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MEA41218 Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Armament)

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and equivalent to MEA41215 Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Armament).
Unit codes updated.

Qualification Description

This qualification applies to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) who perform scheduled inspections, fault diagnosis and repair, and modification of aircraft egress, stores management and stores suspension systems and system components, and maintenance of guided weapons. It should be noted that employment in this field also involves the attainment of a range of competencies in the explosive ordnance field. The explosive ordnance units of competency are in the DEF12 Defence Training Package and in the TLI10 Transport and Logistics Training Package and are not included in this qualification other than five units dealing with safe handling of explosive ordnance that are required for the maintenance of egress systems and cartridge operated fire extinguishing systems in aircraft.

The qualification defines the exit from training and may apply to aircraft maintenance performed on flight lines and in hangars/workshops.

The qualification consists of:

- common units that apply to all Aeroskills specialist streams at Certificate III and IV levels
- avionics technical stream units relating to aircraft system and component maintenance
- one mechanical technical stream unit
- armament technical stream units
- imported units.

The qualification provides a number of credits towards other Aeroskills Certificate IV qualifications and towards the MEA50318 Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Avionics) and the MEA60118 Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Avionics).

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

Entry Requirements

ADF Armament trainees

Packaging Rules

To be awarded the MEA41218 Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Armament), competency must be demonstrated in **twenty (20)** units of competency, as follows:

thirteen (13) core units consisting of common, imported and technical stream units

seven (7) elective units consisting of imported and technical stream units selected from electives Group A.

Core units of competency

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
DEFEXO001	Work safely with explosive ordnance	
MEA107	Interpret and use aviation maintenance industry manuals and specifications	
MEA118	Conduct self in the aviation maintenance environment	
MEA154	Apply work health and safety practices in aviation maintenance	
MEA155	Plan and organise aviation maintenance work activities	MEA154
MEA156	Apply quality standards during aviation maintenance activities	MEA154, MEA107
MEA157	Complete aviation maintenance industry documentation	
MEA158	Perform basic hand skills, standard trade practices and fundamentals in aviation maintenance	
MEA201	Remove and install miscellaneous aircraft electrical hardware/components	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158
MEA246	Fabricate and/or repair aircraft electrical hardware or parts	MEA201, MEA296
MEA261	Use electronic test equipment	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
MEA296	Use electrical test equipment in aviation maintenance activities	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	

Elective units of competency

Group A

Complete **seven (7)** of the listed imported and technical stream units while observing the unit prerequisite requirements.

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
AVIF3016	Marshal aircraft	
DEFEXO005	Package explosives	
DEFEXO006	Unpackage explosives	
DEFEXO008	Conduct explosive inspection	
DEFEXO052	Maintain cartridge operated fire extinguisher systems	
MEA203	Remove and install advanced aircraft electrical system components	MEA201
MEA294	Inspect, test and troubleshoot advanced aircraft electrical systems and components	MEA203
MEA301	Perform aircraft flight servicing	MEA154, MEA155 MEA104, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158
MEA601	Maintain aircraft egress systems	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158 DEFEXO001
MEA602	Remove and install aircraft stores management system components	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
		DEFEXO001
MEA603	Remove and install aircraft stores suspension system components	MEA154, MEA155 MEA156, MEA107 MEA157, MEA158 DEFEXO001
MEA604	Inspect, test and troubleshoot aircraft stores management systems and components	MEA602
MEA605	Inspect, test and troubleshoot aircraft stores suspension systems and components	MEA603

Qualification Mapping Information

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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>