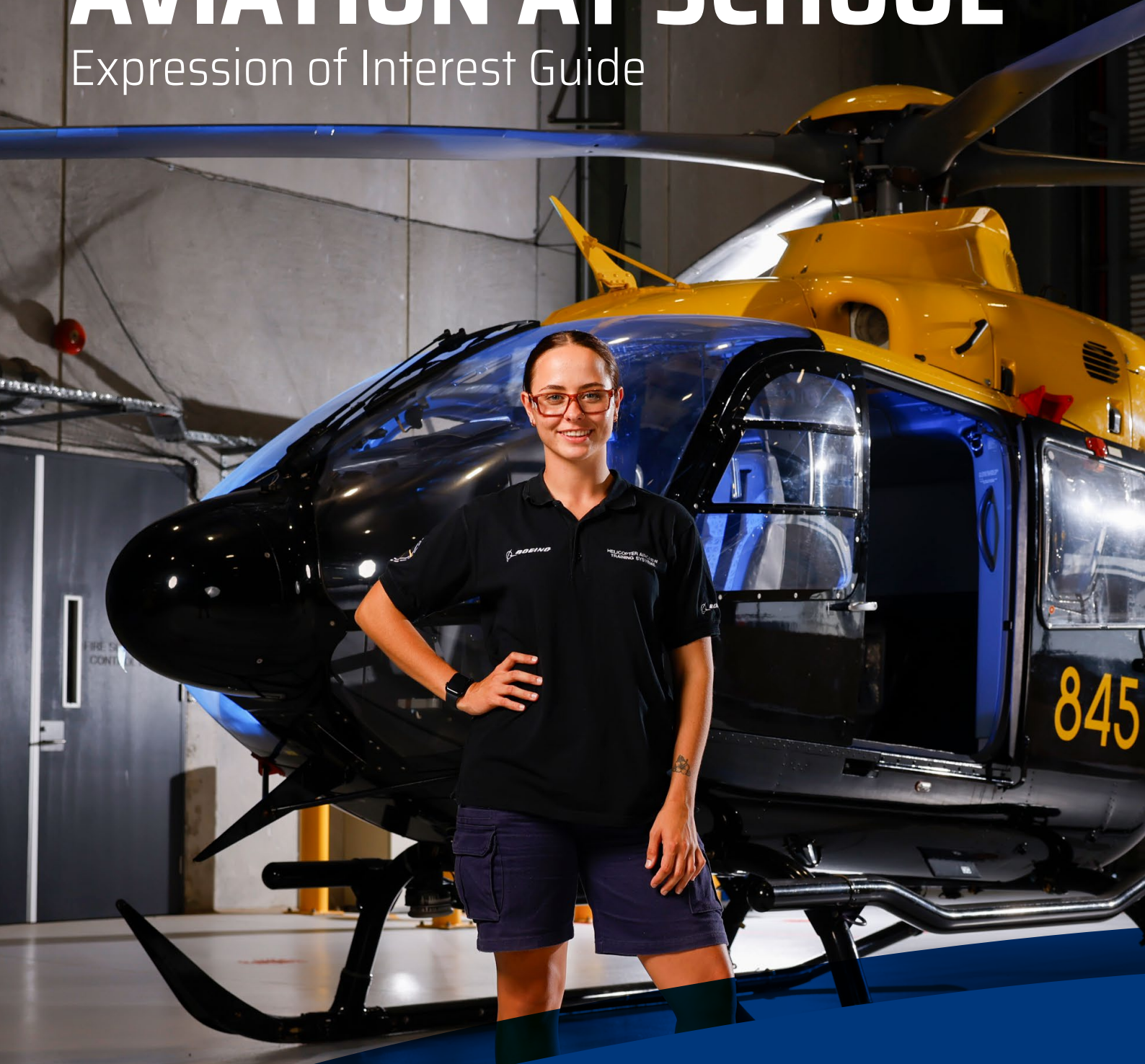


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AVIATION AT SCHOOL

Expression of Interest Guide



Aviation
AUSTRALIA

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National Vocational Education
and Training in Schools (VETiS)

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WELCOME FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the Future of Aviation:

Aviation Australia is proud to play a role in shaping the future of aviation—starting in schools, where we inspire students and connect them with the exciting possibilities this dynamic global industry has to offer.

Since 2001, Aviation Australia has equipped thousands of students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to thrive in aviation and aerospace. Through high-quality, industry-aligned training and access to real-world experiences in world-class facilities, we help students turn their passion into a career.

