

TAKE TO THE AIR



COMMERCIAL PILOT TRAINING





Your career in Aviation starts here...

TAFE Queensland has been partnered with leading aviation training provider Townsville Flight Training since 2017 to deliver AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane).

With Townsville being the main base for pilot training; Townsville Flight Training have well-established teams and resources along with their sister companies ZephAir Australia Aircraft Charters, Aviatrix Australia and Townsville Helicopters that operate out of a private hangar. With on-site engineering, you will also have the opportunity to assist with aircraft maintenance.

The Commercial Pilot Licence theory is delivered directly from Townsville. Students can elect to complete their flight training in Townsville or Cairns.

The course provides all the theoretical and practical skills required to be issued with a CASA licence to operate as a commercial pilot.

The great thing about studying aviation at TAFE Queensland is that you don't need any prior flight experience or logged hours in order to enrol into the Diploma of Aviation program.

- > Your application will be carefully screened by TAFE Queensland and TFT and CFT, ensuring that you have the aptitude and skills required to succeed in this course.
- > As a TAFE Queensland student, you will have access to a range of support services, including libraries, student counsellor and learning support.
- > Eligible students may be entitled to student benefits including a student ID card and Centrelink assistance.



Welcome to Townsville Flight Training

Townsville Flight Training is a Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) authorised pilot training facility, so you can be confident you are receiving the highest standard of aviation training.

All training for AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence -Aeroplane) is delivered on-site at Townsville Flight Training, with theory classes in purpose built classrooms, and flight training in a fleet of modern, well-maintained aircraft.

Townsville Flight Training, along with their sister companies ZephAir Australia Aircraft Charters, Aviatrix Australia and Townsville Helicopters operates from Townsville's main international airport, out of a private hangar with recently renovated facilities and plenty of free parking. Utilising an open area within the airport with a private run up bay reduces ground time to maximise your flying.

Their fleet of aircraft are of outstanding quality and are kept in great condition for use in both training and commercial work. On-site engineers keep everyone flying safely and ensure that there is high aircraft availability for training.

Students are encouraged to get involved as much as possible during their time with Townsville Flight Training; from washing aircraft to observing aircraft maintenance procedures to helping out at annual events such as the Supercars weekend. Small class numbers allow students to form great relationships with their instructors and each other.



Experience everything that North Queensland has to offer!

Why train in Townsville? While it may not seem like an obvious choice, Townsville is the perfect training ground for budding pilots.

Townsville Airport is less congested than capital city airports making it even easier to get the required 150 flight hours under your belt. Townsville also gives you the chance to gain valuable experience operating in both controlled and non-controlled airspace.

Having their own designated training area adjacent to the airport means students get the maximum amount of time in each lesson learning about the lesson sequences to be covered and don't waste a minute in transit.

With an average of 320 days of sunshine, Townsville offers an exceptional flight training environment.

Planning flights in and around controlled and restricted airspace at Townsville gives our students the critical skills to fly to into other large, controlled airports. Once students have demonstrated their ability to communicate, make decisions and maintain situational awareness, we regularly have students flying into Cairns, Mackay and Hamilton Island to challenge themselves.

During navigation training, students get to enjoy the spectacular landscape that surrounds our region, including coastal, outback and mountainous scenery that makes for a great learning environment.

Flying around Townsville involves managing traffic separation with a variety of aircraft types and safely conducting flights in some challenging weather conditions during our wet season. This experience is considered very favorable with charter employers.

We have a diverse range of students from around Australia who relocate to Townsville to enjoy the uniquely complex training environment, relaxed lifestyle and picture-perfect weather.

All the required instrument approach procedures for Instrument Rating are able to be conducted directly from the Townsville Airport.





Introducing Cairns Flight Training

Cairns Flight Training is a Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) authorised pilot training facility with a focus on producing industry-ready pilots.

Flight training for the AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence- Aeroplane) is delivered from the Cairns International Airport, less than 10 minutes from the city centre and operating out of the General Aviation Terminal.

Cairns Flight Training are bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and expertise as the sister company of Townsville Flight Training and Townsville Helicopters who have been training private and commercial pilots to the highest industry standard since 2010.

Their fleet of aircraft are of outstanding quality and are kept in great condition for use in both training and commercial work. On-site engineers based in Townsville keep everyone flying safely and ensure that there is high aircraft availability for training.

Students are encouraged to get involved as much as possible during their time with Cairns Flight Training. Small class numbers allow students to form great relationships with their instructors and each other.

