

# 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

Airservices provides air traffic services to over four million flights carrying more than 152 million passengers per year.

Air traffic controllers manage the safe and efficient flow of aircraft across Australian airspace, covering approximately 11 percent of the world's airspace.

In addition to the daily management of air traffic, Airservices qualified controllers provide pilots with information and assistance in the event of an in-flight emergency.

Airservices provides three broad categories of air traffic control: enroute, terminal and tower control.

Most of our air traffic controllers work in two major centres (Melbourne and Brisbane) where air traffic is managed over the majority of the Australian mainland and airspace covering a large oceanic region. Controllers in these locations interact with controllers from the numerous surrounding international sectors.

A smaller number of air traffic controllers are located in Perth and Sydney providing services to major city airports, with the remaining controllers working in 28 control towers located across Australia.

## 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.

The AVI50115 Diploma of Aviation (Air Traffic Control) training program is designed to provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills to progress you into final field training.

## 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 be eligible to apply for our air traffic control training program, you must have obtained one of the following requirements in the last ten years:

- A Year 12 Certificate
- A completed Diploma
- A completed Degree
- A current commercial Pilot Licence or Private Pilot Licence, or
- An international tertiary qualification which has been assessed by the National Office of Overseas Skill Recognition (NOOSR) as being equal or superior to a tertiary diploma or degree obtained from a recognised Australian tertiary institution.



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 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 which is made available to trainees on the first day of the course.

## 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/Current Competency for one Unit of Competency or the entire qualification.

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.