



Australian Government

**Assessment Requirements for AVIY0026
Conduct aerial application operations using
remote pilot aircraft systems**

Release: 1

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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:

- applying relevant aeronautical knowledge
- implementing work health and safety (WHS) procedures and relevant regulations
- assessing and checking aircraft and equipment for flight serviceability
- assessing identified environmental hazard factors
- assessing own fitness for flight and planned operations
- assessing relevant wind velocity and direction
- compiling applicable maintenance documentation
- conducting pre-flight operational planning
- determining aircraft launch weights relevant to operational conditions
- determining landing area suitability for normal and contingency operations
- determining relevant aircraft type suitability
- developing, amending and modifying application management plans
- establishing and implementing safe operating condition margins during aerial application operations
- establishing operational energy and power requirements for normal and contingency operations
- identifying aerial application hazards
- identifying logistical considerations for application management plan, including:
 - ground support requirements
 - personal supplies and life support
- identifying potential contingency and alternate landing areas
- reading, interpreting and following relevant regulations, instructions, procedures, information and signs.

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:

- aerial application human factors, including:

- heat stress and dehydration
- in-flight distractions
- maintaining situational awareness
- mental and physical fatigue
- planning and risk management associate with aerial applications
- application area evaluation, including:
 - meteorological conditions
 - regulations and requirements with aerial applications
 - environmental hazard factors
- aerial application role equipment
- aircraft configuration and flight characteristics for the aircraft being flown during maximum weight flight and operations
- aircraft flight manual, performance, engine and systems
- applicable regulations that relate to conducting a safe aerial application operation
- aviation risk and fatigue risk management processes
- factors to be considered when determining payload weights for aerial application
- global navigation satellite system (GNSS) equipment and operator procedures
- low-level flight safety hazards and risks
- meteorological factors affecting aircraft flight performance during low-level flight
- relevant aerodynamics and aircraft performance
- terrain following techniques.

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 personal protective equipment (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>