Our Aviation at School program, alongside our leadership of the Aerospace Gateway to Industry Schools Program, opens doors to real career pathways—whether in aircraft maintenance engineering, drone operations, cabin crew, piloting, or other high-demand roles. By working closely with schools, educators, and industry partners, we ensure students gain meaningful insights and are supported every step of the way—from the classroom to the hangar, to the cockpit, to flying drones or beyond.

As Australia's leading aviation training provider, we inspire and develop world professionals with a focus on safety and sustainability through training.

The Sky's the Limit.



Glenn Ryan AM
Chief Executive Officer
Aviation Australia



 Over
2064
Total Current Training
Students Across the Country

 **816**
Total Apprentices Trained
Around the Country

 **85.2%**
Graduate Satisfaction Rate
(NCVER RTO Outcomes
Explorer 2024)

 **60.4m**
Drone Flights in Australia
by 2043 (Sizing the Future
Drone and Advanced Air
Mobility Market in Australia.
Airservices Australia, 2024)

 **716, 000**
Projected worldwide demand
for aircraft maintenance
engineers by 2043 (Boeing,
Commercial Market Outlook,
2024-2043)

**"74.1% OF GRADUATES SECURE
EMPLOYMENT OR CONTINUE STUDIES."
- NCVER RTO OUTCOMES
EXPLORER, 2024**





UNLIMITED PATHWAYS

AVIATION AUSTRALIA AT SCHOOL

If you're a Year 11 or 12 student, you may be able to complete a Aviation Australia's Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program while you're still at school.

The Sky's the Limit, select your aviation pathway in becoming an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, a Remote Pilot, or a Ground Operations Crew Member or more...

HOW TO

EXPRESS INTEREST

Aviation Australia now accept VETiS expression of interest through TAFE Pathways Visit **tafeapply.com** for more information.

Use class code **AA2601** for the Aviation Australia course you want to express your interest for. You will also need your Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) and Unique Student Identifier (USI) numbers.

If you don't have a USI yet, head to usi.gov.au to get one.



Find out more

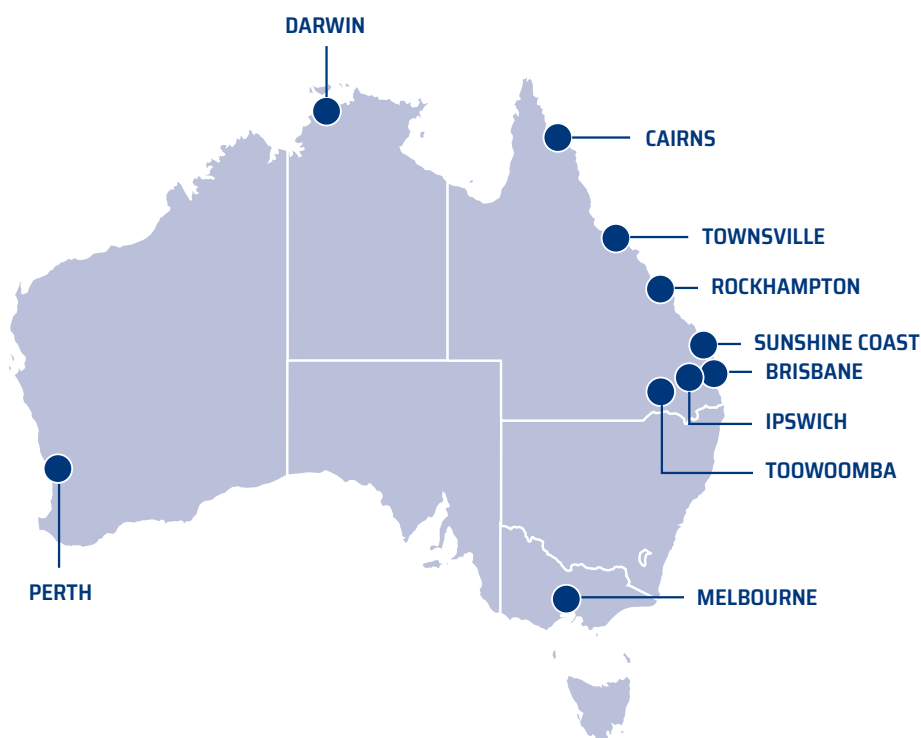
AVIATION AUSTRALIA

TRAINING WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS

Aviation Australia is a world class, registered training organisation, established by the Queensland State Government in 2001 to support the development and growth of aviation and aerospace industries in both the Australian and International markets.

All Aviation Australia programs are designed with a balanced focus between knowledge, skills, values and experience, ensuring that graduates enter employment with strong skills and a thorough understanding of aviation quality, safety and environmental standards. Aviation Australia are committed to delivering quality, flexible and cost-effective accredited training to individuals and companies.

