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AVIATION AT SCHOOL

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Aviation AUSTRALIA

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE OF AVIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Aviation Australia is proud to play a role in shaping the future of aviation through the next generation. This is where we inspire students and connect them with the exciting possibilities this dynamic global industry has to offer them and their future.

Since 2001, Aviation Australia has equipped thousands of students with the knowledge, skills 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 at 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 flight deck, to flying drones or beyond.

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

The Sky's the Limit.

Glenn Ryan

Glenn Ryan AM
Chief Executive Officer
Aviation Australia

72% OF GRADUATES SECURE EMPLOYMENT OR CONTINUE STUDIES

NCVER RTO OUTCOMES EXPLORER, 2025

2,064+
Total Current Training Students Across the Country

825
Total Apprentices Trained Around the Country

86.5%
Graduate Satisfaction Rate (NCVER RTO Outcomes Explorer 2025)

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)

AS AUSTRALIA'S LEADING AVIATION TRAINING PROVIDER, WE INSPIRE AND DEVELOP WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONALS WITH A FOCUS ON SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TRAINING.

UNLIMITED PATHWAYS
AVIATION AUSTRALIA AT SCHOOL

If you're a Year 10 - 12 student, depending on which state or territory you're studying in, you may be able to complete an Aviation Australia Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program while you're still at school.

SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

START YOUR AVIATION AUSTRALIA AT SCHOOL PATHWAY (VETiS)

STEP 1
Visit **tafeapply.com** or **scan the QR code**

STEP 2
Enter code **AA2701**

STEP 3
Select your course and location

STEP 4
Upload **Semester Report** and any supporting documents

STEP 5
Submit your application

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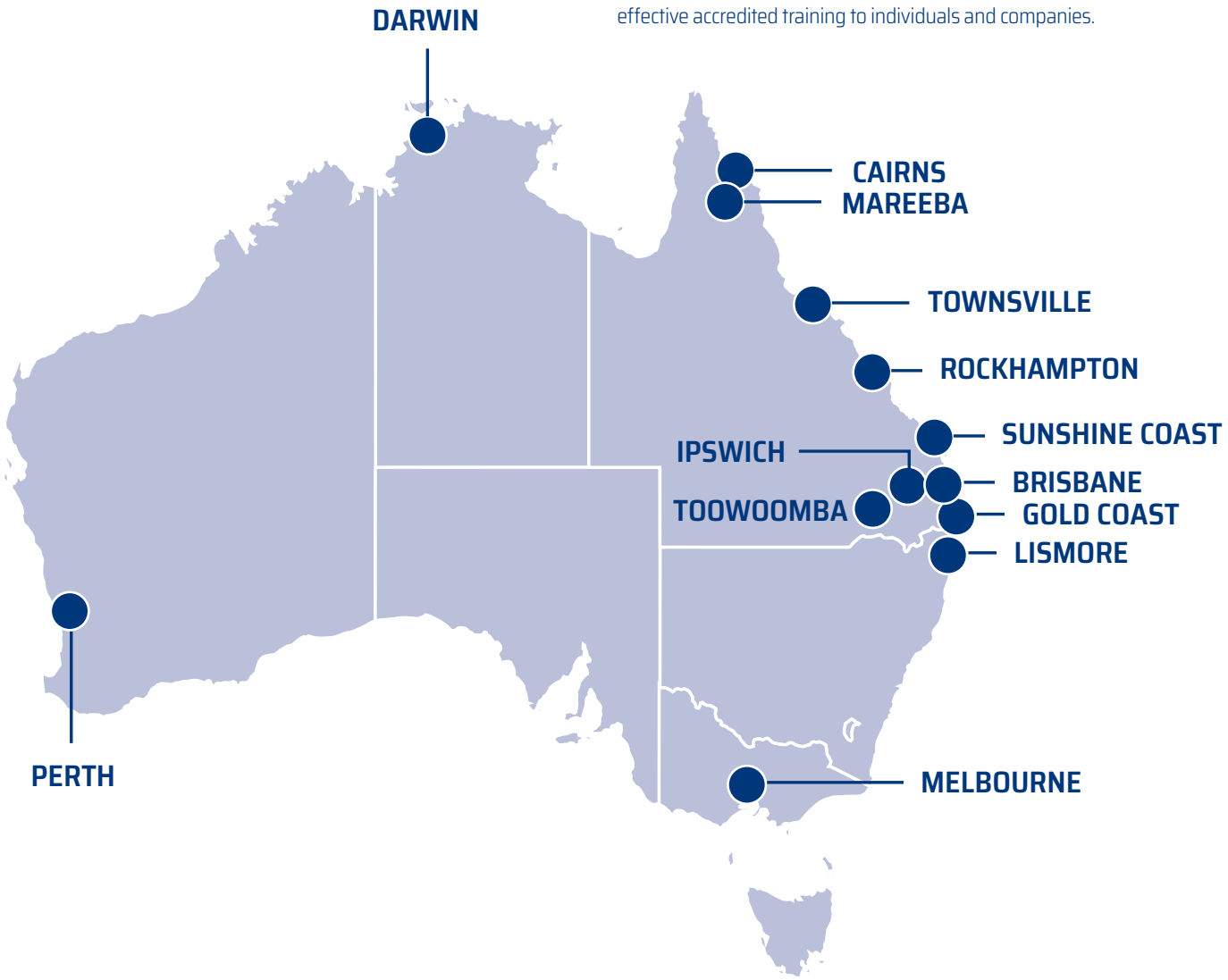
AVIATION AUSTRALIA

