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***DTO***

# Status DTO Switzerland EASA

Patrick Hofer, Flight Inspector  
Isabelle Pecoraio, Flight Inspector

## Patrick Hofer



### Tätigkeiten:

15 Jahre STLT **Technische Aufsicht**, SF, MF, Heli, Experimental

12 Jahre SBFL **Aufsicht Flugbetrieb**,  
Segelflug , Motorflug, SHV Hängegleiter, Bereich  
Fallschirme, UL Projekte, Fluglehrerausbildungen, Aufsicht Flugschulen

5 Monate QCM Mandat Bereich DTO

### Lizenzen:

Hängegleiter, Segelfluglehrer, Motorfluglehrer, Heli CPL, UL-Trike, UL\_Gyrokopter  
Mech. Lizenz M/S

## Isabelle Pecoraio

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra  
Swiss Confederation

Bundesamt für Zivilluftfahrt BAZL  
Office fédéral de l'aviation civile OFAC  
Ufficio federale dell'aviazione civile UFAC  
Federal Office of Civil Aviation FOCA



### Tätigkeiten (fliegerische):

Copi bei Crossair (2 Jahre)

Fluglehrerin (15 Jahre), Cheffluglehrerin (7 Jahre), Flugplatzchefin (6 Jahre)

10 Jahre Inspektorin **Aufsicht und Zulassung Flugbetrieb** Leichtaviatik:

Flugschulen, Rundflugbetriebe, Airspace Infringements, Gebirgsflug, Stellvertretung

Patrick Hofer

### Lizenzen:

CPL, SPL

### Ratings:

FI, FE, SEP, MEP, IR, MOU, ACR, TMG

## Marco Eckl



**DTO Administration**  
Administration / Training Dept.  
Flight Support Services  
Dispatch & Operations  
Fuel Operations  
Charter Sales for clients  
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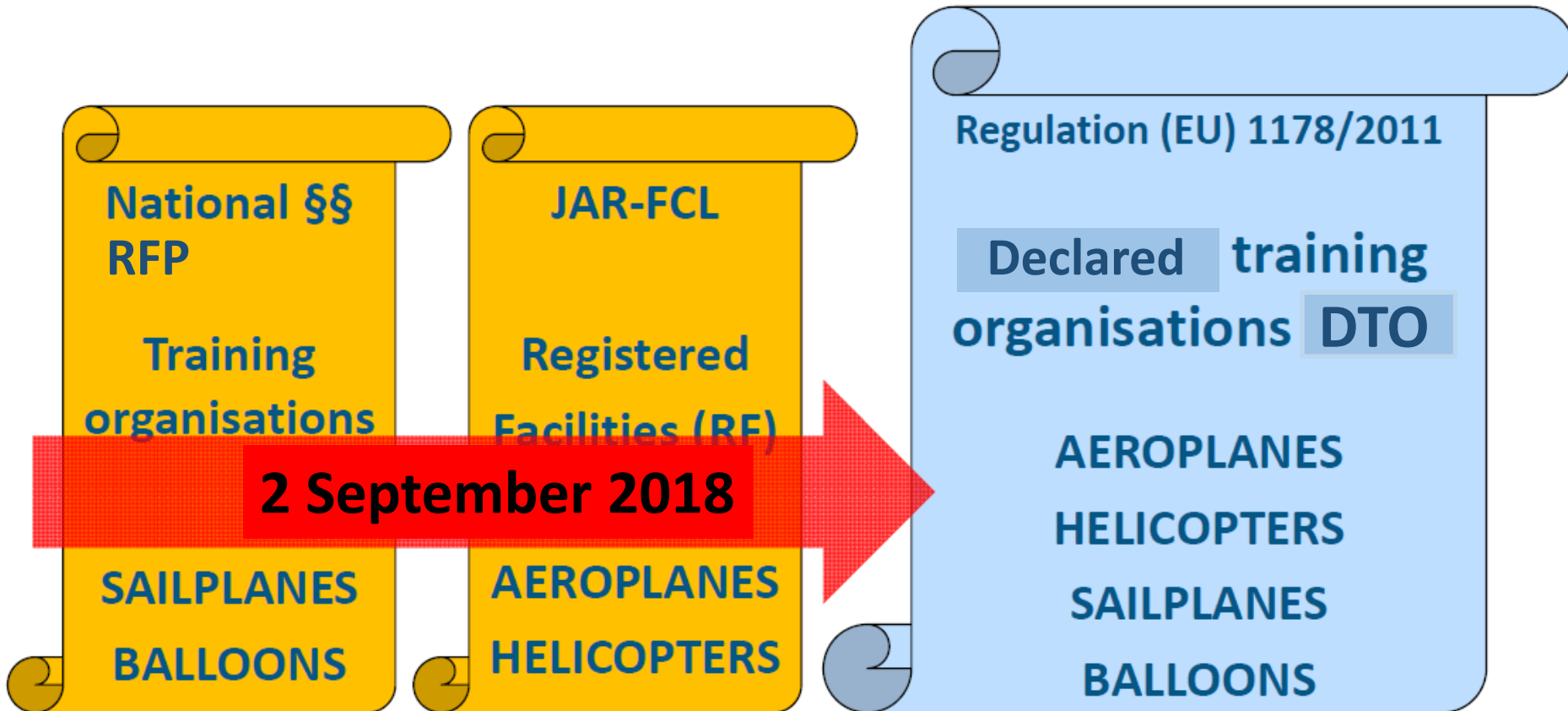
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➤ History of GA training organisations:





**Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011**

‘Aircrew Regulation’

Annex I – Part-FCL

[...]

Annex VI – Part-ARA

Annex VII – Part-ORA

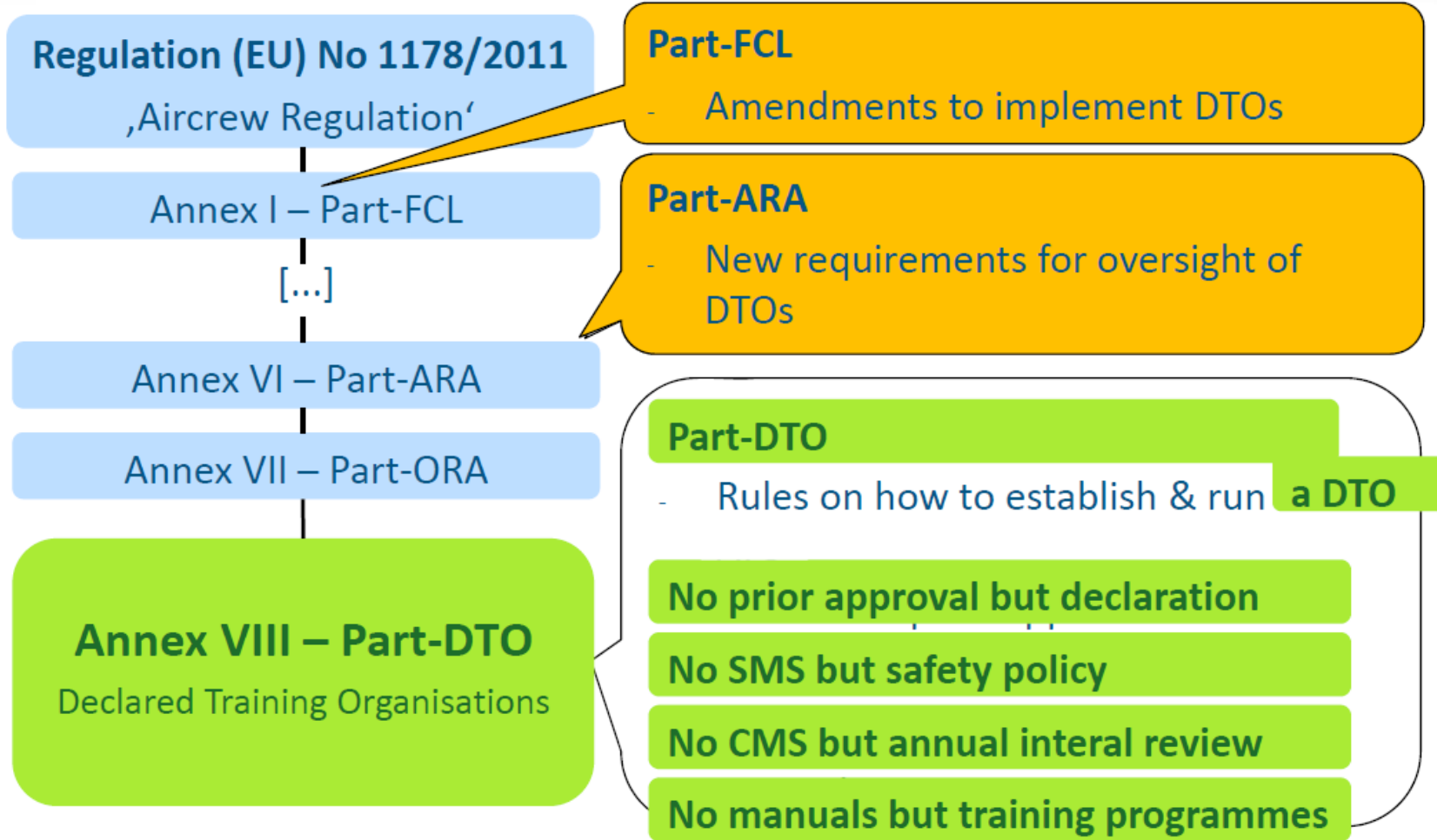
**Part- ARA –authority requirements**

Rules for issuing licences, conduct of Oversight of ATOs

**Part-ORA organisation requirements**

- Rules to establish & run an ATO
- ATO needs prior approval
- Safety Management
- Compliance monitoring system

Appropriate for DTO organisations





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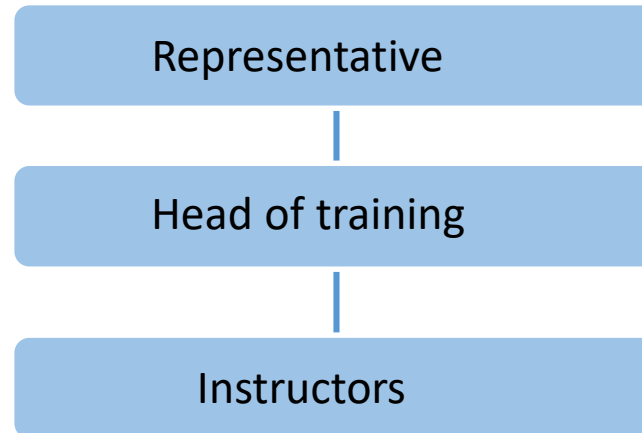


- **Training scope**
- **Personal requirements**
- **Safety policy**
- **Training programm**
- **Training aircraft and FSTD**
- **Facilities**
- **Aerodromes and operating sites**
- **Theoretical knowlege instruction**
- **Mandatory reporting**



DTO ATO I ATO II	Aeroplane	Helicopter	Sailplane	Balloon
	LAPL(A) PPL(A) CPL(A) ATPL(A) MPL(A)	LAPL(H) PPL(H) CPL(H) ATPL(H)	LAPL(S) SPL	LAPL(B) BPL
Additional Rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CR SEP (land)</li> <li>• CR SEP (sea)</li> <li>• TMG</li> <li>• Night</li> <li>• Aerobatics</li> <li>• Mountain</li> <li>• Sailplane towing</li> <li>• Banner towing</li> <li>• IR, CB-IR, EIR</li> <li>• CR SET (land)</li> <li>• CR SET (sea)</li> <li>• CR ME (land)</li> <li>• CR ME (sea)</li> <li>• TR SPA</li> <li>• MCC</li> <li>• TR MPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-engine type rating max. 5 seats</li> <li>• Night</li> <li>• Mountain</li> <li>• IR</li> <li>• Multi-engine type rating</li> <li>• Multi-Pilot type rating</li> <li>• MCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension TMG</li> <li>• launch methods</li> <li>• Aerobatics</li> <li>• Towing</li> <li>• Cloud flying rating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class extension</li> <li>• Class or group extension</li> <li>• Tethered flight</li> <li>• Night</li> </ul>
instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flight instructor rating FI(A), CRI(A), IRI(A), STI(A)</li> <li>• FI(A), CRI(A), TRI(A) refresher seminar</li> <li>• TRI(A), SFI(A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flight instructor rating FI(H), IRI(H), TRI(H), STI(H), SFI(H)</li> <li>• FI(H), TRI(H) refresher seminar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flight instructor rating FI(S)</li> <li>• FI(S) refresher seminar.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flight instructor rating FI(B)</li> <li>• FI(B) refresher seminar.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardisierungskurse für FE(S), FIE(S), FE(B) und FIE(B), sowie Refresher Seminare für diese Examiner Zertifikate, müssen genehmigt werden.</li> </ul>	

