

# BECOME AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

Gain your AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control).

Airservices is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) 5168.

## AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Are you ready for a career that brings a whole new world of exciting possibilities?

As an Air Traffic Controller, you will be playing a crucial role as the guardian of the Australian sky. You will be part of a vital team that manages 11% of the world's airspace, and guided by world-class technology that will ensure the safe, reliable and efficient airspace use of all aircraft operating in our skies.

Air Traffic Controllers manage the safe and orderly flow of aircraft into, out of, and between airports throughout Australia and with overseas regions adjoining Australian airspace. This is a rewarding role that requires a high level of commitment and responsibility.

Air Traffic Controllers will work in one of our two major centres in Melbourne or Brisbane, or in one of our 28 control towers at international and regional airports across Australia.

As a Trainee Air Traffic Controller, you will receive comprehensive training from our Registered Training Organisation (RTO 5168) based in Melbourne.

Training is delivered via a combination of classroom based and practical training. Upon successful completion of training, a nationally recognised qualification will be awarded in the form of an AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control).

## THE TRAINING PROGRAM

Successful applicants will be enrolled into the AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control) and commence their training with Airservices in Melbourne. On successful completion of this training program you will have demonstrated the skills and knowledge necessary to be eligible to receive the AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control), which will progress you to on-the-job workplace training at one of Airservices many locations.

It is in the workplace that you will undertake further training and assessment to achieve your air traffic control licence.



## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Air traffic controllers are required to make timely, critical decisions, relying on numerous pieces of information, to assure the safe conduct of flight.

To become an Air Traffic Controller, you must be able to meet the requirements as specified below:

- 18 years of age or above
- Be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen, or an Australian Permanent Resident.
- Have completed secondary education, including passes in English and Maths. (International qualifications will need to be assessed by an appropriate authority as equivalent, refer to the FAQs for additional information relating to the assessment).

There are no training package prerequisites for entry into this course. Course fees do not apply to Airservices employees.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control) is a nationally recognised qualification, developed specifically for the Australian aviation industry. The program duration varies depending upon the training stream ranging from approximately 11 months for the Tower (aerodrome) course to approximately 15 months for the enroute course.

The Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control) consists of the following six core Units of Competency:

- AVIE5002 - Apply air traffic control communication procedures and services
- AVIF5003 - Manage human performance and team resources during air traffic control operations
- AVIF5013 - Provide search and rescue alerting and emergency response
- AVIW5013 - Operate air traffic control equipment and workstations
- AVIY5022 - Manage traffic flow
- AVIZ5049 - Manage situational awareness in the air traffic control environment.

You are also required to complete one of the following elective Units of Competency:

- AVIY5049 - Provide area control services
- AVIY5050 - Provide aerodrome control services.

## HOW IS TRAINING DELIVERED?

The training delivery consists of theory and practical components. The Theory components contain a blend of face-to-face and self-directed learning, with the practical component completed in high fidelity simulators.

## WHO WILL DELIVER THE TRAINING?

Training is delivered by fully qualified Airservices Instructors who have extensive vocational training and industry experience.

## EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Airservices provides a number of services to support students with their learning and to enhance their learning experience. Further information on the various support services available to students is provided in our student handbook. The student handbook is made available to trainees on the first day of the course or upon request, prior to enrolment, during the recruitment phase.

To request a copy of the student handbook please email [initialtraining@airservicesaustralia.com](mailto:initialtraining@airservicesaustralia.com)

## COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Airservices as a Registered Training Organisation is required to address academic complaints and appeals in an equitable and timely manner. Airservices makes every effort to manage academic complaints and appeals transparently, equitably and objectively. Further information can be located in our student handbook.

## WANT TO RECOGNISE YOUR EXISTING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE?

Skills Recognition is an assessment process that acknowledges previous learning and current skills. After you've been accepted into Initial Training you can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), where your Current Competency (CC) will be assessed. Email [initialtraining@airservicesaustralia.com](mailto:initialtraining@airservicesaustralia.com) for further information

Airservices business and industry requirements still apply.



## HOW TO APPLY

From our Career Opportunities page you can apply directly when advertising is underway or register to receive an alert as soon as our advertising campaign kicks off.

## UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

All students enrolled in nationally recognised training are required to hold a USI. Whether you already have a USI or need to obtain one, you will need to share your USI with Airservices Australia RTO 5168. Further information will be provided during the recruitment process.