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Note: changes in this revision are mentioned below.

Clause

5.1.6 - Minimum visiting controller hours are increased from 3 hours to 6 hours per quarter.

5.2.2 – Newer rating approvals will be updated only after consolidating at Home vACC.

5.3 – Approval update section added after rating change.

1. Scope

This policy outlines all regulations and conditions laid down by the Pakistan vACC for Visiting Controllers. The document should be read in conjunction with VATSIM Visiting Controller Policy and any applicable VATWA policy.

2. Usage

This document was written for the Pakistan vACC, which is a virtual ACC on the VATSIM network. This document is not to be used in real operations and should only be used within the VATSIM network. The information in this document is made available without a warranty of any kind.

3. Acknowledgment

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4. Amendment History

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5. Visiting Controllers

This section details the various regulations and criteria laid down by the Pakistan vACC for Visiting Controllers.

5.1 Regulations

1. VATSIM members with a rating of S3 and higher may apply as Visiting controllers.
2. Pakistan vACC reserves the right to refer to the visiting applicant's home vACC/Division for their referral.
3. Prior to issuing the visitor endorsement, the member must undergo a familiarization with a vACC-approved mentor to learn about local procedures and or airspace definitions.
4. Members who successfully complete their familiarization session will be granted visitor endorsement.
5. Upon receiving the endorsement, the visiting controller shall only control positions that their rating allows. For example, a visitor controller with an S3 rating, shall only control DEP/APP and below.
6. Visiting controllers must log a minimum of 6 hours per quarter of a year. (Hours generated by an ATIS connection do not count.)
7. Pakistan vACC staff reserves the right to remove visiting controllers who fail to log the minimum quarterly hour requirement.
8. Visitors who are removed due to not meeting the quarterly requirements may reapply after a cooldown period of 30 days and a session with a vACC-approved mentor.
9. Pakistan vACC staff reserves the right to remove visiting controllers who are not in good standing with the community, vACC, and the VATSIM Network.

5.2 Applying to be a Visiting Controller.

1. Members who want to join the Pakistan vACC as a Visiting Controller may do so by opening a support ticket on the [VATWA HQ](#), and assigning it to the Pakistan vACC staff team with an expression of interest.
2. Members will need to have their rating consolidated in their home vACC (minimum of 50 hours and 90 days) before joining Pakistan vACC.
3. Pakistan vACC reserves the right to deny applications of members with or without reason.

5.3 Approvals update after newer rating.

1. Members promoted to newer ratings in their home vACC will have to go through a familiarization session at Pakistan vACC to get their approvals updated on HQ.

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