## Personal requirements (DTO.GEN.210)



Personalstructure for a DTO in accordance  
with Part DTO

**No operation manual requirements**

## Safety policy (DTO.GEN.210 (a) (1) (ii))

- To be established by the representative
- Objectives
  - Safe operating of all DTO Activity
  - Implementation of appropriate procedures in order to ensure safe operation
- AMC to define minimum content
  - Risk identification & risk assessment
  - Implementation an follow-up of mitigating measures
- Safety policy: not part of the declaration

**No safety manual required!**

## Training programmes (DTO.GEN.230)

- Aim of the course
- Credits for previous experience
- Detailed list of all air and FSTD exercises
- Structure and content of theoretical knowledge instruction
- Syllabus summary
- Structure of the entire course & integration of syllabi
- Student progress checks, as appropriate

**No training manual required!**



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## Training aircraft and FSTD (DTO.GEN.240)

## Facilities (DTO.GEN.215)

## Aerodromes and operating sites (DTO.GEN.250)

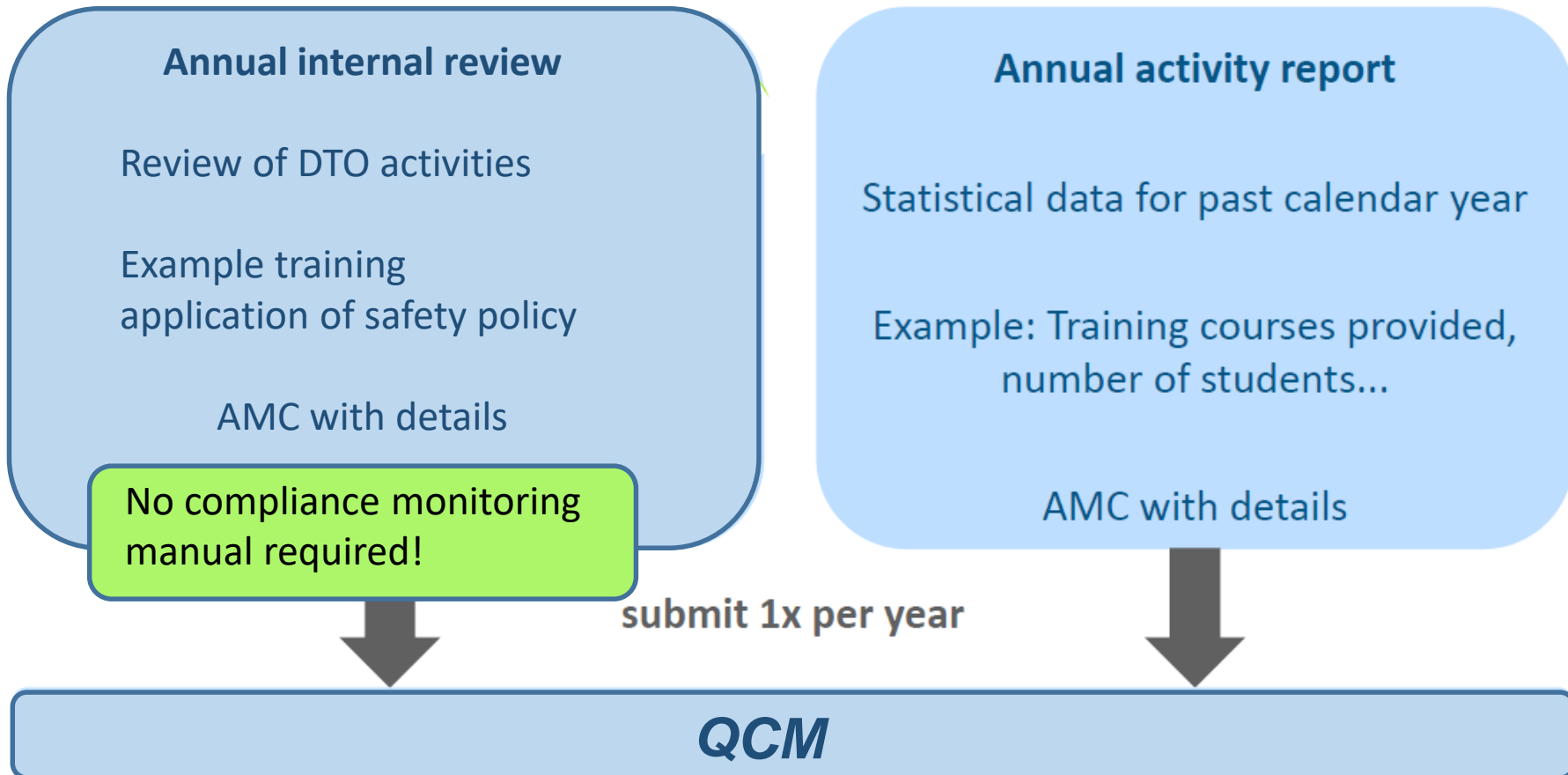
- ▶ DTOs for aeroplanes and helicopters:
  - Deputy heads of training + availability of sufficient resources for additional ‚base aerodromes‘

