New multi-part AC for all-weather operations at aerodromes

# Overview

We would like your feedback on the new draft multi-part advisory circular (AC) on all-weather operations (AWO) at aerodromes. This multi-part AC will replace existing AC 139-19 - All-weather operations on aerodromes and will complement AC 91-11 - Aeroplane low visibility operations - conduct and approvals.

An AWO involves an operation on an aerodrome (surface movement, take-off, departure, approach or landing) in conditions where visual reference is limited by weather conditions. AWOs include, but are not limited to, low visibility operations (LVO) and low visibility procedures (LVP). For example, an AWO involves aircraft departures from a non-controlled aerodrome, in reduced visibility, on a foggy day.

The purpose of this AC is to provide guidance and information to aerodrome operators and related service providers on best practices for managing all-weather operations, and for meeting legislative requirements. It expands on standards and guidance within Parts 139, 171 and 172 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998* (CASR).

The new AC provides:

* updated references to the Part 139 Manual of Standards (MOS) introduced in 2020
* new guidance for operators of non-controlled aerodromes.

This AC will be of interest to:

* aerodrome operators
* aeronautical telecommunication service and radionavigation service providers
* air traffic service providers
* meteorological service providers
* aircraft operators
* pilots.

## **Why your views matter**

Your feedback will help us make sure the proposed guidance is suitable, clear and will work as intended.

## **Documents for review**

All documents related to this consultation are attached in the ‘Related’ section at the bottom of the overview page. They are:

* Draft Multi-Part AC 139-05, AC 171-05 and AC 172-03 - v1.0
* MS Word copy of online consultation for ease of distribution and feedback within your organisation.

Please submit your comments on the draft AC through the Consultation Hub using the survey provided. If you are unable to provide feedback this way, please contact us for advice through [regulatoryconsultation@casa.gov.au](mailto:regulatoryconsultation@casa.gov.au?subject=Multi-Part%20AC%20139-05,%20AC%20171-05%20and%20AC%20172-03%20-%20Version%201.0%20-%20All-weather%20operations%20at%20aerodromes)

Please read the AC document before providing your feedback.

## **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 guidance will be incorporated into the final AC.

# **Give Us Your Views**

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Online Survey

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

**Related**

[This section is at the bottom of the front page and contains all the links to other sites and documents related to this consultation]

**Related Documents**

List of documents attached to the consultation

* Draft Multi-Part AC 139-05, AC 171-05 and AC 172-03 - v1.0 - All-weather operations at aerodromes
* MS Word copy of online consultation on Draft Multi-Part AC 139-05, AC 171-05 and AC 172-03 - v1.0 - All-weather operations at aerodromes

# **Audience & Interest groups**

**Audience**

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| * Aerodrome operator |
| * Air operator |
| * Air traffic service providers |
| * Aviation Meteorology |
| * Forecaster/Meteorological service provider |
| * Certified aerodrome owner/operator |
| * CASA aerodrome inspector |
| * Aerodrome industry consultant |

**Interest**

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| * Airspace and infrastructure |
| * Operational standards |
| * Equipment standards |

# Page 1. About this consultation

This consultation asks for your feedback on the Draft Multi-Part AC 139-05, AC 171-05 and AC 172-03 - v1.0.

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 guidance
* **demographic information** to help us understand your interest in the guidance
* **any comments** you may want to provide.

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

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## Last name

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## Email

*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 only one item*

Aerodrome operator

Air traffic service provider

Aeronautical telecommunication service and radionavigation service provider

Meteorological service provider

aviation rescue and fire fighting service providers

Aircraft operator

Pilot

Other

Please specify “Other” if selected.

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# Page 3. Consent to publish submission

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](https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public) <https://www.casa.gov.au/rules/changing-rules/consultation-industry-and-public>.

# Page 4. Feedback on draft advisory circular for all-weather operations

Please provide any comments you may have on the draft AC in the comments box below.

**Fact Bank:** Draft Multi-Part AC 139-05, AC 171-05 and AC 172-03 - v1.0 PDF

Comments

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