Students would need to complete Commercial Pilot theory in Townsville, before commencing Flight training in Cairns.



Why train in Cairns

You're ready to start your journey to becoming a Commercial Pilot, but where should you go? What advantages are there to training in Cairns?

Cairns offers a more challenging yet rewarding training environment to help you develop the skills and experience necessary to be industry-ready.

During your training in Cairns, you will be sharing airspace with a large variety of different aircraft and operators. As a result, you will gain valuable insight and develop the skills required to operate in and around a busy airspace.

The tropical climate of Far North Queensland will ensure that you graduate from your training with a thorough understanding of different weather patterns and exposure to wet season flying. Leaving you with the skills and experience to succeed as a Commercial Pilot in the Aviation Industry.

Your skills to effectively manage threats in a challenging environment will give you the confidence to operate in any airport around Australia. Even better, your resume will stand out when you are chasing that first job as a pilot.

CFT work closely with Air Traffic Control to make your flight training as efficient as possible. Having a designated training area in the vicinity of the airport means that students get the maximum amount of time in each lesson and not wasting a minute in transit.

Cairns also gives you the chance to gain valuable experience in both controlled and non-controlled airspace and offers the full range of instrument procedures so maximum value for flight training can be achieved.

Once students have demonstrated their ability to communicate, make decisions and maintain situational awareness, we regularly have students flying into Townsville, Mackay, and Hamilton Island to challenge themselves.





Course Details

Through your 9* months of training in the AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence -Aeroplane), you will cover 29 units of competency.

**course duration is dependent on individual student progression, class hours may vary through your training program.*

Students will now have the choice of completing their training in Townsville or Cairns.

The 29 units will equip you with the skills and knowledge to perform a range of tasks including:

- > Applying technical and non-technical aviation skills and knowledge
- > Flight crew duties
- > Passenger transport operations
- > Charter and cargo operations
- > Aircraft operations
- > Take-off and landing procedures
- > Navigation skills
- > Meteorology skills
- > Radio operations

To view the qualification and unit information as it is represented in the training package, visit training.gov.au and search using the **AVI50222** qualification code.



Course Details

Unit Number

Unit Name

Core units

AVIF0026	Implement aviation risk management processes
AVIF0027	Implement aviation fatigue risk management processes
AVIF0029	Implement threat and error management strategies
AVIE0006	Maintain aircraft radio communications
AVIF0035	Manage human factors in aviation operations
AVIZ0006	Manage situational awareness in aircraft flight
AVIY0054	Control Aeroplane on the ground
AVIY0055	Take off Aeroplane
AVIY0057	Land Aeroplane
AVIY0056	Control Aeroplane in normal flight
AVIY0033	Operate aircraft using aircraft flight instruments
AVIY0037	Operate at a controlled aerodrome
AVIY0034	Operate in controlled airspace
AVIY0035	Operate in Class G Airspace
AVIY0040	Apply aeronautical knowledge to aviation operations
AVIY0083	Execute advanced aeroplane manoeuvres and procedures
AVIY0058	Manage aircraft fuel
AVIF0030	Manage safe flight operations
AVIF0033	Manage aircraft passengers and cargo
AVIW0029	Manage pre and post-flight actions
AVIO0017	Manage disruptive behaviour and unlawful interference with aviation
AVIY0047	Manage abnormal aeroplane flight situations
AVIH0010	Plan a flight under visual flight rules
AVIH0014	Navigate aircraft under visual flight rules
AVIY0041	Apply the principles of civil air law to aviation operations
AVIY0036	Operate at non-towered aerodromes
AVIW0032	Operate and manage aircraft systems
AVILIC0003	Licence to operate a commercial aeroplane

Elective unit

AVIY0073	Operate aircraft in the traffic pattern at night
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Course Intakes

We have two courses scheduled over the year, with an induction day occurring the Friday prior to the course start date.

All Commercial Pilot theory is delivered face to face in Townsville and students can elect to undertake their flight training in either Cairns or Townsville.

Start Date	Face-to-Face Theory
9th January 2023	Townsville
3rd July 2023	Townsville

Program Pricing

PROGRAM	FLIGHT HOURS	PRICING	2023 VET Student Loan Capped Amount	GAP PAYMENT
Cessna 172/182	150 hours	\$83,500	\$83,949	\$0.00

*Course fees are current as at 1st January 2023 and are subject to change



AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence- Aeroplane) is delivered full-time Monday to Friday (7:30 am to 2:30 pm) over a period of 9* months.

