



CHAPTER 6

DESIGN FEATURE ENDORSEMENTS



6.1 Overview

(61.380)

As the holder of a pilot licence you may only exercise your licence privileges in an aeroplane with a design feature if you hold the applicable design feature endorsement.

6.2 Granting of a design feature endorsement

(61.195)

Before being granted a design feature endorsement you must be trained and assessed as competent for each applicable MOS competency unit and standard by either:

- › an authorised instructor
- › an applicable regulation 61.040 approval holder.

The instructor or approved person may deliver your training independently of a Part 141 or Part 142 operator.

Whilst the instructor may deliver the training independently, you must still be trained in all the units specified for the authorisation in the MOS and assessed as competent. The instructor must have a training course, keep detailed training records and provide all documents as if they were operating under a flight training operator.

6.3 Design feature endorsement requirements

(61.760 and 61.755)

As the holder of a design feature endorsement you may exercise the privileges of your licence in an aircraft that has that design feature and is either:

- › a class for which you hold a class rating
- › a type for which you hold a type rating.

Table 27: Design feature endorsements

Design feature you wish to operate	Endorsement required
an aeroplane with a tailwheel undercarriage	tailwheel undercarriage design feature endorsement
an aeroplane with a retractable undercarriage	retractable undercarriage design feature endorsement
a piston engine aeroplane with a manual pitch control	manual propellor pitch control (piston engine) design feature endorsement
an aeroplane with a gas turbine engine(s)	gas turbine engine design feature endorsement
a multi-engine aeroplane that has centreline thrust	multi-engine centre-line thrust design feature endorsement
a pressurised aeroplane	pressurisation system design feature endorsement
a floatplane	floatplane design feature endorsement
an aeroplane with a floating hull	floating hull design feature endorsement
an aeroplane with a ski landing gear	ski landing gear design feature endorsement