

10.1.1 Introduction

Administration of many sport and recreational flying activities has been delegated to sporting aviation organisations. Many of these organisations issue their own pilot certificates and ratings.

10.1.2 Amateur Building

Association	Address	Description	Licence
CASR 21.191 Sport Aircraft Association of Australia (SAAA)	PO Box 169 Clifton Hill Vic 3068 Ph: (03) 9482 4716 Fax: (03) 9482 3936 Web: http://www.saaa.com/ Email: enquiries@saaa.com	SAAA administers the building of experimental amateur built aircraft. The amateur aircraft builder assembles the aircraft from plans or a kit. SAAA has a network of inspectors who hold CASA delegations to issue Experimental Certificates (CASR 21.191).	Pilots flying amateur-built aircraft require a flight crew licence issued by CASA.
CASR 21.190 Sport Aircraft Operations Group Inc	http://www.saoginc.com	SAOG is based in SE QLD. SAOG assists sport aviation in general, including support for builders of amateur built aircraft under an ABAA (CASRs 21.190)	Pilots flying amateur-built aircraft require a flight crew licence issued by CASA.

10.1.3 Ballooning

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Australian Ballooning Federation (ABF)	PO Box 402 Emerald Vic 3782 Ph: (03) 5968 6533 Fax: (03) 5968 6599 Web: http://www.abf.net.au Email: AusBallooningFed@bigpond.com	Administers all private ballooning operations. ABF carries no airworthiness functions or responsibilities- balloons are maintained by the holder of a CASA Maintenance Authority.	Issues the private balloon pilot certificates. CASA issues commercial balloon pilot licences (CAO 40.7 and CAR Part 5 Division 11).

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10.1.4 Gliding

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Gliding Federation of Australia (GFA)	Building 130 Wirraway Road Essendon Airport Vic 3041 Ph: (03) 9379 7411 Fax: (03) 9379 5519 Web and Email: http://www.gfa.org.au	Responsible for administering operational and airworthiness standards	Issues pilot certificates. Aeronautical experience on gliders may also be recognised towards the requirements for flight crew licences issued by CASA.

10.1.5 Hang Gliding

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Hang Gliding Federation of Australia (HGFA)	Building 130 Wirraway Road Essendon Airport VIC 3041 Web and Email: http://www.hgfa.asn.au/ Ph: (03) 9379 2155 Fax: (03) 9379 2177	Administers Hang gliders, Paragliders, weight-shift microlight aeroplanes (Trikes) and issues pilot and Maintenance Certificates	Hang gliders, etc, or trike experience does not count towards the requirements of a flight crew licence issued by CASA.

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10.1.6 Model Aircraft

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Model Aeronautical Association of Australia	1 Watson Ave Mont Albert North VIC 3129 Ph: (03) 9897 1220 Fax: (03) 9897 1445 Web: http://www.maaa.asn.au/ Email: maaasec@ozemail.com.au	—	CASA approval is required for operations above 400 ft AGL or within 3 NM of an aerodrome. CASA approval is required for aircraft above 25 kg (most aircraft weigh 3-4 kg).

10.1.7 Parachuting

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Australian Parachute Federation (APF)	PO Box 144 Deakin West ACT 2605 Ph: (02) 6281 6830 Fax: (02) 6285 3989 Web: www.apf.asn.au Email: apf@apf.asn.au	Responsible for parachuting operations in accordance with CASA requirements	Issues parachutist and parachute instructor certificates.
Australian Skydiving Association	6 Calendonía Avenue Eltham North VIC 3094 Ph: (03) 9432 2419 Fax: (03) 9434 6864 Email: asa@skydivingassoc.com.au	Administers parachuting operating in accordance with CASA requirements. A small organisation with one or two centres in Victoria.	Issues parachutes and parachute instructor certificates.

10.1.8 Sport Rotorcraft (Gyroplanes)

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Australian Sport Rotorcraft Association Inc (ASRA)	The Secretary ASRA Inc PO Box 1304 Kenmore QLD 4069 Ph: (07) 3878 2666 Fax: (07) 3878 2660 Web: http://www.asra.org.au Email: secretary@asra.org.au	Responsible for pilot training and operations for single-place and 2-place light gyroplanes	Issues pilot certificates for light gyroplanes. ASRA gyroplane experience may count towards meeting the requirements for issue of a gyroplane licence under the CARs.

10.1.9 Ultralights

Association	Address	Description	Licence
Recreational Aviation Australia Inc (RA-Aus)	PO Box 1265 Fyshwick ACT 2609 Ph: (02) 6280 4700 Fax: (02) 6280 4775 Web: www.auf.asn.au Email: ceo@raa.asn.au	Responsible for all aspects of ultralight aeroplane operations and maintenance including pilot and instructor certification	Issues pilot and pilot instructor certificates. Ultralight aeroplane experience on 3-axis ultralights may be recognised towards the requirement for a flight crew licence for all other aircraft categories. Weight-shift and powered parachute experience cannot count towards any CASA licence.

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