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 is committed to delivering quality, flexible and cost-effective accredited training to individuals and companies.



DISCOVER TRAINING LOCATIONS NEAR YOU

QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE
- Cabin Crew Essentials
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
- Cert III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)*
- Cert IV in Aeroskills
- Cert IV in Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)
- Diploma of Aviation (CPL) / (IR)
- Diploma of Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)

CAIRNS
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
- Cert IV in Aeroskills
- Cert IV in Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)
- Diploma of Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)

GOLD COAST
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies
- Diploma of Aviation (CPL) / (IR)

IPSWICH
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance

MAREEBA
- Diploma of Aviation (CPL) / (IR)

ROCKHAMPTON
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies

SUNSHINE COAST
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies

TOWNSVILLE
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Autonomous Technologies

TOOWOOMBA
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance

NEW SOUTH WALES

LISMORE
- Diploma of Aviation (CPL) / (IR)**

VICTORIA

MELBOURNE
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert IV in Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)
- Diploma of Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)

NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN
- Cert II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
- Cert II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Service)
- Cert IV in Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)
- Diploma of Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

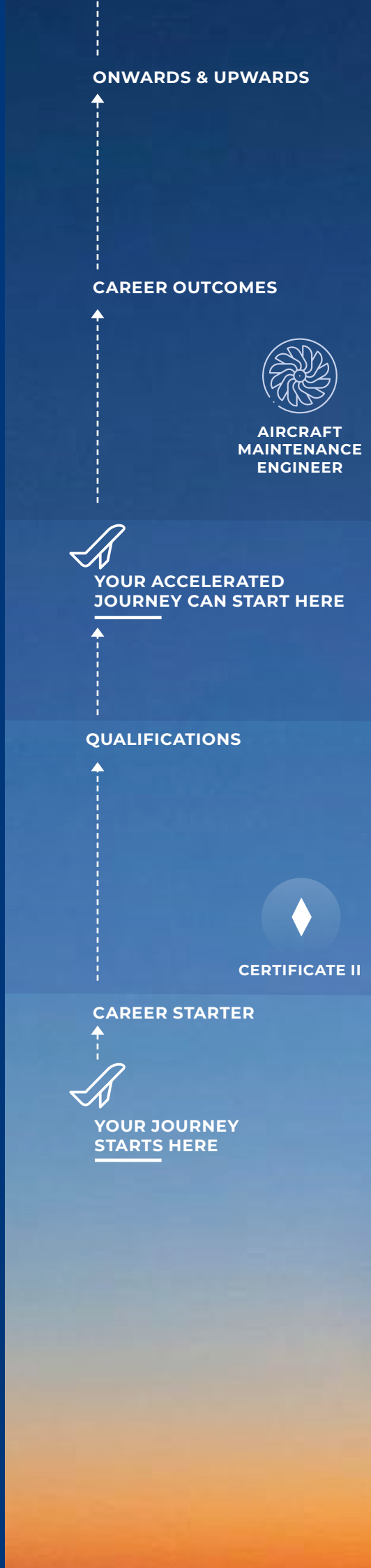
PERTH
- Cert II in Aeroskills
- Cert IV in Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)
- Diploma of Aeroskills (Apprenticeship Model)

*Visit the Aviation Australia website for more training locations.
**Selected modules of a broader course.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

As Australia's leading aviation educator, we've built a national reputation for delivering world-class training and opening pathways into the aviation sector.

With our industry partnerships, hands-on training, and passionate experts, we'll help you take the first step into your aviation career. Whether you aspire to maintain aircraft, become a pilot, explore the growing drone industry or join the cabin crew, the aviation industry offers unparalleled experiences, professional growth, and the chance to see the world—all while building a fulfilling personal and professional life.



WHY CHOOSE AVIATION

TRAVEL THE WORLD

See new horizons, explore diverse cultures, and take your career to new heights.

GAIN UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Work in a unique industry that's dynamic, exciting, and like no other.

BALANCE WORK AND LIFE

Opportunities to achieve your professional ambitions, while maintaining a lifestyle you love.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Plot your path to a successful career in aviation!