*course duration is dependent on individual student progression, class hours may vary throughout your training program.

The course is intensive and is designed to ensure that a course participant receives ground theory training integrated with practical flight training.

You will commence the course with an introduction to pilot training, this will lay the foundations to prepare you for the intensive theory studies ahead.

From there, you will then be scheduled to complete the theory for the 7 CASA Commercial Pilot Exams; this will be integrated with your flight training throughout the duration of the course. This is to ensure you have a comprehensive understanding as you progress through your studies on your journey to becoming a Commercial Pilot.

Learn about aerodynamics, meteorology, navigation, radio communications, and operating in controlled and non-controlled airspace. As part of our comprehensive aviation program, you'll have the opportunity to communicate with air traffic control and fly in the same zone as general, emergency and defence aircraft. You may also be involved in commercial aviation operations to increase your industry exposure

In order to gain AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence-Aeroplane) you need to successfully complete a minimum of 150 hours of flight training, achieve the required milestones, pass the 7 x CASA CPL theory exams and pass a Commercial Pilot flight test.

This qualification covers the requirements for certification as a commercial pilot by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) as directed by Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (CASR) Part 61 Flight Crew Licencing, under an integrated training program.

Successful completion will see students awarded with both a Commercial Pilot Licence-Aeroplane and a AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence-Aeroplane).

Program Features

Commercial Operations with ZephAir Australia

As a student at TFT & CFT, you will have the unique training experience of seeing how a commercial operation works on a day-to-day level.

On-site Aircraft Engineering

TFT & CFT are very privileged to have experienced licenced aviation maintenance engineers located on-site in Townsville who are more than happy to provide valuable insight to our students during their studies.

Guest Speakers

TFT & CFT regularly invite guest speakers from across the industry to speak to our students and provide guidance and inspiration.

Air Traffic Control Visits

TFT & CFT enjoy a great relationship with our local Air Force run Air Traffic Control. Each intake will visit the Tower to meet the team you otherwise only communicate with over the radio.

Social Activities

It's not all hard work! TFT & CFT regularly host BBQs, 'fishing shirt Fridays' and student social events throughout the term.

Work Experience

Selected advanced students undertaking MEIR training are invited to gain real-world charter experience during and after their studies with ZephAir Australia Aircraft Charters.

Networking Programs & Employment Workshops

TFT & CFT offer guidance on career pathways to all students, and utilise our industry connections to connect graduates with employers





Aviatrix Australia

You can't be what you can't see -

Marian Wright Edelman

Aviatrix Australia was started right here at Hangar 85, and in partnership with Townsville Flight Training, Cairns Flight Training, Townsville Helicopters and ZephAir Australia are choosing to challenge the status quo by advocating for the advancement of women in aviation.

Women's participation in the aviation sector is low, with currently just over 7% of certified civilian pilots being females.

Aviatrix Australia hopes to inspire, encourage and support more women to join the industry.

Every Tuesday, Aviatrix Australia invites one female aviator (or student pilot!) to takeover their Instagram stories and show a day in their shoes and show the diversity of jobs in aviation.



Fly-Aways

Past and present students are periodically invited to participate in an action-packed fly-away weekend adventure, taking in some of North Queensland's most spectacular and hard-to-reach destinations, and gaining valuable flight experience alongside their peers and instructors.



In 2021 Townsville Flight Training students and staff went on an epic 3-day inland trip taking in Pentland, Winton, Hughenden, Porcupine Gorge and Undara Lava Tubes.



Where will the next fly-away take you!

The Fleet (Single-Engine)

Townsville Flight Training and Cairns Flight Training pride themselves on the quality of their training fleet, with well-maintained, charter-ready single-engine and multi-engine aircraft. We are also lucky enough to have fixed-wing aircraft engineers based out of our hangar, which provides us with quick maintenance turnaround times.

Cessna C172S

Our late-model Cessna 172S Skyhawk is an American-built four seat, 180 hp, high wing single engine aircraft with a fixed tricycle undercarriage. This is one of the most successful aircraft models ever built and is popular for private use and pilot training. This aircraft is used for the majority of our CPL and PPL flight training. Our aircraft have low hours, and are very forgiving (an excellent feature for student pilots). Capable of night flights, the C172S is fuel-injected and has a cruising speed of 110 knots.

