# Proposal to improve training and assessment for aerial mustering endorsements (CD 2217FS)

# Overview

We are seeking feedback on an instrument that will establish a tailored system for training, assessment, grant and exercise of aerial mustering endorsements.

You told us practical barriers to the efficient conduct of flight training and entry control assessment for aerial mustering endorsements have emerged since the flight crew licensing rules commenced in 2014.

The proposed instrument seeks to overcome these barriers by addressing:

* entry criteria and prerequisites for new pilots seeking an aerial mustering endorsement
* training and assessment requirements for the grant of aerial mustering endorsements
* supervision requirements following completion of training, assessment, and grant of endorsement
* maintenance of competency following grant of endorsement
* entry criteria and prerequisites for persons conducting training for aerial mustering endorsements for Part 138 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1988 (CASR)* operators
* maintenance of competency for persons conducting training for aerial mustering endorsements
* requirements for Part 138 of CASR operators who elect to conduct the training and facilitate the assessment and grant of aerial mustering endorsements.

The instrument will be in place by the end of December 2022.

We are also working to address other specialised pilot endorsements including sling operations, winch and rappelling operations and firefighting endorsements. We intend to publicly consult on these endorsements early in 2023.

**Opportunity to comment**

Your feedback will help us make sure the final instrument is clear and will work as intended.

Please submit your comments using the survey link on this page.

If you are unable to provide feedback via the survey link, please email regulatoryconsultation@casa.gov.au for advice.

**Documents for review**

Documents related to this consultation are attached in the ‘related’ section at the bottom of the page. These are:

* Summary of proposed change on CD 2217FS – this document is the summary of the proposals in the draft instrument
* Consultation Draft - CASA xx/22 - Flight Training and Flight Tests for Grant of Aerial Mustering Endorsements (Approvals and Directions) 2022 391 KB (PDF document) – this document is the draft instrument
* Explanation document - this document provides an explanation of the intent and effect of each provision in the draft instrument

**What happens next**

At the end of the response period, we will:

* review all comments received
* make responses publicly available on the consultation hub (unless you request your submission remain confidential)
* publish a Summary of Consultation which summarises the feedback received and outlines any intended changes and next steps.

Feedback that improves the proposed instrument will be incorporated into the final instrument.

In due course, we will amend the flight crew licensing rules (Part 61 of CASR*)* to incorporate the provisions of the final instrument.

# Give Us Your Views [Appears on the overview page at the bottom]

Online Survey [This link is on the front page of the survey and takes you to the survey questions]

**Related Documents**

List of documents attached to the consultation

* SPC on CD 2217FS
* Consultation Draft - CASA xx/22 — Flight Training and Flight Tests for Grant of Aerial Mustering Endorsements (Approvals and Directions) 2022
* Explanation document - CASA xx/22 — Flight Training and Flight Tests for Grant of Aerial Mustering Endorsements (Approvals and Directions) 2022
* MS Word copy of online consultation – CASA xx/22 — Flight Training and Flight Tests for Grant of Aerial Mustering Endorsements (Approvals and Directions) (CD 2217FS)

# **Audience & Interest groups**

**Audience**

* Flight instructor and flight examiner
* Pilot
* Part 142 operator
* Part 141 operator
* Aerial work operator (Part 138)

**Audience**

* Licensing
* Flight training
* Training and checking systems

# Page 1. Comments on the proposed instrument

If you intend to comment on the proposed instrument, we will ask you for:

We will ask you for:

* **personal information**, such as your name, any organisation you represent, and your email address
* **your consent** to publish your submission
* **your responses** to the proposed changes in the regulations
* **any comments** you may want to provide
* **demographic information** to help us understand your interest in the instrument

Our [website](https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public)<https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public>, contains more information on making a submission and what we do with your feedback.

# Page 2: Personal information

## First name

(Required)

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## Last name

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## Email address

If you enter your email address, you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

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## Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

## (Required)

Please select only one item

[ ]  Yes, I am authorised to submit feedback on behalf of an organisation

[ ]  No, these are my personal views.

If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.

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Which of the following best describes the group you represent?

Please select all items that apply

[ ]  Pilot

[ ]  Aerial work operator (Part 138)

[ ]  Part 142 operator

[ ]  Part 141 operator

[ ]  Instructor

[ ]  Flight examiner

[ ]  Other

Please specify ‘Other’ if selected.

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# Page 3. Consent to publish submission [Standard page]

To provide transparency and promote debate, we intend to publish all responses to this consultation. This may include both detailed responses/submissions in full and aggregated data drawn from the responses received.

Where you consent to publication, we will include:

* **your last name** if the submission is made by you as an individual
* **the name of the organisation** on whose behalf the submission has been made
* **your responses** and comments

We **will not** include any other personal or demographic information in a published response

Do you give permission for your response to be published?

*(Required)*

*Please select only one item*

[ ]  Yes - I give permission for my response/submission to be published.

[ ]  No - I would like my response/submission to remain confidential but understand that de-identified aggregate data may be published.

[ ]  I am a CASA officer.

Information about how we consult and how to make a confidential submission is available on our [**website**](http://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public)< www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public >.

# Page 4. How the proposed instrument will work in practice

Proposed instrument CASA xx/22 — Flight Training and Flight Tests for Grant of Aerial Mustering Endorsements (Approvals and Directions) would establish a tailored system for training, assessment, grant and exercise of aerial mustering endorsements.

The proposed instrument addresses:

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* entry criteria and prerequisites for persons conducting training for aerial mustering endorsements for Part 138 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 (CASR)* operators
* maintenance of competency for persons conducting training for aerial mustering endorsements
* requirements for Part 138 of CASR operators who elect to conduct the training and facilitate the assessment and grant of aerial mustering endorsements.

## Do you have any comments about the proposed instrument?

## Comments

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