GROUND OPERATIONS

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

CABIN CREW

COMMERCIAL PILOT

DEFENCE PILOT

REMOTE PILOT

RECOGNISED INDUSTRY QUALIFICATION

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

CERTIFICATE III

CERTIFICATE IV

APPRENTICESHIP

DIPLOMA

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP
VET in Schools Qualification

TRAINEESHIP

AEROSPACE
GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS

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YOUR CAREER IN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING STARTS HERE

NOW, MY WORLD FEELS LIMITLESS. WITH PASSION, TRAINING, SUPPORT, AND EXPERTISE.

GABI, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI

WATCH GABI'S STORY HERE

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 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 AVIATION AUSTRALIA CERTIFICATE II

YOUR PATHWAY INTO AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TRADE SPECIALISATIONS

Complete a Certificate II, then progress to Certificate 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 troubleshooting 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

CERTIFICATE II IN AEROSKILLS* / CERTIFICATE II IN AIRCRAFT LINE MAINTENANCE*

Theory & Practical Component 10-11 months^

CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS**

Theory Components 10-11 months

Practical/Apprenticeship Component approx. 3-4 Years

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER (AME)

Full completion of Certificate IV in Aeroskills**

LICENCED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER (LAME)

Full Completion of Diploma of Aeroskills***

NEW PATHWAY

MODULAR LICENCE PATHWAY

*Course Codes: MEA20418 – CERTIFICATE II IN AEROSKILLS, MEA20518 – CERTIFICATE II IN AIRCRAFT LINE MAINTENANCE

**Course Codes: MEA40618 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (AVIONICS), MEA40718 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (MECHANICAL), MEA41322 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (STRUCTURES)

***Course Codes: MEA50219 – DIPLOMA OF AEROSKILLS (MECHANICAL), MEA50118 – DIPLOMA OF AEROSKILLS (AVIONICS)

^Delivery time may vary depending on location

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 licenced
- 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

Build foundational knowledge and hands-on skills to perform basic aircraft maintenance. Particularly helpful for those interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship to become an aircraft engineer. This course is aimed at school students seeking to enter or better understand the aviation industry.

UNITS

Study a range of units, from interpreting industry manuals to performing hands-on tasks like removing and installing aircraft components and electrical testing.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 12-24 months
- ☑ This course may contribute to your Senior Secondary Certificates of Education points^ (QCE/ VCE/ NTCET)
- ☑ Gain 7 core Units of Competency's for future Aeroskills qualifications
- ☑ Available to Year 10 & 11 students*

FUNDING

Funding is available for eligible applicants.
Contact Aviation Australia for more information.

LOCATIONS

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

Victoria: Melbourne.

Northern Territory: Darwin.

THE NEXT LEVEL

☑ Secure an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in the highly sought-after field of Aircraft Maintenance

FIND OUT MORE

^ Please consult our Customer Experience team to verify senior secondary contribution points.

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AEROSPACE
GATEWAY TO INDUSTRY SCHOOLS

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.

FIND OUT MORE

MEA20418 – CERTIFICATE II IN AEROSKILLS (WA)

This 12 month course is delivered two days-per-week and provides the foundational knowledge and skills required to perform specified maintenance tasks on a flight line or at a departure gate. This course is aimed at school students seeking to enter or better understand the aviation industry.

UNITS

Include hands-on exposure to a range of aircraft components including electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, electro-hydraulic, and electro-pneumatic systems; as well as the maintenance requirements for aircraft and equipment.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 12 months duration
- ☑ Gain credits towards WACE*
- ☑ Available to Year 11 and 12 students*
- ☑ Gain 7 core Units of Competency's for future Aeroskills qualifications

FUNDING

This course is funded under the VETDSS program delivered to school students as part of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

LOCATIONS

Western Australia: Jandakot Airport.

THE NEXT LEVEL

☑ Secure an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in the highly sought-after field of Aircraft Maintenance

FIND OUT MORE

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WHY STUDY
TO BECOME AN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

MEA40718 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (MECHANICAL)

The Mechanical trade stream focuses on the aircraft's engines, systems, and moving components that keep the aircraft operating safely and efficiently. Students build a strong foundation in mathematics, physics, electrical principles, aerodynamics, aircraft materials, and maintenance practices before progressing into specialised mechanical subjects. Training covers gas turbine engines, propeller systems, fuel systems, flight controls, brakes and undercarriage systems, cabin pressurisation, and other aircraft mechanical systems. Graduates typically work on the inspection, maintenance, troubleshooting, repair, and replacement of aircraft engines and associated systems, ensuring aircraft remain airworthy and operational.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Pursue an apprenticeship with your theory Certificate of Results so you can be on the tools and specialise in mechanical systems by building on advanced diagnostic, maintenance, and component-servicing skills and honing your hands-on expertise to become a recognised industry professional

MEA41322 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (STRUCTURES)