## Theoretical knowledge instruction (DTO.GEN.260)

- On site learning (classroom teaching, 1:1 instruction)
- Distance learning
- In any case: student progress to be monitored appropriately by the DTO.



## ➤ 2.9 Mandatory reporting (DTO.GEN.270)





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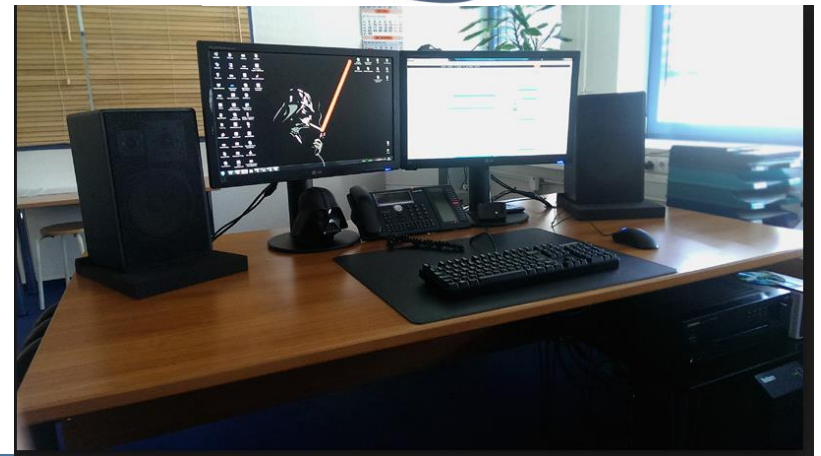


**FOCA**



**DTO delegation contract  
FOCA → QCM**

**FOCA is overseeing QCM**

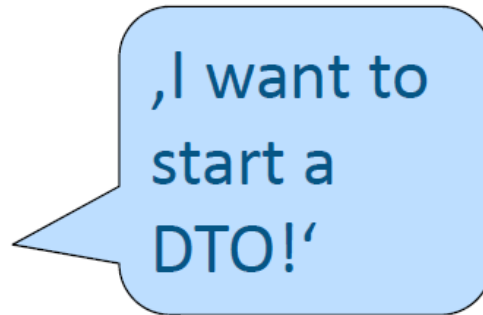
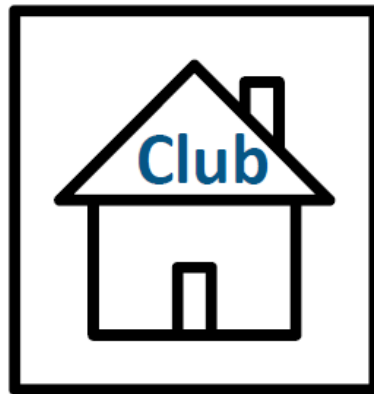




