



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX87/23

I, CHRISTOPHER PAUL MONAHAN, Executive Manager, National Operations & Standards, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.205 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

[Signed Chris Monahan]

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CASA EX87/23 — Requirement to Hold a Low-level Rating (Surveillance Australia) Exemption 2023

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA EX87/23 — Requirement to Hold a Low-level Rating (Surveillance Australia) Exemption 2023*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 September 2023; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 31 August 2026.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: ***aerial work operation*** and ***flight crew member***.

In this instrument, the following terms and expressions have the meaning given by regulation 61.010 of CASR:

- (a) low-level operation;
- (b) multi-crew;
- (c) successfully participating.

4 Application

This instrument applies in relation to Surveillance Australia Pty Ltd, ARN 532345 (***Surveillance Australia***), when it operates a multi-crew aircraft in a low-level operation that is an aerial work operation.

5 Exemption

- (1) A pilot of the aircraft is exempt from compliance with subregulations 61.065(1) and 61.375(7) of CASR to the extent that the subregulations require the pilot to hold a low-level rating or aerial application rating to conduct a low-level operation.

- (2) The exemption is subject to the conditions in section 6.

6 Conditions

A pilot must not be a flight crew member in a low-level operation unless the pilot is:

- (a) authorised in writing by Surveillance Australia to be a flight crew member for the low-level operation; and
- (b) successfully participating in Surveillance Australia's training and checking system for the low-level operation; and
- (c) recognised by that system as proficient in Surveillance Australia's procedures for the conduct of the low-level operation.

Note Under regulation 138.066 of CASR, Surveillance Australia is, as an aerial work operator, required to make all changes in accordance with the process included in its operations manual for paragraph 138.155(1)(m) of CASR. Any changes by Surveillance Australia to any part of its manuals that affects the procedures or instructions relating to the conduct of low-level operations must be assessed in accordance with the process, and Surveillance Australia must assess whether or not the change is a significant change. ***Significant change*** is defined in regulation 138.012 of CASR.
