





Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating)

Course Overview

This qualification reflects the roles of flight crew personnel operating in support of commercial or Defence aviation flight operations.

Flight crew duties include applying technical and non-technical aviation skills and knowledge to a wide range of air transport operations, including passenger, charter and cargo operations while operating aeroplanes or helicopters under the instrument flight rules (IFR). Individuals working at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and defined responsibility in known or changing contexts within broad but established parameters.

This qualification contributes towards completion of certification as a commercial pilot by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) as directed by Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (CASR) Part 61 Flight crew licensing.

Course Content

The course runs seven (7) days a week. Ground School days are typically scheduled from 8am – 5pm. Flying days are scheduled on a regular basis allowing for weather etc. A typical flying day consists of a pre-flight briefing, flight and a post-flight debrief.

Course Prerequisites

- Ability to use and understand English
- Unless secondary school has been conducted in English, an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent

Entry Requirements

Commercial or military pilot entrants to this qualification should check requirements with CASA or Defence Aviation for certification and/or flight hour requirements. This course is designed for students that have never flown before. The Pre-Requisites for International Students are;

- A current Class 1 Australian Medical
- Unless secondary school has been conducted in English, an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.





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Methods of Training and Assessment may include

- Blended delivery classroom, online and practical
- Questioning
- Observation & Demonstration
- Portfolio & projects

Course Duration

1-2 years

Course Intake Dates

Rolling intakes

Course Venue

Natwide Training Centre, 17 White Road, Gepps Cross SA 5094. Practical at Parafield Airport SA with partner Aerostar Aviation.

Course Fees

• Contact our Administration Team.

This qualification is available through a Traineeship.

Eligibility criteria for subsidised training is available at Skills SA:

https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/subsidised-eligibility

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning is available and involves assessment of an individual's prior learning (including formal, informal and nonformal learning) to determine competency. RPL shall be reviewed upon request.



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