The Structures trade stream includes all of the same core theory and mechanical training delivered in the Mechanical trade stream, providing students with the same foundational knowledge of aircraft systems, aerodynamics, engines, materials, and maintenance practices. In addition, students complete specialist structural electives that focus on the manufacture, inspection, maintenance, modification, and repair of aircraft structures. Training includes sheet metal fabrication, composite repairs, structural assembly, and bonding techniques using advanced materials such as carbon fibre, Kevlar, and aluminium alloys. This broader skill set allows graduates to work on both aircraft mechanical systems and structural components, making Structures an ideal pathway for those interested in the complete maintenance and repair of aircraft.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Pursue an apprenticeship with your theory Certificate of Results so that you can begin your journey to develop your practical skills in aircraft structures. Applying your theory to inspect, fabricate and repair metallic and non-metallic (fibreglass and composite) structures

MEA40618 – CERTIFICATE IV IN AEROSKILLS (AVIONICS)

Develop core skills in electronics fundamentals to understand circuits, components, and signal behaviour. The stream also introduces digital techniques and electronic instrument systems, covering materials and hardware in aircraft systems and technologies. These units equip learners with the capability to maintain, troubleshoot, and support avionic systems essential to safe and efficient aircraft propulsion and operation.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Pursue an apprenticeship with your theory Certificate of Results so that you can begin your journey to develop your practical skills in avionics systems. Applying your theory to electrical, instrument and communication systems to inspect, test and troubleshoot complex aircraft components on a variety of aircraft from Helicopters to A380's

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By completing your theoretical requirements before entering the workplace, you'll start your apprenticeship already prepared for practical training. This preparatory course provides the core knowledge and specialisation needed for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering so that you can secure an apprenticeship with confidence. This early readiness helps you progress quickly and make meaningful impact as soon as your apprenticeship begins.

Note: CASA recognises a score of 75% in the applicable examinations as the benchmark required for progression toward becoming a Licenced Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (LAME).

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 10-11 months theory work
- ☑ Students still must secure their own apprenticeship following their theory studies
- ☑ Practical component typically takes 3-4 years in the industry via an apprenticeship
- ☑ Minimum 16 years of age
- ☑ Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia living in Queensland, including New Zealand citizens, refugees or humanitarian visa holders
- ☑ To understand entry requirements visit the Aviation Australia website.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ☑ On successful completion, you will receive a Record of Results for the theory components towards a Certificate IV in Aeroskills and a CASR Part 147 Certificate of Examinations showing your CASR Part 66 examination results
- ☑ Seek out an apprenticeship and do a Practical/Apprenticeship Component 3-4 years*
- ☑ Your employer enrols you with an AASN (Australian Apprentice Support Network Provider) to commence apprenticeship towards initial Aircraft Maintenance Engineer qualification to continue your Industry experience
- ☑ Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Certificate IV in Aeroskills

