



Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX103/23

I, DANIEL BERNARD O'HAGAN, Manager, Legislative Drafting, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulation 11.160 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

[Signed D.B. O'Hagan]

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**CASA EX103/23 – Aerodrome Rescue and Firefighting Service
(Operational Training Framework – Airservices Australia) Exemption 2023**

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA EX103/23 – Aerodrome Rescue and Firefighting Service (Operational Training Framework – Airservices Australia) Exemption 2023*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 October 2023; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 30 September 2026.

3 Definitions

Note In this instrument, certain terms and expressions have the same meaning as they have in the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* and the regulations. These include: *AA* and *ARFFS provider*.

In this instrument:

approved OTF means the AA document titled *ARFFS Training Guide Operational Training*, OTng-123, Version 8, effective 27 July 2023.

ARFFS has the meaning defined in subregulation 139.705(1) of CASR.

ARFFS aerodrome means an aerodrome at which an ARFFS is provided by AA.

competency has the same meaning as in section 1.2 of the Manual of Standards.

Manual of Standards has the meaning defined in subregulation 139.705(1) of CASR.

operational training framework or *OTF* means an ARFFS competency-based training program carried out by AA at an ARFFS aerodrome.

4 Application

This instrument applies to AA, ARN 202210, in its capacity as the ARFFS provider for an ARFFS aerodrome, if it carries out an OTF at the ARFFS aerodrome in accordance with the approved OTF.

5 Exemption

AA is exempt from compliance with subregulation 139.845(4) of CASR, to the extent that the subregulation requires AA to comply with the following provisions of the Manual of Standards in relation to the ongoing training provided by AA at the ARFFS aerodrome to people employed as firefighters:

- (a) subparagraph 18.1.1.2(g);
- (b) paragraph 18.1.1.3;
- (c) paragraph 18.1.1.13;
- (d) subparagraph 20.1.3.2(e);
- (e) paragraph 20.1.3.3.

Note Subregulation 139.845(1) of CASR provides that people employed as firefighters must already be trained to at least Australian Fire Competencies Certificate 2 standard, or, if for a particular position the Manual of Standards specifies a higher standard, that higher standard. Subregulation 139.845(4) of CASR provides that there must be ongoing training for the people employed as firefighters to ensure that they continue to meet the applicable standard mentioned in subregulation 139.845(1).
