



# THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF AIR PILOTS

## Master Rearcrew Certificate

### Criteria

The award of this certificate, signed by the Grand Master, is an honour to a rear crew member of an aircraft crew (other than pilots, navigators (WSO) or observers), not necessarily a member of the Company, who has a direct airborne involvement in ensuring safe and effective aircraft operations and who has, in the opinion of the Court, displayed over a number of years those qualities of airborne capability, airmanship and character which have brought honour and respect to the profession. Those eligible are as follows:

***RN:*** Air Crewmen and Flying Maintainers

***Army:*** Crewmen

***RAF:*** WSO (other than navigator), Air Loadmaster and Air Engineers

***Civil:*** As per military criteria

The award is in recognition of long service and consistently high standards in one or more branches of professional flying, whether civil or military, including air transport, airborne instruction, test or operational flying.

As the title suggests, the recipient will be a proven Master of their craft.

### Conditions

1. Although no minimum flying hours are required, the expected level of experience required to justify this award would involve typically a minimum of 15 years in the profession.
2. The career, appointments held and experience, as claimed by the candidate, shall be verified by a competent officer of the Company/Service in which he/she is employed. Only where no suitably qualified officer is available will the verification by the Candidate's sponsor be acceptable. The Court may exercise its right to request log book evidence or to refer to the appropriate Regulatory Authority.
3. The award of this Certificate is at the absolute discretion of the Court on the advice of the Trophies and Awards Committee.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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## MASTER REARCREW CERTIFICATE

### APPLICATION MADE FOR AN AWARD TO:

RANK/TITLE: ..... SURNAME: .....

FORENAMES: .....

DECORATIONS& AWARDS: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

CONTACT ADDRESS: .....

..... POSTCODE .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE: Home/Office ..... Mobile .....

### SUPPORTER / NOMINATOR:

I fully support this application for the award of a Master Rearcrew Certificate and declare that the information submitted in support of this application is correct.

I have known ..... for ..... years and believe them to be a person who at all times has upheld the honour and dignity of their profession.

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS .....

POSTCODE ..... TEL: .....

EMAIL: .....

## **NARRATIVE**

This page should be completed with a narrative outline of the candidate's career (250-400 words to explain and justify why the candidate is a 'Master of their craft'. This should concentrate on the candidate's experience as aircrew)







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*This application should, where possible, be signed by a senior official of the Candidate's current employer or appropriate service commanding officer.*

**I certify that the career details, management/training appointments held, and flying experience as stated on behalf of the nominee are correct.**

**SIGNATURE:** ..... **DATE:** .....

**NAME:** .....

**COMPANY/SERVICE:** .....

**APPOINTMENT/  
POSITION HELD** .....

**CONTACT DETAILS:** .....

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