FUNDING*

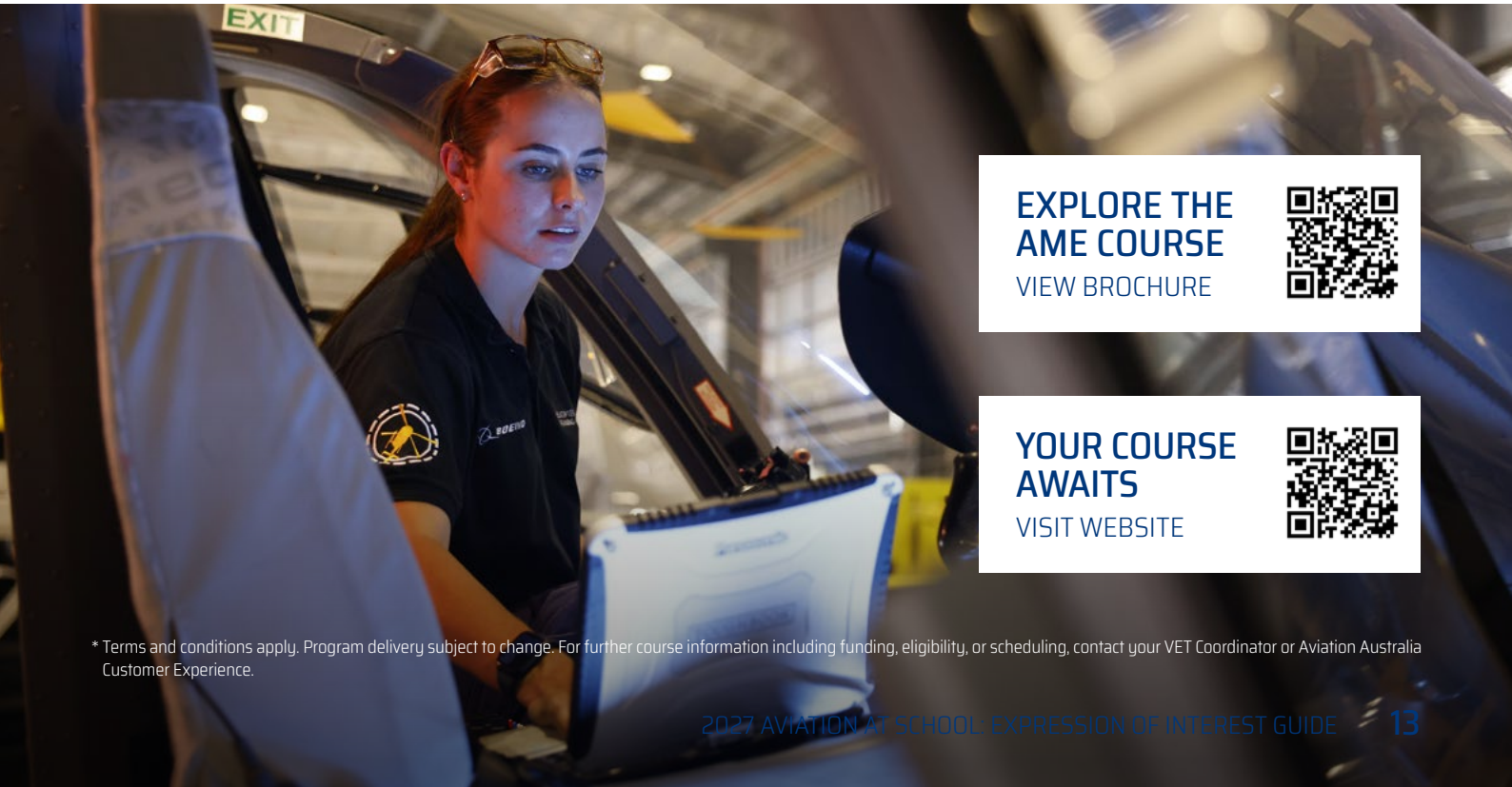
Funding is available for eligible applicants.

LOCATIONS*

Queensland: Brisbane and Cairns.

Other locations: A traditional apprenticeship model is also available across NSW, VIC, TAS, SA, WA and NT.

FIND OUT MORE



EXPLORE THE AME COURSE
VIEW BROCHURE

YOUR COURSE AWAITS
VISIT WEBSITE

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YOUR CAREER IN THE UNCREWED AVIATION 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

Do you want to be a part of an industry that's rapidly evolving and offers new and exciting opportunities? More and more businesses are identifying that drones can improve their operations and increase commercial opportunities, enabling them to capitalise on the growing demand for remote pilot capabilities.

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
- ☑ Combine AVI30419 – Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) with this qualification*

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

FUNDING

Funding is available for eligible applicants.

QUALIFICATION

- ☑ 10935NAT – Certificate II in Autonomous Technologies

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THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Pursue your passion in remote pilot through further studies such as a AVI30419 – Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)*

FIND OUT MORE

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. Upon successful completion you will also receive a CASA issued Multi-rotor Remote Pilot Licence (RePL) and a CASA issued Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate (AROC) and English Language Proficiency (ELP) Certification.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ Now Available as a Fee for Service program

LOCATIONS

Queensland: Brisbane, Cairns

All other locations via group bookings*

MODES OF STUDY

- ☑ **Online:** 80 hours of pre self-study training.
- ☑ In-person **Theory** and **Practical** training included.*

FUNDING

Funding options may be available for eligible applicants.*

QUALIFICATION

- ☑ AVI30419 – Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Obtain a Geospatial skillset
- ☑ Seek out specific CASA Aircraft Type upgrades
- ☑ Obtain CASA Aircraft Category upgrades like powered-lift and fixed-wing

FIND OUT MORE

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THE FUTURE OF UNCREWED AVIATION

AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISATION

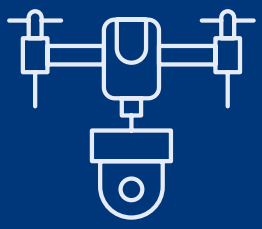
Begin your journey now for early career impact and develop real world skills in aerial land surveying, crop health analysis (NDVI) and GIS powered smart farming.

Gain a strong foundation in the techniques that are changing the landscape of modern agricultural operations.

MINING, UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALISATION

Start building the skills that support major industrial projects by learning aerial volumetric surveying, GIS mapping, datum alignment and measurement techniques.

Gain remote pilot confidence with industry-specific modules to support your future career in industrial surveying, inspection and asset management.



EMERGENCY SPECIALISATION

Gain early exposure to aviation skills used in emergency response through training in search and rescue mapping, fire-line identification, hotspot detection and rapid assessment techniques.

Build remote pilot capabilities that equip you with early readiness for future roles in emergency response, rapid assessment and critical incident support.

