

## **Airworthiness Certificates Overview**

### **What is an airworthiness certificate?**

An airworthiness certificate is an CAA document which grants authorization to operate an aircraft in flight.

### **Who may apply for an airworthiness certificate?**

A registered owner or owner's agent of an aircraft may apply for an airworthiness certificate.

### **Are there different classifications of airworthiness certificates?**

Yes. There are two different classifications of CAA airworthiness certificates: [Standard Airworthiness Certificate](#), and [Special Airworthiness Certificate](#).

### **Who is authorized to issue an FAA airworthiness certificate?**

Only CAA Aviation Flight Safety Division is authorized to issue an CAA airworthiness certificate.

### **Can the CAA revoke an airworthiness certificate?**

Yes. The CAA can revoke an existing airworthiness certificate in any category ( [CAA Article 14](#) ), if the aircraft no longer meets its approved design and/or is not in an airworthy condition.