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UAS Controller Training Course 01/09

V-TOL has commenced its first commercial UAS Flight Services Controller Training Course (CTC). The course has been tailored to exceed the basic requirements of CASR 101. A core aim of V-TOL is to set a high standard and example in Australian UAS training and operations. Graduates of CTC 01/09 will attain a V-TOL Restricted UAS Controller License with endorsements on the mini-Warrigal UAS.



Basic V-TOL UAS Controller Training Course (CTC) 01/09 with Warrigal* Mini-UAS

Having successfully passed the aeronautical radio operator's course, Course 01/09 will complete the same BAK (Basic Aeronautical Knowledge) and PPL (Private Pilot Licence for Fix Wing) course as conducted for manned aircraft. Students will then complete UAS Type training on the mini and small Warrigal UAV platforms. Theory components of the course are conducted at the V-TOL Rocklea Facility while UAS field operations are conducted at the Haigslea Flight Training Area.

“It is a core aim of V-TOL to set the highest standard in Australia for civil UAS operations. We are working with key industry stakeholders towards ensuring safe, effective and routine commercial UAS operations in the National Airspace,” said Mark Xavier, Chief UAS Controller of V-TOL Aerospace.

“We are looking forward to commencing V-TOL CTC 02/09 shortly”, he said.

V-TOL Aerospace is an Australian leader in UAS technology and UAS Flight Services.

*** Warrigal (mythical bird) is a family of Mini-UAS developed for the commercial market.**

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