ENVIRONMENTAL & MARINE MANAGEMENT SPECIALISATION

Strengthen your understanding of environmental aviation with training that builds capability in mapping, identification, monitoring and surveying of flora, fauna and marine environments.

Develop remote pilot skills that prepare your mindset for future careers in environmental monitoring, conservation support and marine ecosystem management.

SIGN UP TO GET NOTIFIED AS WE LAUNCH TRAINING PATHWAYS FOR THESE EXCITING CAREER FIELDS

UNLOCK THE FUTURE OF REMOTE PILOTING BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

THE FUTURE OF AVIATION IS UNWRITTEN, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO COMPOSE MY OWN PATH.

JOEL, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI

WATCH JOEL'S STORY HERE

STEMPunks®
Inspiring Tomorrow's Innovators

10935NAT – CERTIFICATE II AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGIES

AVIATION AUSTRALIA + STEM PUNKS

In 2027, Aviation Australia and STEM Punks are proud to bring you the Aviation at School program designed to prepare students for the future of autonomous aviation.

STEM Punks is recognised for delivering innovative, industry-aligned education that inspires young creators and problem-solvers.

This partnership gives students practical, hands-on experience with drone technology while connecting STEM learning to real-world applications.

Through engaging activities, students continue to develop the future-ready skills needed for the rapidly growing autonomous aviation workforce.

YOUR CAREER IN THE COMMERCIAL PILOT INDUSTRY STARTS HERE

AVIATION AUSTRALIA HELPED ME LAUNCH MY CAREER. DEDICATION IS WHAT KEEPS ME CLIMBING.

MIKKI, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI

WATCH MIKKI'S STORY HERE

THE PATHWAY TO BECOME A COMMERCIAL PILOT

LEARN MORE ABOUT A CAREER IN PILOTING

WITH AVIATION AUSTRALIA STUDY OPTIONS

CONTACT US

Aviation Australia is proud to be one of the country's leading specialists in the delivery of pilot training, with a range of commercial pilot courses available. Whether you're just starting out in the industry and looking for pilot courses in Australia or you're already working as a commercial pilot locally or overseas, we have specialised flight training options to suit your needs.

ALL TRAINING BEGINS POST-APTITUDE ASSESSMENT

YOUR PATHWAY TO BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL PILOT

You start with AVI50222 – Diploma of Aviation (Commercial PIlot Licence - Aeroplane), progress to Instrument rating and then to Multi-Crew Course to fly with a commercial airline. Along the way you'll get time in the sky, building confidence and skills to pursue a career as a professional Commercial Pilot.

COMMERCIAL PILOT - SINGLE-PILOT

AVI50222 – Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) + AVI50519 – Diploma of Aviation Instrument Rating)

To work as a pilot in roles such as supporting a Flying Doctor service or operating corporate jets, you must hold both a CPL and an IR, and these Diplomas provide all the technical and non-technical skills needed to progress toward a commercial airline career.

COMMERCIAL PILOT - FIRST OFFICER

AVI50222 – Diploma of Aviation (Commercial PIlot Licence - Aeroplane) + AVI50519 – Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) + AVISS00063 Multi-Crew Operations Pilot Skill Set

Fly alongside your captain as you begin to make headway as part of a team in your aviation career. This program provides the technical and non-technical skills to operate aircraft under instrument flight rules and helps you develop and practice the abilities needed to undertake leadership and support roles in different situations.

COMMERCIAL PILOT - PILOT IN COMMAND

AVI60219 – Advanced Diploma of Aviation (Pilot in Command)

If you're aiming to take charge of an airliner's flight deck as captain, this course sets you on the right path. Earn a nationally recognised Advanced Diploma delivering Pilot-in-Command–level theory and competency training, preparing you for your Air Transport Pilot Licence flight test. We also have the option, for those with aviation experience, to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.

YOUR COMMERCIAL PILOT JOURNEY WITH AVIATION AUSTRALIA

PILOT STUDENT REQUIREMENTS*	RECREATIONAL (RPL) AND/OR PRIVATE PILOT LICENCE (PPL)*	COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE (CPL)	+ INSTRUMENT RATING	MULTI-CREW CO-OPERATIONS COURSE (MCC)	COMMERCIAL PILOT IN COMMAND
Pre-qualifying interview & Aptitude Test + Class 1 Medical & Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC)	Approved CASA flight training provider^	Pass CASA theory examinations & flight test 12 months^	Pass CASA theory examinations & flight test 4 months^	Required to fly in a multi-crew aircraft (to fly as a First Officer) 2 weeks^	Pass your ATPL flight test and CASA exam to obtain your ATPL Licence 12 months^

*Incorporated as part of your study toward obtaining your CPL

^Duration time to complete course may vary by student

WHY STUDY
TO BECOME A COMMERCIAL PILOT

Some people are born to fly. Aviation Australia is proud to be one of the country's leading specialists in the delivery of pilot training, with a range of commercial pilot courses available.

