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Request for Emergency Equipment Test

The issuance of this AIC is necessary to inform all aviation stakeholders of the planned testing of emergency equipment. This test is essential to verify the operational readiness, reliability, and efficiency of critical safety equipment in accordance with the Belize Civil Aviation Regulations (BCARs).

This AIC ensures that pilots, operators, air traffic services, emergency response agencies, and other affected parties receive timely and accurate information regarding the nature, schedule, and possible operational impacts of the test activities. This information supports situational awareness, reduces the potential for misinterpretation of emergency signals, and contributes to the overall safety and continuity of aerodrome operations while testing is in progress.

TEST DETAILS				
In accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Department of Civil Aviation and the National Search and Rescue Plan of Belize, all operators are hereby advised of the requirements governing the testing of emergency locator equipment, including Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT), Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB), and Personal Locator Beacons (PLB).				
Test Applicant				
Emergency Beacon Type	☐ELT ☐ EPIRB ☐PLB	Test Type	☐Operational ☐Transmission	
Name of person responsible			Position	
UTC Date and Time of Test				
Test Location				
WGS-84 Coordinates				
HEX ID				
Aircraft/Vessel/Personal Registration				
Aircraft/Vessel/Personal Operator				

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Application for Testing:

Operators intending to conduct a test of Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT), Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB), or Personal Locator Beacons (PLB) must complete and submit the designated application form to the Search and Rescue Coordinator at: sarcoordinator@civilaviation.gov.bz.
No operator shall conduct such tests without prior coordination and approval from the Department of Civil Aviation.

Notification of Test Completion:

Upon completion of the authorized test, the applicant shall notify the Department of Civil Aviation by email to sarcoordinator@civilaviation.gov.bz, confirming that the test has been completed in accordance with the approved schedule and procedures.

Request for Test Results:

Following completion of the test, the applicant may request confirmation of test results from the Search and Rescue Coordinator via the above-mentioned email address or by contacting (501) 225-2014, extension 242, or (501) 609-3953.

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