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**GPC Syllabus for Logbook Form**

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Below is the new Glider Pilot Certificate Training Syllabus.

This syllabus is to be inserted into the standard GFA pilot logbook to replace the “pilot training progress” page of the logbook.

The page below should be printed and cut around the outside border and then pasted over the top of the pilot training progress page of the logbook.

Pilots who have commenced training and have been signed-out for items on the pilot training progress page of their logbook should paste the new GPC Training Syllabus into the rear of the logbook over the last flight record page to allow for notification of items not contained in the original pilot training progress record.

The syllabus page below can be printed on self adhesive label stock – single or double label per page. The stationary is Avery L7168 or L7068 or J8168

## Glider Pilot Certificate Training Syllabus

DESCRIPTION OF EXERCISE	Briefed by	Checked Out	Date
1. Lookout awareness			
2. Ground handling, signals			
3. Orientation, sailplane stability			
4. Pre-take-off checks			
5. Primary effects, further effects of bank			
6. Aileron drag, rudder co-ordination			
7. Sustained turns, all controls			
8. Lookout procedures			
9. Straight flight, various speeds, trim			
10. Pre-landing checks			
11. Slow flight, stalling			
12. Launch and release			
13. Radio and FLARM use			
14. Take-off			
15. Circuit joining and planning			
16. Thermal centring techniques			
17. Thermal entry			
18. Soaring with other gliders			
19. Approach and landing			
20. Spinning			
21. Crosswind take-off and landing			
22. Launch emergencies			
23. Flying with other gliders and aircraft			
24. Rules of the air			
25. First solo			
26. Side slipping			
27. Steep turns			
28. Thermal sources and selection			
29. Outlanding			
30. Flight preparation, glider, trailer and pilot			
31. Soaring instruments and flight computers			
32. Meteorology and flight planning			
33. Navigation and airspace			
34. Cruising, speed to fly and height bands			
35. Demonstrated cross country capability			
36. 'C' Certificate			
37. DI Certificate			
38. Independent operator Level 1			
39. Glider Pilot Certificate (application authorised)			