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## Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX72/22

I, ADRIAN PAUL SLOOTJES, Acting Branch Manager, Air Navigation, Airspace & Aerodromes, National Operations & Standards Division, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.205 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

### [Signed A. Slootjes]

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### **CASA EX72/22 – ARFFS Training Facilities (Training Grounds, Hot Fires, Tactical Positioning and Application of Extinguishing Agents – Norfolk Island Regional Council) Exemption 2022**

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#### **1 Name**

This instrument is *CASA EX72/22 – ARFFS Training Facilities (Training Grounds, Hot Fires, Tactical Positioning and Application of Extinguishing Agents – Norfolk Island Regional Council) Exemption 2022*.

#### **2 Duration**

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 30 August 2022; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 29 August 2025.

#### **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*, *aerodrome*, *aerodrome certificate*, *ARFFS provider* and *CASR*.

In this instrument:

***approved ARFFS training location*** means either of the following:

- (a) an aerodrome for which CASA, under regulation 139.965 of CASR, approves AA as the ARFFS provider;
- (b) an ARFFS training facility:
  - (i) that is not located at an aerodrome of the kind mentioned in paragraph (a); and

- (ii) that NIRC, with CASA's prior written approval, uses for ARFFS training.

*Note 1* At the time of making this instrument, instrument number CASA.139H.0007 Revision No: 1, *Approval – Aerodrome Rescue and Fire Fighting Service (ARFFS) Provider* approves AA as an ARFFS provider for the aerodromes mentioned in Schedule 1 to that instrument until the end of 30 June 2024 (unless that instrument is varied, suspended, revoked or cancelled).

*Note 2* Examples of when NIRC may alternate between using, for ARFFS training, 2 aerodromes mentioned in paragraph (a), an aerodrome mentioned in paragraph (a) and an ARFFS training facility mentioned in paragraph (b), or 2 ARFFS training facilities mentioned in paragraph (b) include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- (a) if a particular aerodrome for which AA is the approved ARFFS provider becomes unserviceable for ARFFS training;
- (b) if a particular ARFFS training facility that NIRC uses for that purpose becomes unserviceable for ARFFS training;
- (c) if NIRC builds an ARFFS training facility that is approved by CASA to be used for that purpose.

**ARFFS** has the meaning given by subregulation 139.705 (1) of CASR.

**Manual of Standards** has the meaning given by subregulation 139.705 (1) of CASR.

**NIRC** means Norfolk Island Regional Council, ARN 1017028, in its capacity as the ARFFS provider approved by CASA under regulation 139.965 of CASR for Norfolk Island aerodrome.

*Note* At the time of making this instrument, instrument number CASA.139H.0008 Revision No: Initial, *Approval – Aerodrome Rescue and Fire Fighting Service (ARFFS) Provider* approves Norfolk Island Regional Council as an ARFFS provider for Norfolk Island aerodrome from 30 August 2022 until the end of 29 August 2025 (unless that instrument is varied, suspended, revoked or cancelled).

**Norfolk Island aerodrome** means Norfolk Island Intl aerodrome (YSNF), aerodrome certificate number CASA.ADCERT.0207.

#### **4 Exemption**

- (1) NIRC is exempt from compliance with paragraph 139.772 (1) (d) and subregulation 139.772 (2) of CASR, to the extent that those provisions require NIRC to provide the following training facilities mentioned in subparagraphs 22.1.6.1 (a), (b) and (d) of the Manual of Standards:
  - (a) a training ground that can support fire vehicles;
  - (b) adequate training facilities to allow hot fires, tactical positioning and application of extinguishing agents;
  - (c) a raised platform for ladder and branch work and suitable for the use of breathing apparatus;
  - (d) a breathing apparatus training facility.

*Note* Chapter 22 of the Manual of Standards relates to ARFFS Facilities. Paragraph 22.1.6.1 of the Manual of Standards lists training facilities that must be provided for ARFFS. Those training facilities include, at subparagraphs 22.1.6.1 (a), (b) and (d), the training facilities mentioned in paragraphs 4 (1) (a) to (d).

- (2) The exemption in subsection (1) is subject to the conditions mentioned in section 5.

## 5 Conditions

- (1) If NIRC does not provide a training ground that can support fire vehicles at Norfolk Island aerodrome, NIRC must:
    - (a) provide a training ground of that kind at an aerodrome mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***; or
    - (b) ensure that a training ground of that kind is provided at an ARFFS training facility mentioned in paragraph (b) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***.
  - (2) If NIRC does not provide adequate training facilities to allow hot fires, tactical positioning and application of extinguishing agents at Norfolk Island aerodrome, NIRC must:
    - (a) provide adequate training facilities of that kind at an aerodrome mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***; or
    - (b) ensure that adequate training facilities of that kind are provided at an ARFFS training facility mentioned in paragraph (b) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***.
  - (3) If NIRC does not provide a raised platform for ladder and branch work and suitable for the use of breathing apparatus at Norfolk Island aerodrome, NIRC must:
    - (a) provide a raised platform of that kind at an aerodrome mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***; or
    - (b) ensure that a raised platform of that kind is provided at an ARFFS training facility mentioned in paragraph (b) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***.
  - (4) If NIRC does not provide a breathing apparatus training facility at Norfolk Island aerodrome, NIRC must:
    - (a) provide a breathing apparatus training facility at an aerodrome mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***; or
    - (b) ensure that a breathing apparatus training facility is provided at an ARFFS training facility mentioned in paragraph (b) of the definition of ***approved ARFFS training location***.
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