DISCOVER TRAINING LOCATIONS NEAR YOU






We understand that each student has unique learning needs, and our approach is centered around providing flexible, supportive, and industry-relevant training that maximizes student outcomes. Our world class facilities and hands-on training with real aircraft and industry-standard equipment ensures students develop industry-ready skills, with **85.2%** of graduates expressing satisfaction with their overall training experience and **72.2%** likely to recommend Aviation Australia to others.

Course Codes:

MEA20418 - Cert II in Aeroskills
MEA20518 - Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
10935NAT - Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
AVI20219 - Cert II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Service)
AVI30419 - Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

BRISBANE REGION

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
-  Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
-  Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)




CAIRNS

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
-  Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
-  Cadetship Program in partnership with Skytek
-  Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

DARWIN

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
-  Cert II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Service)




TOWNSVILLE

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
-  Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
-  Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

ROCKHAMPTON

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
-  Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
-  Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)
-  Geospatial Skillset


SUNSHINE COAST

-  Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)
-  Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
-  Geospatial Skillset

MELBOURNE

-  Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance

PERTH

-  Cert II in Aeroskills

ONWARDS & UPWARDS

The sky's the limit

Plot your path to a successful career in aviation!

CAREER OUTCOMES



AIRCRAFT
MAINTENANCE
ENGINEER



GROUND
OPERATIONS



AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROLLER



CABIN
CREW



COMMERCIAL
PILOT



DEFENCE
PILOT



REMOTE
PILOT



YOUR ACCELERATED
JOURNEY CAN START HERE

RECOGNISED INDUSTRY
QUALIFICATION

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR
LEARNING

QUALIFICATIONS



CERTIFICATE II



CERTIFICATE III



CERTIFICATE IV



APPRENTICESHIP



DIPLOMA



UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE

CAREER STARTER



YOUR JOURNEY
STARTS HERE



HIGH SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE



PRE-
APPRENTICESHIP
VET in Schools
Qualification



TRAINEESHIP



 **AEROSPACE**
GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS
FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 15



YOUR CAREER IN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING STARTS HERE.



WHY STUDY

TO BECOME AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER?

An Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's fundamental purpose is to ensure aircraft are safe and airworthy to fly. No aircraft takes off without being certified to do so by an engineer.

An Aircraft Maintenance Engineer is a role people don't often think about. However, it's one of the most crucial roles when it comes to the safety and viability of the aviation industry.

If you enjoy finding practical solutions to complex problems and knowing how things work, then this might be the career path for you.

Learning about the technology behind the aircraft systems and fixing them makes for a fascinating and rewarding career.

Benefits

- Well paid job outcomes for a global qualification, especially if you become licensed
- Stable career with job security as Aircraft Engineers are in demand worldwide
- Career growth opportunities as there is always something new to learn in this industry
- Opportunities for travel are plentiful
- Work with the latest technology
- Use hands-on skills
- Work in a team environment

MEA20518 - CERTIFICATE II IN AIRCRAFT LINE MAINTENANCE

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ Available to Year 11 students*
- ✓ Gain up to 7 core units of competencies for future Aeroskills qualifications

LOCATIONS*

Queensland: Brisbane, Cairns, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Townsville

Victoria: Melbourne

Northern Territory: Darwin

MEA20418 - CERTIFICATE II IN AEROSKILLS

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ Available to Year 11 & 12 students*
- ✓ Gain credits towards WACE
- ✓ 1 year duration
- ✓ Thursdays and Fridays during Term 1, 2 & 3

LOCATIONS*

Western Australia: Jandakot

FROM CLASSROOM TO HANGAR

PROGRAMS DELIVERY SUBJECT TO CHANGE, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US, OR SPEAK WITH YOUR VET COORDINATOR OR INDUSTRY LIAISON OFFICER.

* Conditions apply, please contact us for further information

THE PATHWAY

TO BECOME AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

Aviation Australia offers a range of pathways to become an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, from in-school programs and pre-apprenticeship aircraft maintenance courses to Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessments and specialised industry training. Our programs are designed to provide you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to launch your aviation career.

Training is delivered by highly experienced instructors with extensive backgrounds in both Civil and Defence aviation sectors. Students will complete the core theoretical components required for the Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics, Mechanical, or Mechanical/Structures). All training is aligned with the CASR Part 66 basic knowledge syllabus, and examinations are conducted in accordance with CASR Part 66 requirements.

CONTINUES FROM CERTIFICATE II

YOUR PATHWAY INTO AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TRADE SPECIALISATIONS

Complete a Cert II, then progress to Cert IV in Aeroskills and choose your trade specialisation.