Cessna C172S G1000

The same aircraft features as above, except this model is equipped GPS and with Garmin G1000 'glass cockpit' avionics and GFC 700 Automatic Flight Control system (AFCS) -the same technology and logic as used in commercial airliners. Training in this aircraft helps develop essential skills and knowledge for our students' future careers.

Cessna C182

The Cessna 182 is an American-built four seat aircraft with constant speed propeller and state-of-the-art Garmin avionics. Training in a complex aircraft is essential for completing commercial pilot training and our 182 offers this. This aircraft is also suitable for Instrument Flying and features airbags, 2 axis autopilot, a 230HP 6 cylinder engine and has a cruising speed of 130 knots.





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Career Opportunities

Take off to a career in the aviation industry with this advanced qualification. This course will prepare you with the specialised knowledge and skills required to work as a commercial aeroplane pilot.

According to the Australian Government's Job Outlook Service, the number of people working as air transport professionals has grown strongly over the past five years. This trend is set to continue with the number of job openings over the next five years expected to exceed 4,000.

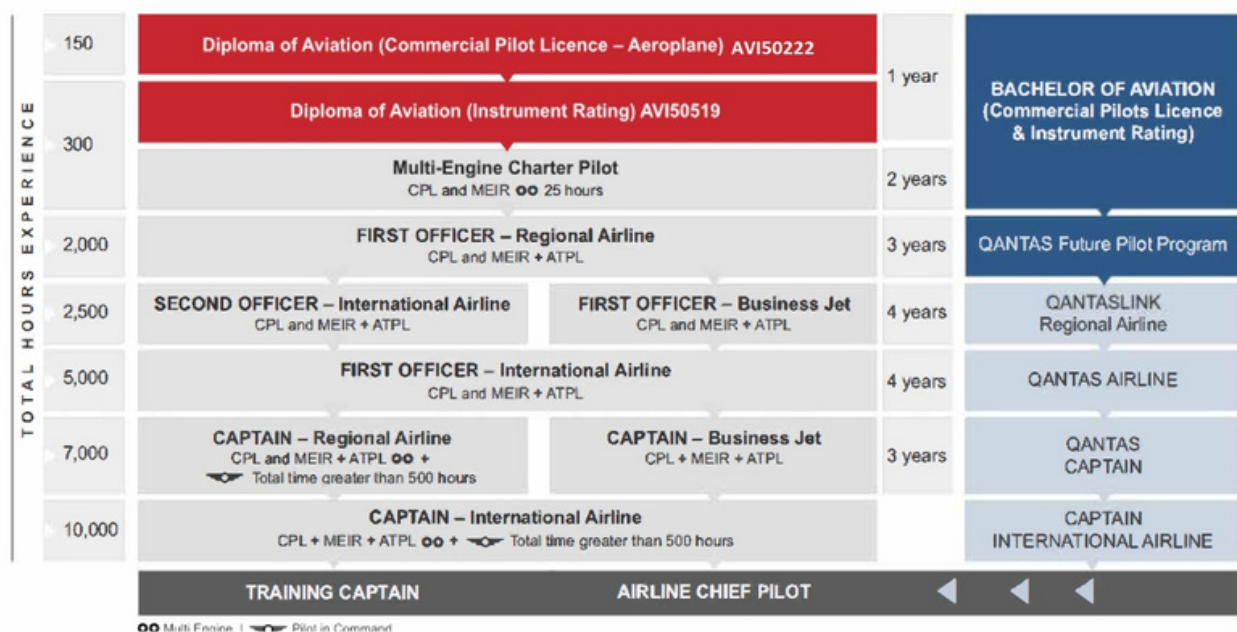
Flying comes with a strong sense of freedom and adventure, offering you a unique perspective not many people get to see. As such, commercial aeroplane pilots enjoy a high rate of job satisfaction. The job outlook for aeroplane pilots is strong, with graduates going on to work in areas such as air transport operations, rural operations and agricultural flying, joy-flights, search and rescue or becoming flight instructors themselves.

DIPLOMA vs Bachelor

Have you compared the difference between doing a Diploma of Aviation vs a Bachelor of Aviation?

Did you know that you don't need to go to university to become a pilot?

Did you know that some universities offer credit to students that have completed AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence-Aeroplane)?



BOEING Future Pilot Projections

BOEING have recently released updated projections for Pilots and Technicians for 2021- 2040.

