



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1:** If the applicant does not *currently* have a CASR Part 61 licence document, you **must** submit [Form 61-9TX](#) with this application. Refer to the 9TX form for further information. If CASA does not have a photo of the applicant that is less than 10 years old, you must also submit [Form 61-9PIC](#).
- 2:** This form is to be used by pilots to apply for the grant of an aircraft firefighting authorisation. Pilots must satisfy the relevant requirements, provide appropriate evidence with this application and have the head of flying operations, complete the declaration in Section B of the form. Section B does not have to be completed by the head of flying operations for whom the applicant is currently working.
- 3:** To be granted an aeroplane firefighting endorsement, you must meet the following requirements:
- Hold, or be taken to hold, a 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
- 4:** 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
- 5:** This form can be **completed electronically and saved locally** to your computer. Once the applicant's ARN has been entered into the first page, it will automatically update in the ARN fields on subsequent pages. **Fields and sections marked with an * are mandatory.** CASA recommends that you complete as much of the form electronically as possible.

Applicant Details as per Birth Certificate / Passport:

Title:* _____

Family Name:* _____

Given Names:* _____

Date of Birth:* _____

Applicant ARN:*

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Privacy Statement: Any personal information you provide to CASA is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). 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 the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, the *Airspace Act 2007*, the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004* or the regulations made under those Acts. For full details on how CASA collects, protects and uses personal information, please refer to [CASA's Privacy Policy](#).

Do you already hold a CASR Part 61 licence document?

- Yes – if a licence reprint is required, please submit Form 61-9R
- No – The pilot must submit Form 61-9TX with this form. The pilot may also need to submit form 61-9PIC.

Is this form being submitted with another application/notification?

- Yes - Please specify: _____
- No

Transition for Pilots Authorised to Conduct Firefighting Operations

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Application Type*:

Aeroplane

Helicopter

Section A: Applicant Declaration*: Enter 'Y' or 'N' in applicable boxes.

Aeroplane:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I hold an aerial application rating with an aeroplane aerial application endorsement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Logbook evidence of pre-1 September 2014 aeroplane firefighting operational experience (certified true copy) attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration from the head of flight operations of a Part 137 operator – Section B of this form completed

Helicopter:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I held the minimum pilot 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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	My operational experience included dropping water using a bucket system
<input type="checkbox"/>	My operational experience included operations using tank systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Logbook evidence of pre-1 September 2014 helicopter firefighting operational experience (certified true copy) attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration from the head of flying operations of an AOC holder authorised to conduct firefighting operations – Section B of this form completed

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and correct in every particular and that I have read and understood all regulatory references included in this application. I consent to CASA using and disclosing my personal information in accordance with CASA's privacy policy including exchanging the information with Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies (see [CASA's Privacy Policy](#)). I have attached all required documentation specified in the applicant checklist and acknowledge that to knowingly make a false or misleading statement is an offence against the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

Signature: _____	Date: ____ / ____ / ____
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Section B: Operator Declaration* to be completed by the head of flying operations

Name of Operator	Operator's ARN	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								

I declare that the applicant named in this form has completed the relevant training and I am satisfied he/she is competent in the conduct of firefighting operations including all of the following:

- 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

Signature	Date	Printed Name	ARN								
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