



## AVIO0018

### Use firearms on an aerodrome to control wildlife hazards

#### DESCRIPTION

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to use firearms on an aerodrome to control wildlife hazards in compliance with relevant regulatory requirements of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and national operating standards.

It includes applying safety precautions in the use of firearms, and using appropriate firearms and ammunition to control wildlife hazards.

This unit addresses aviation technical skill requirements (physical, mental and task-management abilities) related to aerodrome security duties of ground operations personnel and contributes to safe and effective performance in complex aviation operational environments.

Operations are conducted as part of recreational, commercial and military aircraft activities across a variety of operational contexts within the Australian aviation industry.

Work is performed independently or under limited supervision as a single operator or within a team environment.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements are applicable to this unit.

#### OVERVIEW

This course is delivered in a face to face workshop format incorporating knowledge-based theory assessment and field practical assessment activities conducted over a one to two-day period depending on the knowledge skill and competency of participants.

#### PREREQUISITE UNITS

Nil—However students should have a genuine occupational need and be a fit and proper person and licensed for the use of firearms at an aerodrome/airport with required regulatory approvals.

#### EDUCATION PATHWAY

AVI30119 - Certificate III in Aviation (Aerodrome Operations)

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Airport Officers | Airside Management | Wildlife Officers Work | Safety Officers | Airport Operators | Airport Maintenance and Ground Support Staff | Professional wildlife Management Specialists.



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1. Contact one of our expert consultants to discuss your specific needs
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3. Discuss customized training options with your trainer/assessor
4. Complete training plan detailing delivery strategy
5. Commence Course

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### ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS

This unit is delivered in a workshop format with students completing underpinning knowledge assessment and application PRIOR to undertaking practical assessment in the field.

Assessment must involve the use of a firearm but can be undertaken using live animals, carcasses or simulated targets. Assessment must be conducted under airfield operating conditions. The assessment team must include assessors with firearms licenses and aviation industry experience and qualifications. Assessment must comply with Animal Welfare Codes of Practice and Standard Operating Procedures.

#### Timeframes:

Anticipated at 2 days depending on current experience and job requirement.

#### Resources

Firearms Licenses with relevant codes  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Suitable location  
Targets, pest animals, simulation area  
Approvals and permits



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### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



A summary of the prerequisite requirements for enrolment:

- Possess a Current Weapons (Firearms) License from your State/Territory with occupational codes for utilizing firearms at the approved aerodrome for wildlife hazard management.
- Have a thorough understanding of animal control and wildlife welfare responsibilities in an aviation environment
- Have a thorough understanding and demonstrated application of Safe responsible firearms ownership
- Have a current Driver's License
- No previous violations or orders that would preclude participation as an unfit person as specified in the relevant State/Territory Weapons Act and Regulations.
- Be familiar with and demonstrate field application of Risk Management and mitigation strategies



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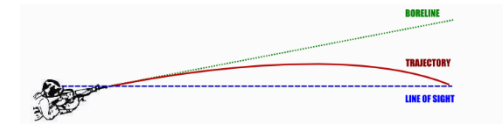
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