PILOT AND TECHNICIAN OUTLOOK BY REGION

PILOT AND TECHNICIAN OUTLOOK
2021-2040

New Personnel Demand



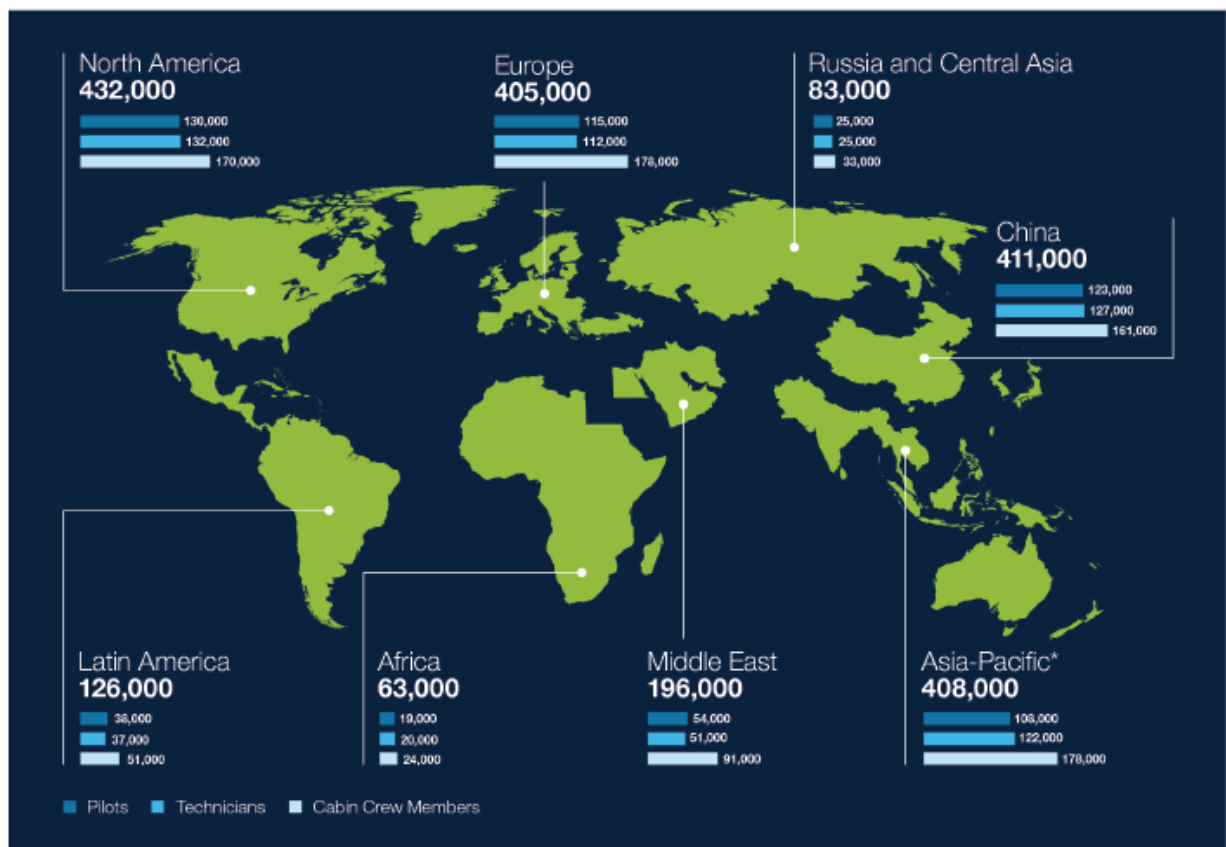
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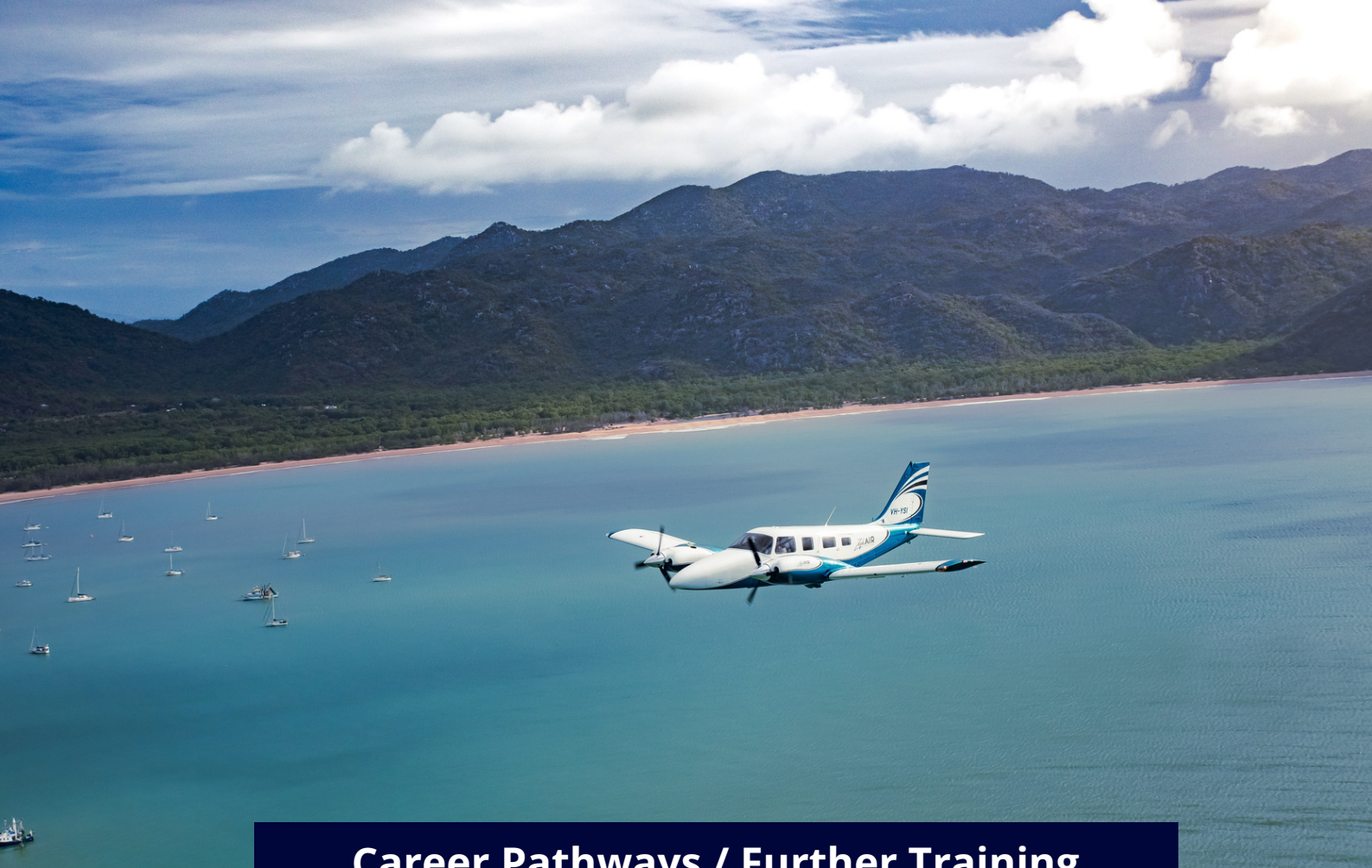
626,000
Technicians



