



Part 115P microlight aircraft – compliance matrix

The rule references in this compliance matrix have been extracted from the Civil Aviation Rules system as the minimum compliance requirements for an applicant for the issue or renewal of a **Part 115 adventure aviation operator certificate** conducting a microlight aircraft operation **under Subpart P**.

This matrix is part of a series of matrices applicable to Part 115 adventure aviation operator requirements and should be completed in conjunction with the main Part 115 common requirements compliance matrix.

A completed set of compliance matrices must be submitted by the applicant for both initial certification and for renewal. Additionally, the certificate holder should maintain an up-to-date compliance matrix to assist with on-going compliance and to support certificate amendment requests.

The purpose of the matrix is to speed up the certification process, ensure every applicable rule requirement has been addressed in the exposition, and reduce the cost of certification by the quick location of required policies or procedures in the applicant's exposition manual suite.

Applicant:

Participant ID:

Manuals Submitted:

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This compliance matrix was established using the rules in force on 5 April 2025 and the following amendments:

Rule	Amendment	Effective date
Part 115 Adventure Aviation – Certification and Operations	Amendment 1	5 April 2025

Other rules or advisory circulars referred to during the assessment by Inspector



Rule Reference	Manual References / Applicant's Comments	Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Review & Comments (for CAA use only)
Part 103 – Microlight Aircraft – Operating Rules		
103.9 Flight Radiotelephone Operator Requirements		
103.9 <i>Written exam as per 61.153(a)(6)(vi)</i>		
103.101 Registration		
103.101(a)-(b) <i>Evidence of requirements and conformance</i>		
103.107 Placards		
103.107(a)-(b) <i>Inst'l of legible placards</i>		
103.155 Flight Criteria		
103.155(b)(2)(i) <i>Operation in controlled airspace or within 3 nm of an aerodrome</i>		
103.159 Carriage of Passengers		
103.159(2) <i>Part 115 operation</i>		
103.219 Construction		
103.219(1)-(4) <i>Part 148 compliance not required</i>		
Part 115 Subpart P – Microlight Aircraft Operations		
115.801 Airworthiness – Microlight Aircraft		



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115.801(1) <i>Class 2 flight permit as per 103.207</i>		
103.105(1) <i>Permit carried on aircraft</i>		
115.801(2) <i>Type design standard of 103.207</i>		
103.209 <i>Aircraft reinspected and reassessed after modification</i>		
103.211(a)-(b) <i>Endurance testing</i>		
103.213(1)-(2) <i>Statement of airworthiness</i>		
115.803 Instruments and Equipment – Microlight Aircraft		
115.803(1) <i>Instruments and equipment as per 91.509, 103.221(a) and 103.221(c)(2)</i>		
91.509(b)(3) <i>Means of recording time-in-service</i>		
103.221(a)(1)(i)-(ii) <i>Instr. and equip. required by type design, and designer or manufacturer</i>		
103.221(a)(2)(i)-(iii) <i>Means of indication</i>		
103.221(c)(2) <i>Seating standards of Part 91 App. A, A.3 not required</i>		
<i>General instruments and equipment requirements as per Part 91 Subpart F</i>		
91.501(2)(i)-(ii) <i>Instr. and equipment compliance</i>		



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91.501(3) <i>Installed iaw manuf. instructions</i>		
91.501(4) <i>Operable condition</i>		
91.503(1) <i>Instrument location</i>		
91.505(a)(1) <i>Seat or berth</i>		
91.505(a)(2) <i>Safety or restraining belts</i>		
91.505(a)(4)(i)-(iii) <i>Shoulder harness or diagonal shoulder belt</i>		
91.513(a)-(b) <i>VFR communication</i>		
115.803(2) ELT, ELT(S) or PLB <i>Meets standard of Part 91 Appendix A</i>		
<i>Maint. as per 91.605(e)(4)</i>		
91.529(a) <i>Automatic ELT</i>		
91.529(b) <i>No ELT installed</i>		
91.529(c)-(d) <i>Inoperative ELT</i>		
91.529(f)(1)-(3) <i>Conditions of operation</i>		
91.531(1)-(2) <i>Oxygen indicators</i>		
91.533(a)-(b) <i>Supplemental oxygen</i>		



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91.537(a)(1)-(3) <i>A/C operated with inop. instr. or equip.</i>		
91.537(b)(1)-(2) <i>A/C ≤ 5700kg MCTOW operated with inop. instr. and equip. and no MEL</i>		
91.537(c) <i>Special flight permit</i>		
91.541(a)-(b) <i>SSR transponder</i>		
115.805 Maintenance –Microlight Aircraft		
115.805(1) <i>Maintenance and inspection as per 103.217</i>		
103.217(a)(1) <i>Airworthy condition</i>		
103.217(a)(2) & 103.217(c)(2) <i>Airworthiness directives</i>		
103.217(a)(3) <i>Defects rectified</i>		
103.217(b) <i>Maint. iaw designer or manuf. requirements</i>		
Annual condition inspection		
103.217(c)(1) <i>Within 12 months</i>		
103.217(d)(1)(i)-(iii) & 115.805(3) <i>Person to perform insp.</i>		
103.217(d)(2) <i>Inspection acceptable to DCA</i>		



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103.217(e)(1) & 103.217(f)(1)-(4) <i>Certification on inspection form</i>		
103.217(e)(2)-(3) <i>Form affixed to aircraft and copy retained</i>		
103.217(e)(4) <i>Certification in maint. record as per 91.617</i> [Ref. 43.69]		
103.217(g) <i>Flight not permitted until re insp. and cert.</i>		
103.217(c)(3)(i)-(iii) <i>Tests and inspections of equipment</i> 91.605(e)(2)&(3)		
115.805(2) <i>Maint. programme</i>	Refer 115.61 section in the Part 115 common requirements compliance matrix	
115.805(3) <i>Qual. issued under Act and Part 66</i>		
115.807 Technical Log		
115.807 <i>Technical log as per 91.619</i>	Refer G - Operator Maintenance Requirements section in the Part 115 common requirements compliance matrix	
115.809 Pilot Qualification and Experience Requirements – Microlight Aircraft		
115.809(1)-(2) <i>CPL and type rating</i>		
115.809(3)(i)-(ii) <i>Experience</i>		
115.811 Minimum Heights – Microlight Aircraft		



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115.811 91.311(c) and 103.153 not applicable		
List any other rules complied with:		

Development status control (NZ CAA) (added April 2025)

Revision	Date	Status	Reason for amendment
4	April 2025	Final	Updated to reflect the new rule issued under the Civil Aviation Act 2023 (note: no rule changes were made. The rules referenced in this compliance matrix are the same as those in revision 3, dated May 2014). Other amendments: document name changed to align with CAA's operational policy naming conventions; minor formatting changes; corrections to CAA business system terminology eg, a work request is now a case number