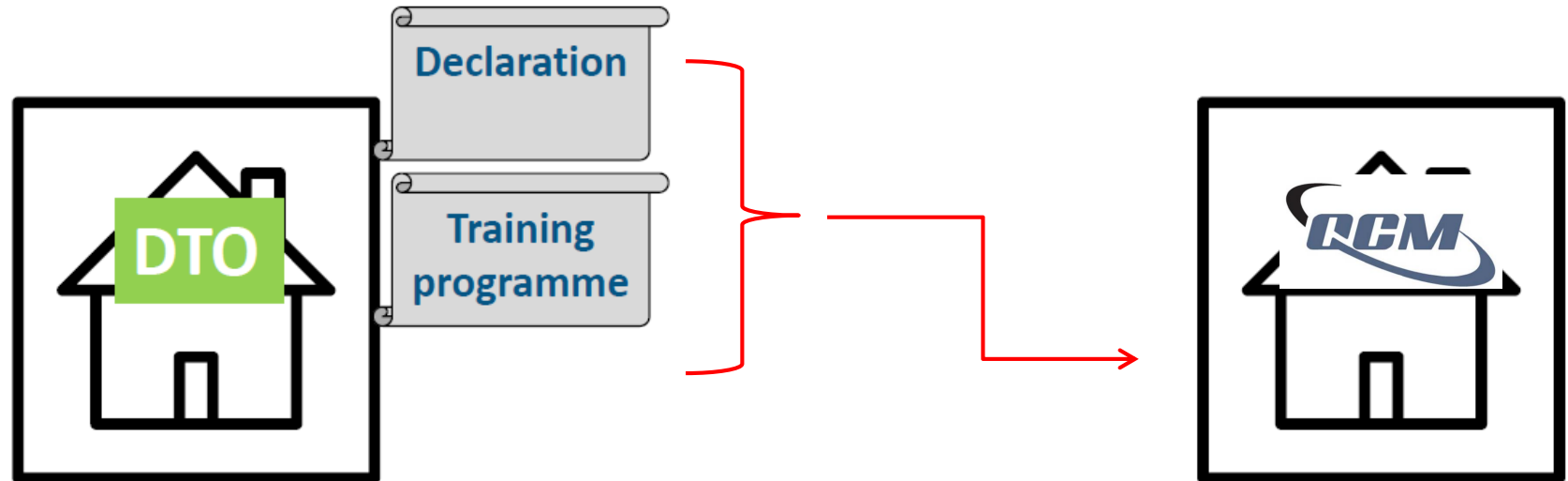
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## ... How to start a DTO



## 1 How to start a DTO



# DTO can start?



<https://www.qcm.ch/en/dto/>



The screenshot shows the QCM website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the QCM logo, a search bar, and social media links for Facebook and LinkedIn. Below this is a main menu with categories: News, Training, Consulting, Camo Plus, Dispatch & OPS, DOA, **DTO**, QCM Campus, and About us. The 'DTO' category is selected, and the page content includes a breadcrumb trail: » General Information DTO » Training Syllabi for [...]. The main article is titled 'Info DTO-Versch' and discusses the status of DTO operations. A callout box with a scroll effect highlights the word 'Declaration' in blue text. To the right, there is a 'Downloads' section with four PDF links: 'DTO Declaration FOCA (please download) (Filesize: 1.8 MB)', 'Gebührenverordnung BAZL (Filesize: 155 KB)', 'Safety Policy Template (Filesize: 17.8 KB)', and 'EASA DTO Introduction (Filesize: 626.7 KB)'. The bottom of the page features a footer with contact information for the Status DTO Switzerland / EASA, listing Patrick Hofer as the Flight Inspector.



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<b>DTO DECLARATION</b> pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011		
Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/>		
1.	<b>Declared training organisation (DTO)</b> Name: <input type="text"/>	
2.	<b>Place(s) of business</b> Contact details of the DTO's principal place of business: Address: <input type="text"/> Phone(s)/Fax: <input type="text"/> @mail: <input type="text"/>	
	Contact details of any other aerodrome or operating site (if applicable): Address: <input type="text"/> Phone(s)/Fax: <input type="text"/> @mail: <input type="text"/>	
3.	<b>Personnel</b> Name and contact details of the representative: Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/>	



### Declaration in accordance with Appendix 1 to Part-DTO

<b>Name of the DTO</b>	<b>Aerodromes and operating sites</b>
<b>Contact details</b> of principal place of business	<b>Date of intended commencement of training activities</b>
<b>Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representative</li> <li>- Head of training</li> </ul>	<b>Application for examiner courses for sailplanes / balloons (if applicable)</b>
<b>Training scope</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- List of training courses</li> <li>- List of training programmes used (documents to be attached)</li> </ul>	<b>Statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statement of safety policy</li> <li>- Statement of compliance</li> </ul>
<b>Training aircraft (models) and FSTDs</b>	

