

**Australian Government** 

# **Civil Aviation SafetyAuthority**

Instrument number CASA EX92/24

I, PHILIPPA JILLIAN SPENCE, Director of Aviation Safety, on behalf of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.205 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

**[Signed P. Spence]** Pip Spence Director of Aviation Safety

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# CASA EX92/24 — Conduct of Aerial Work under Special Flight Permit by UH-60L Rotorcraft (Aerotech Helicopters Pty Ltd) Exemption 2024

## 1 Name

This instrument is CASA EX92/24 — Conduct of Aerial Work under Special Flight Permit by UH-60L Rotorcraft (Aerotech Helicopters Pty Ltd) Exemption 2024.

#### 2 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: *ARN* and *special flight permit*. In this instrument:

Aerotech Helicopters means Aerotech Helicopters Pty Ltd, ARN 791709.

*relevant aircraft* means a UH-60L Blackhawk helicopter, with registration number VH-8UL or VH-86L, that is operated by Aerotech Helicopters.

*relevant special flight permit* means a special flight permit issued by CASA to Aerotech Helicopters for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 21.197(1)(g) of CASR in relation to a relevant aircraft.

# 3 Exemption

- (1) Aerotech Helicopters is exempt from compliance with paragraph 138.205(1)(c) of CASR in relation to the operation of a relevant aircraft under a relevant special flight permit.
- (2) The exemption in subsection (1) is subject to the condition in section 4.

#### 4 Condition

Aerotech Helicopters must ensure that while operating the relevant aircraft for the purpose of assisting in dealing with a state of emergency, a relevant special flight permit issued by CASA to Aerotech Helicopters for the relevant aircraft and for that purpose is in force. *Note* A special fight permit issued by CASA may be granted subject to conditions or requirements. Under paragraph 91.095(2)(b) of CASR, it is an offence for the pilot in command of an aircraft not to comply, during the flight, with any conditions specified in the aircraft's special flight permit. Also, regulation 91.905 of CASR sets out specific operating requirements for flights under special flight permits. These include it being an offence for the pilot in command of an aircraft for a flight if a special flight permit is in force for the aircraft and a condition imposed on the special flight permit is not complied with or a copy of the flight permit is not carried on the aircraft during the flight.

## 5 Repeal

This instrument is repealed at the end of 31 May 2025.