A future as a pilot calls for individuals who are ready to stay focused, apply themselves and build their skills step by step. This is a professional journey that requires commitment and prepares you for a long and rewarding career in aviation, and accessing funded training ensures you can begin that journey with momentum.

GET STARTED WITH A PRE-QUALIFYING INTERVIEW

With Aviation Australia the journey begins with a short suitability interview to pre-qualify students before undertaking the Pilot Aptitude Assessment. The suitability interview assists individuals in deciding if becoming a pilot is the right career choice - this is an important and educational step before taking the Pilot Aptitude Assessment. Deciding to become a pilot is a major decision for individuals and their families, with many students undertaking significant loans to pay for training so it's important to know if it's the right choice.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ Half day assessment
- ☑ Suitable for candidates without previous flying experience or for candidates who have some flying experience (less than approximately 100 hours) but do not hold a commercial licence

COST

AUD $550 (GST Inclusive)

LOCATIONS

Online

AVI50222 – DIPLOMA OF AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE - AEROPLANE)

If you've always had a passion for aviation and want to start working commercially as a pilot by gaining a Commercial Pilot Licence, this is the course for you.

UNITS

The Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane) is designed to provide you with all technical and non-technical skills you will need to achieve your Commercial Pilot Licence with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 12 months minimum duration
- ☑ Over 150 hours flight time required (varies by flight school provider)
- ☑ Must be a minimum of 18 years of age by the end of the course and at the time of sitting final flight exam

COST* (SUBJECT TO LOCATION)

A VET Student Loan (VSL) is available for eligible students. A VSL is a debt which must be repaid.

LOCATIONS*

Queensland: Archerfield, Gold Coast, Mareeba.

New South Wales: Lismore.

Victoria: Moorabbin.

Other locations: Coming soon.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Upon completion of this course, you will be ready to fly as a single pilot in daytime operations
- ☑ Study the AVI50519 – Diploma of Aviation - Instrument rating to fly through cloud and at night and progress toward being airline ready

FIND OUT MORE

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AVI50519 – DIPLOMA OF AVIATION (INSTRUMENT RATING)

Instrument rating training focuses on knowledge and skills for Instrument Rating certification by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) under Part 61 Flight Crew licencing.

UNITS

The Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) is a specialised course designed to provide all the technical and non-technical skills needed to operate aeroplanes under the instrument flight rules. Additionally, the course covers the skills, knowledge and experience required to attain a Multi Engine Aeroplane Class Rating (MEACR).

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 3-4 months
- ☑ Applicants must already hold a CASA Commercial Pilot Licence

COST* (SUBJECT TO LOCATION)

A VET Student Loan (VSL) is available for eligible students. A VSL is a debt which must be repaid.

LOCATIONS*

Queensland: Archerfield, Gold Coast, Mareeba.

New South Wales: Lismore.

Victoria: Moorabbin.

Other locations: Coming soon.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Fly day and night, through cloud and in aircraft with two or more engines
- ☑ AVI60219 – Advanced Diploma of Aviation (Pilot in Command) to work toward attaining all qualifications to become captain in a multi-crew aircraft

FIND OUT MORE

AVI60219 – ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF AVIATION (PILOT IN COMMAND)

This course is designed to equip students who already hold their Commercial Pilot Licence and Multi Engine Instrument Rating with the competencies and qualifications to operate as a pilot in a multi crew environment.

UNITS

These units provide pilots with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to operate as effective and responsible pilots in command. Together, they develop capability in managing threats, errors, human factors, and decision making across all phases of flight. Learners build proficiency in flight planning and aircraft performance, gain confidence operating in a multi-crew environment, and strengthen their ability to supervise safe operations while maintaining situational awareness and applying critical security procedures.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 12 months full time

COST* (SUBJECT TO LOCATION)

A VET Student Loan (VSL) is available for eligible students. A VSL is a debt which must be repaid.

LOCATIONS*

Online theory first, followed by practical sessions in Brisbane or Sydney.

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Continue flying and building your career as a leading professional aviator

FIND OUT MORE

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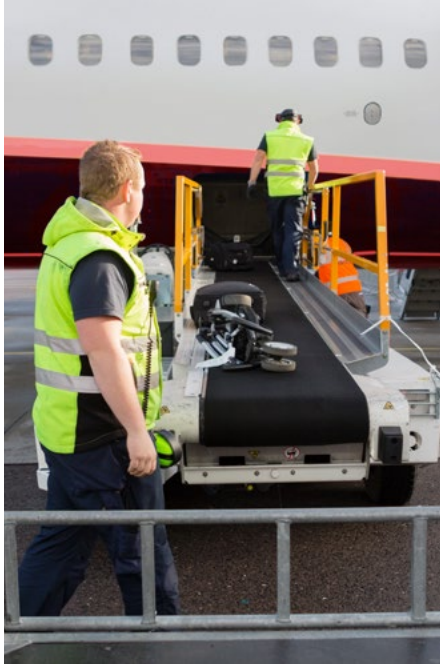
STUDY
GROUND OPERATIONS AND SERVICE

Aviation is a fun and exciting career path, offering a great lifestyle with opportunities to travel. This school pathway program is the perfect introduction for anyone with a passion for aviation and customer service. After you finish the course, you will be job ready.

