

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

AI	Accident Investigator
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIC	Aeronautical Information Circular
AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ANR	Air Navigation Regulation
ASRA	Australian Sport Rotorcraft Association
ATC	Air Traffic Control (General)
ATSB	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
BAK	Basic Aeronautical Knowledge
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CAO	Civil Aviation Order
CAR	Civil Aviation Regulation
CASR	Civil Aviation Safety Regulation
CFI	Chief Flying Instructor
CTA	Control Area
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CTAF(R)	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency Mandatory Radio
CTR	Control Zone
ERC-L	En Route Chart - Low
ERSA	En Route Supplement Australia
FTF	Flight Training Facility
GA	General Aviation
GFA	Gliding Federation of Australia
HGFA	Hang Gliding Federation of Australia
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IT	Instructor Trainer
LL	Lower Limit of controlled airspace
MHz	Megahertz
MTOW	Maximum Take-off Weight
NM	Nautical Miles
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
OCTA	Outside Control Area
OCTR	Outside Control Zone
OPSMGR	RA-Aus Operations Manager
PCA	Planning Chart Australia
PMI	Approved Principles and Methods of Instruction Course
PPL	Private Pilot Licence
PE	RA-Aus Pilot Examiner
I	Instructor
RA-Aus	Recreational Aviation Australia
ROC	Regional Operational Co-ordinator
SAAA	Sport Aircraft Association of Australia
SFTF	Satellite Flight Training Facility
SI	Senior Instructor
UTC	Co-ordinated Universal Time
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency (30-300MHz)
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VTC	Visual Terminal Chart
WAC	World Aeronautical Chart (1:1,000,000)

More abbreviations are shown in AIP GEN

DEFINITIONS

Ab-initio Training	Pre pilot certificate issue student training
Aircraft Log Book	Either the RA-Aus Aircraft Log Book, the Manufacturer's Aircraft Log Book, or an Aircraft Log Book approved by the RA-Aus.
Aircraft Group	See Section 2.04
Aircraft Type	Specific aircraft type as designated by aircraft manufacturer (also see "similar aircraft type")
Approval or Approved	Means approved for a defined task by the Operations Manager on behalf of the RA-Aus.
RA-Aus examiner	Means a Senior Instructor, CFI, PE, ROC or Operations Manager, as determined by the "privileges" laid down in this Manual.
RA-Aus instructor	Means RA-Aus member who holds a valid RA-Aus Pilot Certificate endorsed with a current flight instructor rating that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- applicable to the aircraft grouping, and- authorises the holder to give flying training in association with an approved training facility.
CAO	A Civil Aviation Order issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) under CAR 5 containing directives concerning the airworthiness, maintenance and operations of recreational aircraft.
CAR	A Civil Aviation Regulation made pursuant to the Civil Aviation Act 1988 containing regulations concerning the operation of aircraft.
CASR	The new safety regulations formed under the regulatory reform process, to replace CAR's.
CFI	A Chief Flying Instructor appointed by the Operations Manager to undertake control of an RA-Aus Flight Training Facility and conduct ground and flight training in recreational aeroplanes. For the RA-Aus purposes only, it also includes people referred to in CASA legislation as Chief Pilots. Unless specifically mentioned it does not refer to a GA, GFA, ASRA, HGFA, or ABF CFI's.
Direct Supervision	The supervisor observes and checks the work being performed to ensure that it is being performed properly.
Flight Training Facility	A facility authorised by the Operations Manager or approved delegate to conduct ground and flight training of RA-Aus Student Pilots, Pilots and Instructors.
Flying School	See 'Flight Training Facility'

Maintenance Officer	A Maintenance, Repairs and Modifications Officer appointed by the RA-Aus
Medical Certificate	A Certificate issued under CASR part 67
Operations Manager	A person appointed by the RA-Aus to oversee operational standards for recreational aircraft .
Operations Manual	The RA-Aus Operations Manual
Operations Bulletin	An RA-Aus flight operations information document, normally distributed to RA-Aus flying schools.
Operations Notice	An RA-Aus flight operations document that defines, describes and/or supplements the RA-Aus Operations Manual, normally distributed to RA-Aus flying schools.
Pilot Examiner (PE)	An RA-Aus Chief Flying Instructor approved by the Operations Manager to examine ultralight pilots and instructors.
Pilot in Command (PIC)	For RA-Aus student purposes: solo flight time
Pilot Log Book	A system that is used to keep an accurate record of a pilot's aeronautical experience.
Recreational Aeroplane	A generic term for any aircraft that has a maximum take-off weight of 600 kg (650kg for a seaplane) or less, as defined in CAO's 95.10, 95.25 (cancelled), 95.32, 95.55 or 101.55 and is operated in accordance with this Manual.
Regional Operations Co-ordinator	An RA-Aus member holding a valid Pilot Certificate and eligible to hold a PE Approval, appointed by the RA-Aus Board to assist the Operations Manager.
Regional Safety Officer	Means a person appointed by the RA-Aus to receive reports of accidents and incidents concerning ultralight aeroplanes and to promote the safety awareness of all ultralight pilots.
Secretary	The Secretary of Recreational Aviation Australia Incorporated.
Similar aircraft type	Means an aircraft of similar undercarriage layout, similar performance, (high drag/low drag) stall speeds and stall and handling characteristics.
Supervision	The regular surveillance, assessment and correction of aeroplane pilot training operations and of persons engaged in those operations. Supervision may be 'direct' in the presence of the supervisor or 'indirect' by the supervisor monitoring the operations through other persons.

Time In Service	The period starting when the aircraft takes off on a flight and ending when the aircraft lands at the end of the flight.
Tricycle (undercarriage)	An aircraft undercarriage configuration utilising a nosewheel.

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