886,000
Cabin Crew Members



Source: BOEING Pilot and Technician Outlook
October 2021 - [boeing.com](https://www.boeing.com)



Career Pathways / Further Training

After successful completion of the AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence -Aeroplane), you can progress your aviation career by completing **AVI50519 - Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating)** with TAFE Queensland and Townsville Flight Training.

This course is for students wishing to advance their existing aviation skills enabling them to earn:

- > Multi-Engine Aeroplane (MEA) Class Rating
- > Multi-Engine Instrument Rating (MECIR) with 20, 30, Azimuth and CDI endorsements.

The AVI50519 - Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) is delivered over 12 weeks in Townsville.

This will give students the opportunity to complete their AVI50222- Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence -Aeroplane) and AVI50519 - Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) in 12 months **dependent on individual student progression.*



QANTAS Museum in Longreach

Industry Requirements

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), under Civil Aviation Safety Regulation (CASR), regulates the Part 61 Flight Crew Licensing standards, which outlines requirements for certification as a commercial pilot.

These requirements are integrated in the AVI50222- Diploma of Aviation qualification, with your final diploma competency determination occurring simultaneously with the granting of your Commercial Pilot Licence.

In accordance with the CASA CASR Part 61 Flight Crew Licensing requirements, your practical training will take place in single-engine aeroplanes. Then, once you have achieved the licence, the privileges include the authorisation to act as pilot in command of certain operations, and as co-pilot of any operation. To maintain your licence, you will then need to undertake a flight review with an approved officer, every 24 months.

