pleasure Flights/School	01480 406666	www.dragonhelicopters.co.uk
Edinburgh Air Centre Ltd	Edinburgh	Scotland	Cessna 172	Air Taxi	0131 339 8008	www.edinburghaircentre.co.uk
Goodwood Flying School	Goodwood	West Sussex	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying School	01243 755066	www.goodwood.co.uk
Haverfordwest Air Services Ltd t/a Flywales	Haverfordwest	Dyfed	Cessna 172	Flying School	01437 760822	www.flywales.co.uk
Hields R C t/a Hields Aviation	Sherburn	North Yorkshire	Robinson R-44	Pleasure Flights/School	01977 680206	www.hieldsaviation.co.uk
Island Aviation Ltd	Rochester	Kent	PA-28 Cherokee	Air Taxi	01795 881183	NIL
London Helicopter Centres Ltd	Redhill	Surrey	Robinson R-44	Sightseeing/Training	01737 823514	www.london-helicopters.co.uk
Northumbria Helicopters Ltd	Newcastle Airport	Northumberland	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying School	0191 271 5999	www.northumbriahelicopters.co.uk
Pool Aviation (NW) Ltd	Blackpool	Lancashire	PA-28 Cherokee	Charter	01253 343444	www.poolaviation.com
PremiAir Aviation Services Ltd	Shoreham	West Sussex	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying Club	01273 462277	www.premiair.co.uk
Pritchard WGT t/a Mayfair Dove	Redhill	Surrey	DH104 Dove	Air Taxi	01293 822319	www.mayfairdove.co.uk
Redhill Aviation Ltd	Redhill	Surrey	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying Club	01737 822959	www.redhillaviation.co.uk
Stapleford Flying Club t/a Select Air Charter	Stapleford	Essex	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying Club	01708 688380	www.flysfcc.com
Sterling Helicopters Ltd	Norwich	Norfolk	Cessna 172	Pleasure Flights	01603 417156	www.flysterling.com

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Tayflight Ltd	Perth	Scotland	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying School	01738 550003	www.tayflite.co.uk
Westward Airways (Lands End) Ltd	Lands End	Cornwall	Cessna 172	Scenic Flights etc	01736 788771	www.landsendairport.co.uk
Woodgate Executive Air Charter (UK) Ltd	Belfast-Aldergrove	Northern Ireland	PA-28 Cherokee	Flying Club and Air Taxi	02894 422789	www.woodair.com