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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the AVI Aviation Training Package.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least one occasion and include:

- adapting to differences in equipment and operating environment in accordance with standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- applying precautions and required action to minimise, control or eliminate identified hazards
- applying relevant aeronautical knowledge
- applying relevant legislation and workplace procedures
- calculating fuel requirements
- communicating effectively with others
- completing relevant documentation
- determining alternate aerodrome requirements and suitability for a night visual flight to a specified destination given relevant information, including Notice to Airmen (NOTAM)
- determining fuel quantity required for a night visual flight
- determining holding requirements due to weather, traffic or traffic advisory
- determining currency of operational documents
- determining meteorological forecasts required for a night visual flight
- determining whether a flight should proceed based on available meteorological forecasts
- extracting and applying relevant information from operational documents
- identifying and correctly using relevant equipment
- implementing contingency plans
- implementing work health and safety (WHS) and relevant regulations
- interpreting and following operational instructions and prioritising work
- interpreting meteorological forecasts
- interpreting navigation charts
- modifying activities depending on workplace contingencies, situations and environments
- monitoring and anticipating operational problems and hazards and taking appropriate action
- monitoring work activities in terms of planned schedule
- operating electronic communications equipment to required protocol
- reading, interpreting and following relevant regulations, instructions, procedures, information and signs
- reporting and/or rectifying problems, faults and malfunctions promptly in accordance with

workplace procedures

- selecting and using required personal protective equipment (PPE) conforming to industry and WHS standards
- selecting suitable navigation aids/systems
- working collaboratively with others
- working systematically with required attention to detail without injury to self or others, or damage to goods or equipment.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- aerodrome and en route holding procedures
- aerodrome lighting and curfew requirements for night operations
- aircraft fuel planning, including holding, alternate, fixed reserve and usage rates
- airspace requirements and procedures under night visual flight rules (NVFR) conditions
- critical point (CTA) and point of no return (PNR)
- documents required to be carried on a night visual flight
- factors affecting en route performance, range and endurance
- icing conditions and hazards
- in an Australian Defence Force (ADF) aviation context, relevant Defence Orders and Instructions
- limit of NVFR operations in a single-engine aircraft
- limitations and errors of navigations aids/systems
- meteorological considerations for a NVFR flight
- NVFR and procedures
- NVFR cruising levels, selection and hazards
- NVFR route planning requirements
- pilot medical fitness and qualifications necessary for night visual flight
- privileges of NVFR rating
- procedures for flight plan amendments and revised estimates for a night visual flight
- relevant sections of Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (CASRs) and Civil Aviation Orders pertaining to NVFR and flight planning requirements
- relevant WHS and environmental procedures and regulations
- requirements for an alternate aerodrome
- requirements for in-flight progress reports
- requirements for submission of flight notification and search and rescue watch (SARWATCH)
- specification of aircraft electrical lighting, radio communication and navigation equipment required for night visual flight
- specification of aircraft flight instruments required for night visual flight
- speed restrictions for night visual flight
- use of a navigational computer

- validity of a given meteorological forecast for a night visual flight.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations. Where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated workplace operational situations that reflect workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or simulations
- acceptable means of simulation assessment
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals
- relevant materials, tools, equipment and PPE currently used in industry.

Links

AVI Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide available on VET Net: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=4725260a-0af3-4daf-912b-ef1c2f3e5816>