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IR PBN Knowledge Verification Guidance Material

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This documents contain a list of possible subjects that may be used by the examiner for the conduct of the IR PBN knowledge verification. The evaluated subjects and results shall be recorded on form 69.800.

Basi	Basic PBN knowledge		
1	RNAV purpose		
2	Traditional IFR compared to RNAV		
3	Differences between RNAV, RNP, PBN		
4	RNAV limitations		
5	P-RNAV versus RNP1		
6	R/T phraseology for RNAV operations		
7	Equipment capability according to airspace requirements		
8	Finding aircraft certified equipment capability		
9	Problems posed by high accuracy navigation		
GNS			
10	Position determination concepts		
11	Minimum number of satellite required		
12	Different GNSS constellations in operation		
13	Almanac download required time		
14	Satellite acquisition required time		
15	Influence of the satellite constellation geometry		
16	Accuracy, integrity, availability, continuity, vulnerability		
17	GNSS limitation		
18	GNSS system errors		
19	Interferences		
20	Factors influencing GNSS performance		
21	Multipath, masking		
22	RAIM function, aim of a RAIM prediction		
23	FD versus FDE		
24	AUGUR prediction tool		
25	Mask angle		
26	NANUs, GPS Notams		
27	Augmentation systems concept		
28	ABAS, SBAS, GBAS		
29	GALILEO, WAAS, etc		
30	Need of RAIM in SBAS coverage		
31	Position verification		
32	Total system error (TSE)		
33	Alarm limits		
Data	base		
34	AIRAC cycle		
35	Navigation data alerts (eg Jeppesen production notices & alerts)		
36	Coding concept, reading basic ARINC 429 codes		
37	Approach waypoints coding		
38	Path terminators		
39	Database errors		

40	Fly-by/fly-over waypoints purpose and depiction		
41	Importance of WGS84 reference		
42	Database integrity		
43	LOA		
44	Verifying database validity		
45	Issues with user defined waypoints		
Enro	Enroute/Arrival		
46	Re-joining a route segment versus proceeding direct to a waypoint		
47	Retrieving STAR waypoints from database (eg GG508)		
48	SLP		
49	Altitude and speed constrains		
50	Waypoints below MSA		
51	Determining lateral and vertical errors or deviations		
52	TRK, DTK, XTK, etc		
53	Use of other aircraft equipment to support track monitoring		
54	Verifying that a loaded procedure is correct		
	roach		
55	Linear versus angular deviation guidance		
56	Verifying LOS available		
57	Flying to or intercepting the initial or intermediate approach segment		
58	Modifying a loaded approach		
59	Purpose and limitation of altitude compensation for Baro-VNAV approaches		
60	Intercepting the extended final approach path while under radar vectors		
61	Intercepting the final past the FAF		
62	Guidance geometry of the installed flight guidance system, show were to find the information		
63	SBAS LNAV/VNAV versus LNAV/Baro VNAV		
64	Purpose of the vertical limits shown during a LNAV/VNAV approach		
65	LNAV+V versus LNAV/VNAV		
66	Critical checks before starting a RNP approach		
67	Change of LOS during approach, consequences and actions		
68	Which approaches require SBAS coverage		
69	Approaches requiring autopilot usage		
70	Verifying that a loaded procedure is correct		
71	Activation of the missed approach procedure before the MAPt		
72	RNP approach versus GNSS overlay approaches		
73	DA versus MDA for a CDFA approach		
74	Difference between a APV to LPV minimum and an ILS		
75	HSI scaling during approach, scaling monitoring		
76	Approach with a glide path versus one with an advisory glide path		
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77	System malfunctions, consequences and required actions		
78	GNSS signal jamming or spoofing		
79	GNSS outage		
80	LOI, RAIM not available		
81	Navigation precision degradation		
82	Loss of navigation information		
83	Procedure and RTF phraseology		
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84	MEL and PBN capabilities
85	Loss of LOS during approach
86	Contingency procedures in case of lateral or vertical mode failure