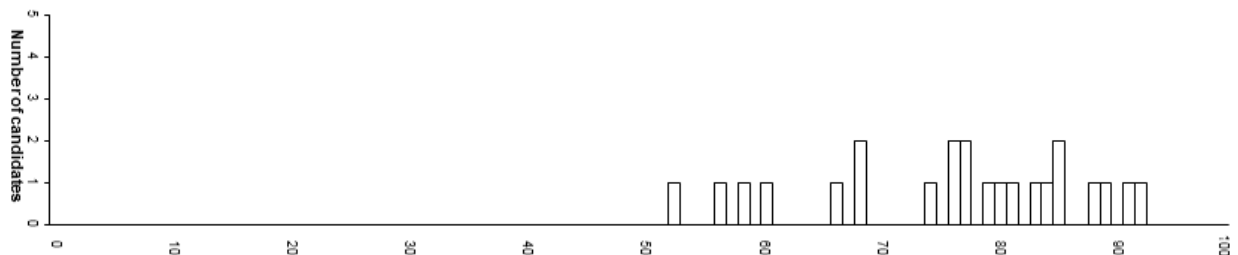




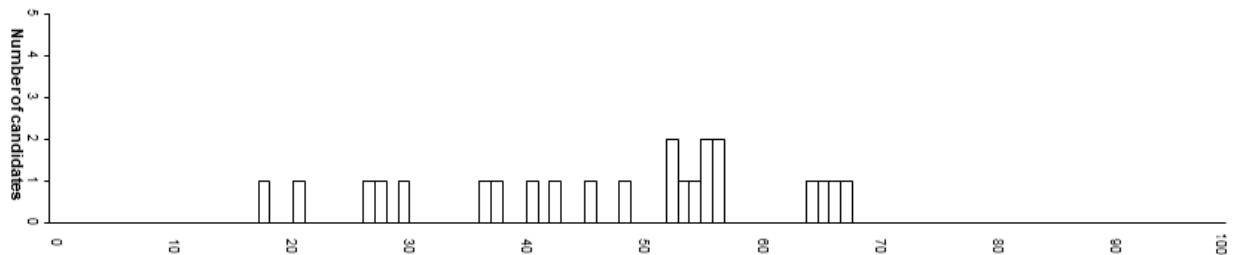
Summary report for candidates on the 2014 WACE examination in Aviation Stage 3

Year	Number who sat all examination components	Number of absentees from all examination components
2014	23	0
2013	46	1
2012	53	3

Examination score distribution - Practical



Examination score distribution - Written



Summary

Aviation Stage 3 was examined externally in two parts: a practical examination of 20 minutes and a written examination of two and a half hours.

Practical examination

The practical examination comprised an extensive series of flying sequences conducted on a computer-based flight simulator. Candidates were assessed on 40 items during the examination.

Scores ranged from 52.5% (10.5/20) to 92.65% (18.53/20) and a mean mark of 76.94%. This is slightly above the mean mark for the 2013 examination of 71.7%.

Section means were:

Take-off and climb	Mean 4.25(/5)	Max 5.00	Min 2.73
In-flight manoeuvres (turns, stall)	Mean 5.08(/7)	Max 7.00	Min 2.06
Use and interpretations of nav aids	Mean 2.45(/3)	Max 3.00	Min 1.20
Descent and landing	Mean 3.60(/5)	Max 5.00	Min 1.43

Written examination

The overall mean mark for the written paper was 47.23% with a range from 18.23% (14.58/80) to 68.23% (54.58/80). This is slightly below the mean mark for the 2013 examination of 51%.

Section means were:

Section One: Multiple-choice	Mean 8.70(/16)	Max 12.00	Min 4.00
Section Two: Short answer	Mean 29.09(/64)	Max 43.90	Min 10.58

General comments**Practical examination***Advice for candidates*

- Ask for instructions to be repeated or clarified if the need arises.

Written examination*Advice for candidates*

- Read questions fully and ensure you understand what is being asked in the question.
- Know the difference between key verbs such as state, identify, outline, describe or explain.
- Write answers that address the specific focus of the question.
- Quantify/qualify answers as and when required and avoid answers that are short vague and/or non-descriptive.