You must also obtain and maintain a valid Class 1 Aviation Medical and Aviation Security ID Card to gain your Commercial Pilot Licence and operate as a Commercial Pilot in Australia (more details on page 19).



VET Student Loans (VSL)

VET Student Loans is an Australian Government Loan program that helps eligible VET Students pay their tuition fees if you are studying an approved program.

You may be eligible for a VET Student Loan (VSL) to cover a portion of the course cost. It is important that you read and understand the eligibility and terms and conditions when accessing VET Student Loans.

For 2023 up to \$83,949 is available under the VET Student Loan Scheme to eligible applicants.

There are two main eligibility requirements you need to meet in order to be able to access VET Student Loans.

VET Student Loan Eligibility Requirements:

> Australian Citizen

> Academic requirement

- Completion of year 12 Australian Certificate of Education;
- Completion of Certificate IV or Higher Qualification; (Australian AQF Qualification)
- Or completion of the Basic Key Skills Builder (BKSB) achieving the minimum requirement of Level 3 working Level 4

For more information on VET Student Loans, visit the Department of Education, Skills and Employment (dese.gov.au/VET-student-loans) and Study Assist (studyassist.gov.au/vet-student-loans) websites.



HELP Loan Debt

Australia's Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) provides loans to student studying approved higher education courses. The scheme allows students to defer the costs of tuition until their taxable income reaches a certain level at which repayments commence.

For 2023, students undertaking eligible aviation courses of study are able to access up to \$162,336.

More information on HELP Loan Limit can be found on the Study Assist website. If you have completed previous higher education study it would be beneficial to check your HELP Loan Balance to ensure that you are able to access VET Student Loans.

Repaying your VET Student Loan

The HELP Debt Loan Scheme allows students to defer the costs of tuition until their taxable income reaches a certain level at which repayments commence.

More information on repaying your VET Student Loan can be found on the Study Assist website or in the VET Student Loan Information booklet provided.

<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/paying-back-your-loan/loan-repayment>

How to apply - Enrolment Eligibility

TAFE Queensland VET Student Loan and Enrolment Requirements:

> Australian Citizenship

Provide evidence of Australian Citizenship by submitting either a copy of your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate

> Academic Suitability

Provide evidence of Academic Suitability by submitting either a copy of:

- Year 12 certificate (issued by the Board of Education - within the state obtained),
- A copy of a Certificate IV or Higher Qualification,
- or complete the BKSB - Basic Key Skill Builder Test achieving a minimum result of Exit Level 3 Working Level 4 (this is a free, online, self-paced test).

> Tax File Verification

Supply a screenshot of your personal details as shown in the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) portal in MYGOV. We need to see your full name, address and date of birth currently held by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Please note: if your details held at the ATO are not current, we will not be able to process your enrolment until the details are updated. Check your details are correct by logging into your MYGOV Account prior to enrolment.

> Student Personal Details Form

Please fill out the relevant sections of this form, either online or in print and return to tqnaviation@tafeqld.edu.au

> Unique Student Identifier (USI)

Provide a copy of your unique student identifier or apply for one online. Unsure if you have one? Go to www.usi.gov.au to either find or create your USI. Please include your USI number with your application

> Proof of identification

Provide a copy of your driver's licence (front and back) or medicare card.

Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Pre-requisite Requirements:

You will need to hold valid copies of the following documents in order to gain your Commercial Pilot Licence, as required by CASA.

A detailed step-by-step guide will be provided by Townsville Flight Training or Cairns Flight Training.

> Aviation Reference Number (ARN)

An ARN is your ID in the world of Australian Aviation and will accompany your name on all official documents during your training and career. This is an online application through CASA.

> Class 1 Aviation Medical

In order to fly as a pilot in Australia, you require specific medical clearance. For a Commercial Licence, you require a current Class 1 Aviation Medical Certificate. The process for an initial certificate involves an online Medical Record System application through CASA, an appointment with a specialised GP (DAME), blood work, ECG, Ophthalmology and Audiology.

> Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC)

In order to legally access restricted areas of airports, pilots are required to hold (and carry) a valid ASIC. The process involves an online application, in-person ID verification and a full background and criminal history check.

Townsville Flight Training or Cairns Flight Training will also need to confirm that you are an enrolled student as part of the application process.

You should aim to finalise these applications well before your start date. They are mandatory requirements and failing to apply and obtain these beforehand can cause significant delays in your training and may be grounds for your withdrawal from the program.