Date, name and signatures of representative and head of training



## Flugschulen



Kontakt

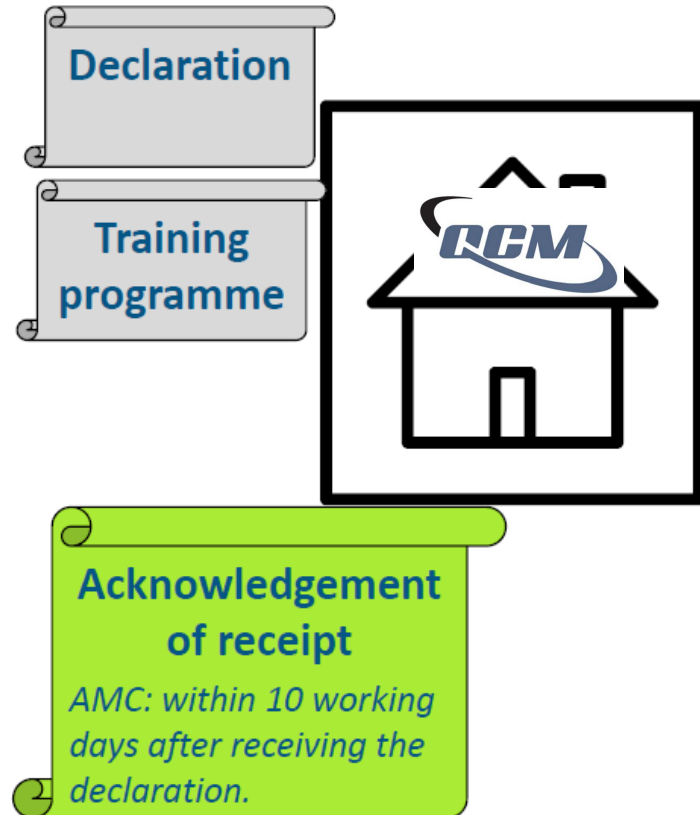
### Flugzeug-Ausbildungsprogramme (Syllabi):

- Template Aerobatic Rating (DOCM, 525 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template LAPL(A) (DOCM, 683 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template MOU(A) (DOCM, 601 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template NIT(A) (DOCM, 183 kB, 15.03.2018)

- Template PPL(A) (DOCM, 466 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template SEP(A) land (DOCM, 237 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template SEP(A) sea (DOCM, 618 kB, 15.03.2018)
- Template TMG (DOCM, 612 kB, 15.03.2018)

> Declared Training Organisation (DTO)

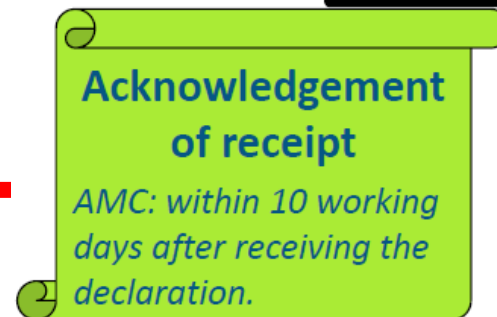
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**Without findings  
from QCM the DTO  
can start the DTO  
flight school**



## How to run a DTO



### Essential obligations of the existing DTO

- Training in compliance with Part-FCL and the training scope declared
- Submission of
  - Annual internal reviews
  - Annual activity reports
- Notification of changes to the content of the declaration
- Notification of cessation of training activities

## How to run a DTO



**Initial inspection:** Within 12 months after initial declaration

**Inspections:** At least once in 72 months

**Audits / unannounced inspections:** As necessary



## How to run a DTO



**Corrective action** to be taken by the DTO.

**Unsatisfactory corrective action:** Limitation or prohibition of DTO activities until corrective action is taken properly.

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## Status / next steps

- **25 October 2017:** Positive vote on Part-DTO in EASA committee
- ~~8 April 2018:~~ Entry-into-force of Part-DTO **2. Sept. 2018**
- **8 April 2019:** All existing training organisations for **aeroplanes and helicopters (JAR-RFs)** need to comply with Part-DTO (or, alternatively, with Part-ORA).
- Training organisations for **sailplanes and balloons:** Opt-out extension until **8 April 2020.**

## Summary:

### ➤ Declared training organisation (DTO)

- Training organisation for non-commercial licences.
- No prior approval required → declaration.
- Simplified personnel and organisation requirements.
- Revised oversight requirements for competent authorities.
- New Annex VIII (Part-DTO) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011.
- Available from **2. Sept. 2018**

# Are you ready ... ?

