



# **AIRCRAFT MECHANIC TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA INFORMATION MEETING**

**14<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2013**

# History

- April 2011: OGB-L initiates first actions to revalorize the aircraft mechanics career and engender the recognition of their professional education
- In the beginning the DAC-L would only issue B licenses to mechanics who had completed a level 3 type rating course
- Also the DAC-L would not recognize EASA examinations taken in countries other than Luxembourg
- Due to this several mechanics were being deprived from their diploma and licenses.
- After several meetings with the competent authorities these problems were solved
- However up until recently the issue with the technician diploma for B license holders was still not solved

# Solution found !

- 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2013 a delegation of the OGBL and CSL meet with the Education Ministry
- B license holders have now the possibility to receive a technician diploma
- The method to be used is called VAE (Validation des Acquis d'Expérience)
  - Validation of non formal and informal learning

# What is VAE ?

- Administrative Procedure
- Consists in 2 distinct steps
- 1<sup>st</sup> step: “Demande de recevabilité”
  - Application for Eligibility
- 2<sup>nd</sup> step: “Demande de validation sur le fond”
  - Validation Request on the Substance

# Why VAE ?

- Obtain the “diplôme de technicien”
- Official recognition of the professional education
- Assimilation with 13<sup>eme</sup> technique
- Possibility for subsequent University Education
- Revaluation of Aircraft Mechanic's career

# Who qualifies ?

- Any B license holder
- With a minimum of 3 years professional experience
- With 5000 hours experience as aircraft mechanic
  - 1 year represents approximately 2000 hours

# How do I apply ?

- Pay an administrative fee of 25 €
- Download the application documents:
- On the internet page of the OGB-L
  - [www.ogbl.lu/syndicat-aviation-civile/files/2011/07/VAE-demande-de-recevabilite.pdf](http://www.ogbl.lu/syndicat-aviation-civile/files/2011/07/VAE-demande-de-recevabilite.pdf)
  - [www.ogbl.lu/syndicat-aviation-civile/files/2011/07/VAE-demande-validation-sur-le-fond.pdf](http://www.ogbl.lu/syndicat-aviation-civile/files/2011/07/VAE-demande-validation-sur-le-fond.pdf)
- On the internet page of the Education Ministry
  - [www.men.public.lu/sys\\_edu/form\\_vie/vae/100316\\_dr\\_fr\\_vae.pdf](http://www.men.public.lu/sys_edu/form_vie/vae/100316_dr_fr_vae.pdf)
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- Join a copy of the relevant diplomas and certificates

# Who can assist me ?

- OGB-L and CSL can assist upon demand for both the 1<sup>st</sup> step as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> step.
- The assistance would be done in groups of 10-20 people during meetings to be held at the CSL Lifelong Learning Center:
  - 13, rue de Bragance L-1255-Luxembourg



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