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MEA60218 Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical)

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and equivalent to MEA60215 Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical). Unit codes updated.

Qualification Description

This qualification applies to individuals employed in managerial positions in both the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and Australian Defence Force (ADF) regulatory environments in the fields of mechanical maintenance management and integrated logistic support (ILS). It should also be noted that most of the maintenance management positions applicable to this qualification also have airworthiness regulatory requirements regarding aviation maintenance experience. There is therefore no direct entry pathway to the qualification.

The qualification consists of:

- twenty-five (25) common units and two (2) imported units, seventeen (17) of which are elective, that provide general competencies applicable to aviation maintenance managers
- five (5) paraprofessional aeronautical engineering units.

This qualification applies to workplaces that operate under the airworthiness regulatory systems of the ADF and CASA. Any regulatory/licensing requirements associated with any MEA units of competency must be met.

Entry Requirements

Individuals seeking this qualification must meet at least one of the following entry criteria:

- at least five years current aviation mechanical maintenance experience
- Maintenance Engineer Licence (Mechanical) issued by CASA
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical)
- Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical).

Packaging Rules

To be awarded the MEA60218 Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical), competency must be demonstrated in a total of **twenty (20)** units of competency, as described below.

If the Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical) has been achieved, the number of units required is **ten (10)**.

In all other cases, the number of units required is **twenty (20)**.

All units must be chosen as specified under the conditions set out below:

- **sixteen (16)** core units consisting of engineering, common and imported units
- **four (4)** elective units chosen from the common and imported units in Group A.

Core units of competency

- The **five (5)** paraprofessional engineering units listed below are mandatory for those who do not have a Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical).

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
MEA705	Apply basic scientific principles and techniques in aeronautical engineering situations	MEM23004A
MEA707	Select and test aeronautical engineering materials	
MEM23004A	Apply technical mathematics	
MEM30007A	Select common engineering materials	
MEM30012A	Apply mathematical techniques in a manufacturing engineering or related environment	

- Complete the **eleven (11)** Advanced Diploma/Diploma common units listed below (those with Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical) will already have MEA159, MEA135, MEA142, and MEA153).

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
MEA120	Manage an aviation maintenance quality system	
MEA123	Manage aviation maintenance work environment policy and practices	
MEA125	Develop aviation maintenance personnel	
MEA134	Establish, maintain and evaluate the organisation's work health and safety system	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
MEA135	Use computers in aviation maintenance-related integrated logistic support activities	
MEA141	Manage risk in aviation maintenance	
MEA142	Manage self in the aviation maintenance environment	
MEA144	Coordinate change programs in the aviation maintenance environment	
MEA153	Communicate aviation technical and maintenance management knowledge	
MEA159	Manage aircraft and aeronautical product configuration	
MSMENV672	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environmental sustainability	

Elective units of competency

Group A

- Take **four (4)** of the elective Advanced Diploma/Diploma common units listed below (those with Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical) will already have **one (1)** of MEA161, MEA162 and MEA140). Units should be selected using the guidance in column 4.

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites	Unit selection guidance
MEA115	Plan and implement aeronautical product maintenance activities		
MEA126	Manage aircraft maintenance activities		
MEA127	Provide technical advice in the maintenance and management of aircraft and aeronautical product	MEA705, MEA707	Applicable to the CASA regulatory environment
MEA128	Provide engineering advice in the modification, maintenance	MEA705,	Applicable to the ADF regulatory

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	and management of aircraft systems	MEA707	environment
MEA129	Investigate technical aspects of aviation occurrences		Applicable to the ADF regulatory environment
MEA130	Manage deployed/detached aviation maintenance activities		Applicable to the ADF regulatory environment
MEA131	Manage the custody, transfer and disposal of aircraft, aeronautical product and support equipment		
MEA132	Manage budgetary resources in the aviation maintenance environment		Either MEA146 or PSPMNGT009 may be taken instead of this unit
MEA139	Perform aviation maintenance-related integrated logistic support management activities		
MEA140	Supervise aviation maintenance teams and perform maintenance quality inspections		For supervisors within the ADF regulatory system
MEA143	Develop and manage maintenance error management programs		Applicable to the CASA regulatory environment
MEA146	Prepare and manage aviation maintenance organisation budgets and financial plans		Alternative to MEA132 and to PSPMNGT009
MEA160	Manage aircraft and equipment system performance testing	MEA126	
MEA161	Assess aviation maintenance spares and manage repairable items	MEA135	
MEA162	Write aviation technical publications		

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites	Unit selection guidance
MEA163	Perform aviation technical publication management activities		
MEA164	Perform airworthiness management and maintenance program tasks	MEA162	Applicable to CAMO employment
MEA731	Perform aircraft weight control activities		
PSPMNGT009	Manage public sector financial resources		Alternative to MEA132 and MEA146

Qualification Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and equivalent to MEA60215 Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical).

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?docId=ce216c9c-04d5-4b3b-9bcf-4e81d0950371&n=Aeroskills%20Training%20Package>