



Application Transition of pilots authorised to conduct firefighting operations

CASR Division 61.R.2



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Purpose of this form

This form is used by pilots to request recognition of firefighting operations prior to 1 September 2014.

Who is this form for?

This form is to be used by pilots to apply for the grant of an Aerial Application – firefighting endorsement.

Information needed to complete this form

To be granted an **aeroplane** firefighting endorsement, you **must** meet the following requirements:

- hold, or be taken to hold, a *Civil Aviation Safety Regulation 1998* (CASR) Part 61 aerial application rating, which is equivalent to a CAR Part 5 agricultural pilot (aeroplane) rating
- prior to 1 September 2014, have undertaken firefighting operations training provided by the operator in accordance with its operations manual
- prior to 1 September 2014, have conducted firefighting operations in an aeroplane

To be granted a **helicopter** firefighting endorsement, you **must** meet the following requirements:

- prior to 1 September 2014, have held the minimum qualifications for water dropping by a helicopter engaged in firefighting operations in accordance with CAO 29.5 (as in force prior to 1 September 2014)
- prior to 1 September 2014, have conducted firefighting operations in a helicopter
- prior to 1 September 2014, have undertaken firefighting operations training provided by the operator in accordance with its operations manual
- If the licence holder does not currently have a CASR Part 61 licence document, they must submit Recognition and Transfer CAR Part 5 Qualifications (Form 61-9TX).
- If CASA does not have a photo of the licence holder that is less than 10 years old, they must also submit Lodgement of current photo with CASA (Form 61-9PIC).

Aviation Reference Number (ARN)

An ARN is required to complete this form. If you do not have an ARN, [apply now](#).

Contact details

It is important the contact details on the ARN profile are current. CASA uses these contact details when processing this application.

If your address, contact or other details have changed, you must update them online using [changing your details](#) prior to lodging this form.

Failure to provide up to date contact details to CASA could result in additional fees being charged under the *Civil Aviation (Fees) Regulations 1995* and may constitute a criminal offence.

Privacy

Any personal information you provide to CASA is protected by the Privacy Act 1988. CASA can only collect, use and disclose that information in accordance with that Act.

CASA will use the information collected in this form for purposes associated with performing its functions under civil aviation legislation and other Australian laws.

For full details on how CASA collects, protects and uses personal information, please refer to [CASA's Privacy Statement](#).

For more information

Go to the [CASA website](#) or call us on 131 757.

Applicant

1 What are the **applicant** details?

Your contact details must be current. Update your contact details via [changing your details](#).
The applicant must already hold a Part 61 licence.

Full name

ARN

Phone number

Email address

Type of application

2 What type of firefighting endorsement are you applying for?

Aeroplane

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Helicopter

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Application requirements

3 **Aeroplane:**

You **must** satisfy all the relevant requirements and you **must** provide the supporting evidence listed below. If not, you are ineligible to apply.

I hold an aerial application rating with an **aeroplane aerial application endorsement**

I have Logbook evidence of pre 1 September 2014 aeroplane firefighting operational experience (certified/notorised evidence attached)

Declaration from the Head of Flight Operations is provided (question 6 completed)

[Lodgement of current photo with CASA \(Form 61-9PIC\)](#) with photo is posted

 **Attach evidence**

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4 **Helicopter:**

What firefighting experience have you conducted (select all that apply)?

My operational experience includes dropping water using a bucket system

My operational experience includes operations using tank systems

I satisfy all requirements and will provide the following evidence:

You **must** satisfy **all** the relevant requirements and you **must** provide the supporting evidence listed below. If not, you are ineligible to apply.

I held the minimum pilot qualifications for water dropping by a helicopter engaged in firefighting operations in accordance with CAO 29.5 Appendix I

I have Logbook evidence of pre-1 September 2014 helicopter firefighting operational experience (certified/notorised evidence attached)

Declaration from the head of flying operations is provided (question 6 completed)

[Lodgement of current photo with CASA \(Form 61-9PIC\)](#) with photo is posted

Applicant declaration

5 I declare that:

- I am the applicant named in question 1.
- I hold the relevant qualification and experience as described in questions 3 and 4.
- All statements in this application are true and correct in every particular and that I have read and understood all provisions of the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 which are relevant to this application.
- I understand CASA will use the currently held details to process this application and it is my responsibility to ensure my details are correct prior to lodgment.
- I consent to CASA using and disclosing my personal information in accordance with [CASA Privacy Statement](#) including exchanging the information with Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies.
- I accept that if this application is withdrawn or refused by CASA, or if CASA are unable to assess the application because I have failed to provide the required information, I am liable to pay CASA fees for work conducted.
- I acknowledge that to knowingly make a false or misleading statement in this application is an offence against the [Criminal Code Act 1995 \(Cth\)](#).

Full name

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Operator Declaration

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I declare that:

- I am the Head of Flying Operations and have assessed the applicant named in question 1.
- The applicant named in question 1 has completed the relevant training and is competent in the conduct of firefighting operations, including:
 - demonstrating an understanding of generic fire agency procedures
 - fire traffic management
 - planning and risk management for firefighting operations
 - managing risks during firefighting operations
 - low visibility operations
- I acknowledge that to knowingly make a false or misleading statement in this application is an offence against the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

Full name of Operator

ARN

Full name of the Head of Operations

ARN

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Submitting this form to CASA



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