No aircraft leaves the ground without a dedicated team of professionals working behind the scenes — from cabin crew and check-in staff to customer service teams, operations personnel, crew controllers and baggage handlers. These roles keep passengers safe, ensure flights run on time and help make every journey possible. It's a hands-on, fast-paced and extremely rewarding career path where you can see the results of your work in action every day, supporting real flights and real people as they take off.



INFORMING, INTERESTING AND FUN. THE COURSE SET ME UP NICELY FOR MY WORK EXPERIENCE.

LIAM, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI

AVI20219 – CERTIFICATE II IN AVIATION (GROUND OPERATIONS AND SERVICE)

Aviation is a fun and exciting career path, offering a great lifestyle with opportunities to travel. This school pathway program is the perfect introduction for anyone with a passion for aviation and customer service. After you finish the course, you will be job ready.

UNITS

The curriculum covers a wide range of subjects, from aircraft safety procedures to providing quality customer service and checking in aircraft passengers. This is a hands-on and extremely rewarding career path.

KEY INFORMATION

- ☑ 12 months
- ☑ Available to Year 10, 11 and 12 students

FUNDING

This is funded by the Northern Territory Government. Available for eligible applicants.

LOCATIONS

Northern Territory: Darwin

THE NEXT LEVEL

- ☑ Start your career journey equipped with practical, industry-aligned foundational skills needed for fast-paced airport and airline ground support roles

FIND OUT MORE

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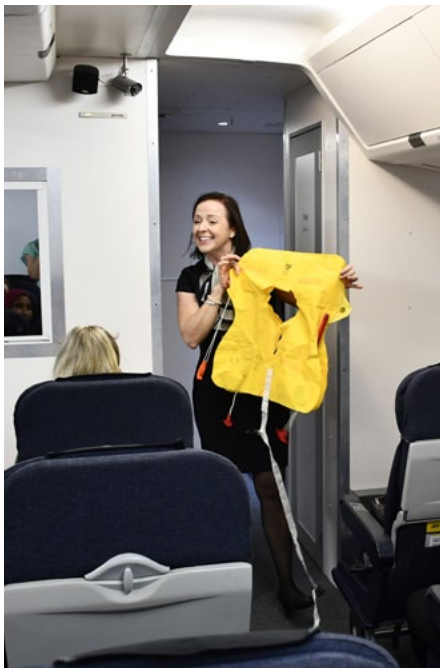
STUDY
CABIN CREW ESSENTIALS

Open a world of opportunity through an exciting Cabin Crew career that allows you to travel around the world, discover new cultures, people and unlimited unforgettable experiences.

This intensive face to face course, will introduce you to the aviation industry. It will provide you with an understanding of the flight attendant recruitment process which will give you a competitive edge in securing employment with your chosen airline.

The Cabin Crew course is non-accredited, however by completing the course you will receive HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid, SITHFAB021 – Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol and AVII0004 – Provide Quality Customer Service, which are required for all Australian Cabin Crew roles.

Aviation Australia's Flight Safety Training Centre is equipped with Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) approved training aids which are used to train you on simulated inflight and emergency situations. You will learn how to use emergency equipment, undertake an evacuation, practice inflight service, understand security and build your knowledge of human factors in aviation operations.



I COULD IMAGINE LIFE AS CABIN CREW BEFOREHAND, BUT THROUGH THIS COURSE I TRULY UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE ROLE REQUIRES.

RYO, AVIATION AUSTRALIA ALUMNI

CABIN CREW ESSENTIAL COURSE – NON-ACCREDITED

Aviation Australia's Cabin Crew Essential Course focuses on two key elements. Firstly, it provides you an understanding of the airline recruitment process. Secondly, it gives you a rare opportunity to gain extensive practical training experience in our world class training facility.

UNITS

The Cabin Crew course is non-accredited, however, by completing the course you will receive HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid, SITHFAB021 – Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol and AVII0004 – Provide Quality Customer Service. HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid and SITHFAB021 – Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol are required when applying for Australian Cabin Crew roles.

KEY INFORMATION

☑ 3 weeks full-time

COST

AUD $3,350

$250 non-refundable, non-transferable admin fees are applicable for all enrolment applications

LOCATIONS

Queensland: Brisbane

THE NEXT LEVEL

☑ Get career ready with safety skills and training aid experience to apply and secure your future as a cabin crew team member

FIND OUT MORE

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