AVIONICS

(MEA40618 – Certificate IV in Aeroskills)

Focus on electrical, navigation, and instrument systems. Great for those who enjoy electronics, wiring, and using diagnostic tools.



MECHANICAL

(MEA40718 – Certificate IV in Aeroskills)

Focus on engines, hydraulics, landing gear, and fuel systems. Ideal for hands-on problem solvers who love understanding how machines work.

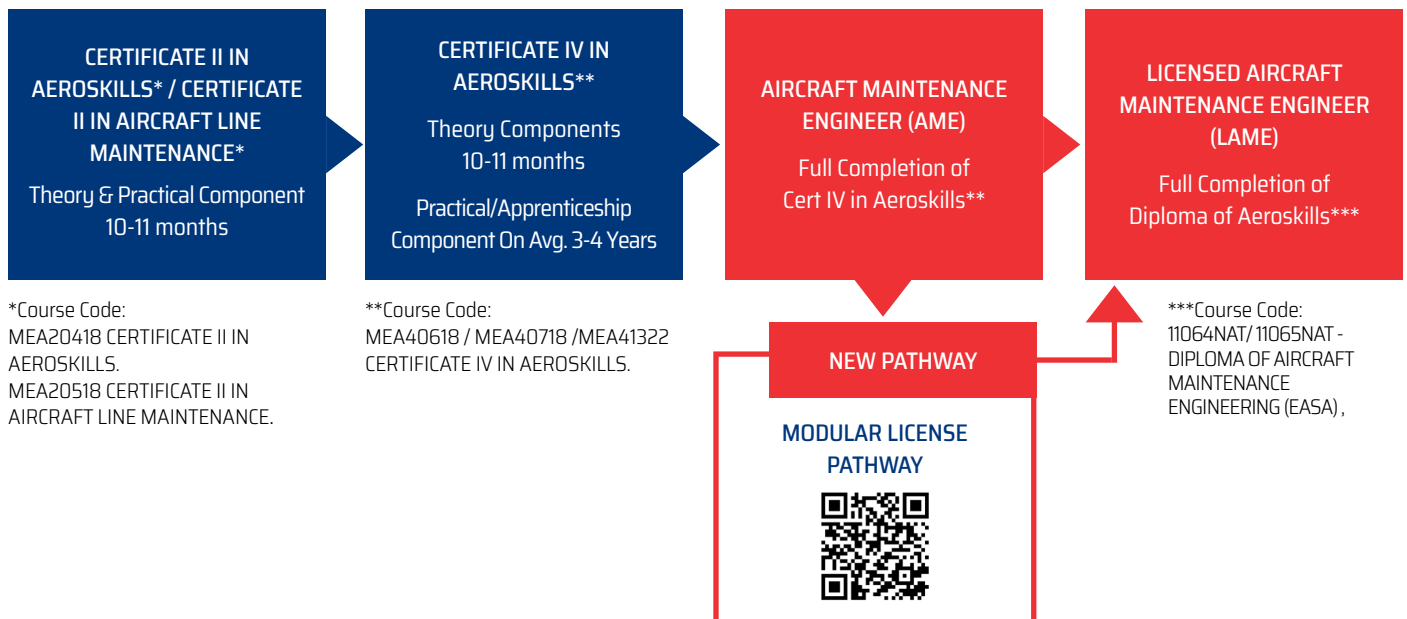


STRUCTURES

(MEA41322 – Certificate IV in Aeroskills)

Learn to repair and maintain aircraft frames and bodies. Perfect for those who enjoy working with materials, assembly, and precision repairs.

YOUR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER JOURNEY





“NOW, MY WORLD FEELS LIMITLESS.

WITH PASSION, TRAINING, SUPPORT,

AND EXPERTISE”

- GABI, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI



AEROSPACE GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Hosted by Aviation Australia, the Aerospace Gateway to Industry Schools Program connects high school students with real-world career pathways in aviation and aerospace. It builds practical skills and industry awareness through hands-on experiences, direct engagement with aviation professionals, and strong school partnerships—preparing students for future careers in Queensland’s growing aerospace sector.



YOUR CAREER

IN THE REMOTE PILOTING INDUSTRY STARTS HERE.



