



AVI50319 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Helicopter)

National ID: AVI50319 | State ID: BET5

About this course

Reach new heights as a commercial helicopter pilot

Gain the skills and knowledge to become a commercial helicopter pilot. Learn how to perform normal and emergency commercial pilot duties to work in commercial or defence aviation flight operations.

Flight crew duties include applying technical and non-technical aviation skills and knowledge to a wide range of air transport operations, including passenger, charter and cargo operations.

Individuals working at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and defined responsibility in known or changing contexts and within broad but established parameters.

This qualification forms some of the requirements for certification as a commercial pilot by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) as directed by Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (CASR) Part 61 Flight crew licensing. People seeking certification should check these requirements with CASA.

The Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Helicopter) requires a significant commitment from learners to enrol into this qualification in terms of the cost and also in the time and dedication required to complete the course. As such, South Metropolitan TAFE wants to ensure that the right candidates are enrolled in this course that are committed and are fully informed regarding the career outcome.

Prior to entry into this qualification, applicants must:

- Be over the age of 18 years to commence Commercial Pilot Training
- Hold a current Class 1 medical or equivalent in accordance with CASA licencing requirements
- Must hold a current Aviation Security Identification (ASIC)
- Must have completed the CASA Aviation English assessment
- Hold a Unique Student Identifier number
- Must attend a South Metropolitan TAFE information briefing session
- Must achieve a pass grade in the pre-entry aptitude assessment


Information relating to the dates and times of the pre-entry assessment and briefing sessions will be sent on application.

Overview

This course may be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures to be undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a mix of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. Lecturers will provide any specific instructions if your training delivery style needs to change.

Semester 1, 2021

Jandakot - Full Time-Classroom

 Duration: **2 Semesters**

 When: **Semester 1, 2021**

 How: **Full Time**

Units

Core

National ID	Unit Title
AVIE0006	Maintain aircraft radio communications

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AVIF0026	Implement aviation risk management processes
AVIF0027	Implement aviation fatigue risk management processes
AVIF0029	Implement threat and error management strategies
AVIF0030	Manage safe flight operations
AVIF0033	Manage aircraft passengers and cargo
AVIF0035	Manage human factors in aviation operations
AVIH0010	Plan a flight under visual flight rules
AVIH0014	Navigate aircraft under visual flight rules
AVILIC0004	Licence to operate a commercial helicopter
AVIO0017	Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference with aviation
AVIW0029	Manage pre- and post-flight actions
AVIW0032	Operate and manage aircraft systems
AVIY0034	Operate in controlled airspace
AVIY0035	Operate in Class G airspace
AVIY0036	Operate at non-towered aerodromes
AVIY0037	Operate at a controlled aerodrome
AVIY0040	Apply aeronautical knowledge to aviation operations
AVIY0041	Apply the principles of civil air law to aviation operations
AVIY0048	Taxi helicopter
AVIY0058	Manage aircraft fuel
AVIY0059	Control helicopter on the ground

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AVIY0060	Control helicopter in hovering flight
AVIY0061	Take off helicopter and approach to hover
AVIY0062	Control helicopter in normal flight
AVIY0063	Execute advanced helicopter manoeuvres and procedures
AVIY0064	Manage abnormal and emergency helicopter flight situations
AVIZ0006	Manage situational awareness in aircraft flight

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
AVIY0049	Operate helicopter at low level

Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
Completion of WACE General or ATAR (Minimum C Grades) or equivalent	Completion of WACE General or ATAR or equivalent (minimum C Grades)	Certificate III

Job opportunities

South Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee a licensed outcome as CASA is the Australian licensing and regulatory authority.

- Commercial helicopter pilot

For information about jobs and pathways, please see <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>

Further study opportunities:

- AVI50415 Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating), State ID AYW0
- AVI50516 Diploma of Aviation (Flight Instructor), State ID AZR6

Important information

The completion of this qualification will require the accumulation of flight time.

This will be conducted by Rotorwest Pty Ltd (Heliwest) at Jandakot Airport.

Contact: www.heliwest.com.au.

Fees and charges

Indicative fees and charges

[2020 General Admission Fees List](#)

[2020 Apprenticeship/Traineeship Fees List](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2020
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

Please note, fees are subject to change.