BY 2043

~60.4m

Total drone flights per year

~1m

passenger transportation
flights per year

500k

Flights by farmers to
monitor and support crops

80k

Drone flights per year
supporting Surf Life
Saving Clubs

+1.5m

Food deliveries will be
made across Australia

500k

Total drone flights operated
by the mining industry

Sizing the Future Drone and Advanced Air Mobility Market in Australia. Airservices Australia, 2024

THE PATHWAY TO BECOME A REMOTE PILOT

DELIVER AVIATION AUSTRALIA'S TRUSTED DRONE TRAINING

AS A THIRD-PARTY
PROVIDER



CONTACT US

10935NAT CERTIFICATE II AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGIES

This qualification focuses on the integration of autonomous RPAS and ground vehicle operations for high growth industries including mining/utilities, agriculture, Marine/land management and advanced air mobility.

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ Available to Year 11 & 12 students.
- ✓ 12- or 24-month programs available
- ✓ Contact hours depend on the schools timetabling
- ✓ VETiS Funding available upon requirements met.

MODES OF STUDY

- ✓ **Online:** Computer based online study with teacher support and Aviation Australia instructors Theory.
- ✓ **Theory:** Classroom based theory training delivery.
- ✓ **Practical:** Contact hours depend on the schools timetabling.

QUALIFICATIONS

On successful completion of the course, students receive:

- ✓ 10935NAT Certificate II in Autonomous Technologies

QUEENSLAND*
FUTURE SKILLS
PARTNERSHIP

COURSE EXTENSION OPTION

Dual Qualification

- ✓ 10995NAT Cert II in Autonomous Technologies + AVI60419 Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) 24 month program

AVI30419 CERTIFICATE III IN AVIATION (REMOTE PILOT)

Specialise in data capture and mapping for advanced commercial drone operations. Perfect for industry-leading roles in RPAS, surveying, and logistics.

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ Available to Year 10, 11 & 12 Students
- ✓ Contributes to senior secondary schooling qualification (QCE/VCE)
- ✓ 12- or 24-month programs available
- ✓ Contact hours depend on the schools timetabling
- ✓ Now Available as a Fee for Service program

MODES OF STUDY

- ✓ **Online:** Computer based online study with teacher support and Aviation Australia instructors Theory.
- ✓ **Theory:** Classroom based theory training delivery.
- ✓ **Practical:** Contact hours depend on the schools timetabling.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ AVI30419 Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

COURSE EXTENSION OPTION

- ✓ AVI30419 Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) + Geospatial Skillset
- ✓ Remote Pilot Licence (RePL) - subject to students meeting the assessment standard
- ✓ English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELP) - CASA requirement

LEARN,

OPERATE,

SUCCEED.

* Terms and Conditions Apply

THE FUTURE OF AVIATION IS

UNWRITTEN, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO

COMPOSE MY OWN PATH.

- JOEL, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI



OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TRAINING IN SCHOOL
GROUND OPERATIONS, TRADE
ASSISTANT AND MORE...



FIND OUT MORE

BECOME A CABIN CREW MEMBER WITH AVIATION AUSTRALIA

Aviation Australia offers an introduction to cabin crew careers through the One Day Cabin Crew Experience for High Schools. Held in Brisbane, this program gives students a practical glimpse into the role of a flight attendant, using real airline procedures and training environments.

For those ready to pursue a career in aviation, our immersive three-week Cabin Crew Essentials Course provides practical experience with full-size aircraft cabin mock-ups and evacuation equipment. Students graduate with nationally recognised units of competency in First Aid (HLTAID011) and Responsible Service of Alcohol (SITHFAB002), along with essential customer service skills. The program is widely respected by leading airlines and offers a direct pathway into the aviation industry.



BECOME A PILOT WITH AVIATION AUSTRALIA

Aviation Australia offers nationally recognised pilot training through trusted partnerships with White Star Aviation, Moorabbin Aviation Services, and Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). Students can embark on their aviation journey by starting with our AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) at one of our training sites in Queensland, New South Wales, or Victoria. These pathways provide real-world flying experience and strong industry connections to support future aviation careers.



NEW COURSE OFFER IN CAIRNS

EXPANDING HORIZONS WITH THE FNQ VOCATIONAL ACADEMY - DUAL AVIATION QUALIFICATION

The Far North Queensland Vocational Academy (FNQVA) is a new training initiative delivered in partnership by Aviation Australia, TAFE Queensland, and Trinity Bay State High School, with support from the Queensland Government.

Based in Cairns, FNQVA provides students with exceptional vocational education and training (VET) pathways, equipping them with practical skills, experience, and nationally recognised qualifications. Through hands-on learning and strong industry connections, FNQVA empowers students to build confidence, capability, and career momentum—opening doors to a future in aviation and other high-demand industries.



YOUR FUTURE IN AVIATION STARTS HERE.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

1. Visit the Aviation Australia Website
2. Complete Aviation Australia's TAFE Pathway pre-enrollment and eligibility screening
3. Commence your study.



Find out more



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