If you do not qualify for a Class 1 Medical or ASIC, you will not be eligible to obtain your Commercial Licence.

Where possible, you should begin these applications 3 to 4 months out from your start date. This will give you plenty of time to book appointments and allow for the application processing times.

Application Process

1. **Contact TAFE Queensland**
2. **Chat with a Flight Instructor**
3. **Complete and return your TAFE Queensland enrolment paperwork**
4. **Receive Confirmation of Enrolment**
5. **Provide evidence of Licence Prerequisites to TFT / CFT**
6. **Organise your student materials with TFT / CFT**
7. **Attend the Induction/Orientation Day**
8. **You're ready to kickstart your journey towards an exciting career in aviation!**

Step One

Aviation enrolments are handled by a dedicated Aviation Team at TAFE Queensland North who will offer personalised guidance regarding entry requirements and assist with the enrolment process.

Please contact Sarah Dale on 0417 783 739 or Deb Randolph on 0481 456 627 or via email at tqnaviation@tafeqld.edu.au to get started.

A representative from Townsville Flight Training or Cairns Flight Training will then reach out to help answer questions about the course and provide information to help you get started with the mandatory licence pre-requisites and organising your study materials.

Read through the Information Pack and associated documents

Ensure you clearly understand your obligations and get in touch if you have any questions.

Step Two

As part of the application process, students will also need to have an informal face-to-face or telephone interview with one of the Townsville Flight Training or Cairns Flight Training Flight Instructors to discuss the requirements and expectations of students throughout training. This is a great opportunity to ask any additional questions you may have about the training or industry.

Application Process

Step Three

Complete and return the following (email to tqnaviation@tafeqld.edu.au)

- > Student Personal Details form
- > Academic Suitability (Year 12 Certificate, Certificate IV (or higher) qualification or BKSB)
- > Proof of Citizenship (Passport, Birth Certificate or Citizenship Certificate)
- > Proof of Identification (Driver's licence or Medicare card - front and back)
- > Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- > ATO Screenshots in MYGOV (showing personal details, full name, address, DOB)

You will be notified by TAFE Queensland if your documents are sufficient for the application. Further documentation may be requested. Check the How to apply guide for further more information.

Training Plan submitted

Townsville Flight Training and Cairns Flight Training will provide TAFE Queensland with a training plan and advise that they are satisfied that you are a suitable candidate for the program.

Step Four

TAFE Queensland will confirm with you the start date and then finalise your enrolment into the program by sending you an email that includes:

- > **Confirmation of enrolment**
- > **Schedule of Fees**
- > **Qualification Guide**

E-CAF Submission

You will receive an email from the Commonwealth called an E-CAF. This form needs to be read carefully, completed, signed and submitted as per instructions from the Commonwealth to finalise your VET Student Loan deferral.

Step Five

You will need to show evidence that you have obtained these documents (or have applications in progress) at least 3 weeks out from the course start date to remain enrolled. Complete the online Pre-requisite Confirmation form which will be provided by Townsville Flight Training and Cairns Flight Training.



Application Process

Step Six

Townsville Flight Training or Cairns Flight Training will work with you to organise your textbooks and other study materials. These will need to be organised at least 3 weeks out.

Step Seven

This is held the Friday before the course commences and starts at 9:00 am sharp. During the induction, you will be guided through the hangar, meet the team, attend induction presentations, conduct refuelling, and have a one-on-one meeting with a TAFE representative to check in and welcome you to the program.

Step Eight

You're ready to kickstart your journey towards an exciting career in Aviation!

Important Information

1. Course pricing, VET Student Loans, GAP payments, VSL Loan Fee

Current pricing can be found on our website www.tafeqld.edu.au. Please read carefully the associated charges and ensure you understand the costs associated with enrolling into the program including:

- > **Course Fee**
- > **VET Student Loan Deferrable Fee**
- > **VET Student Loan Fee**

2. VET Student Loans

VSL fee information can be found in the Vet Student Loan Information booklet provided with your enrolment forms. There is a 20% Loan Fee charged by the Commonwealth on top of your deferred amount. For example:

- > **Course Fees - Fixed Wing: \$ 83,500***prices are subject to change
- > **2023 VET Student Loan Capped Amount: \$83,949**
- > **20% Loan Fee charged on top of 2023 VSL deferrable fees: \$16,700 approx**

3. What is included in the Course Fees

Covered under your VET Student Loan Fees are the following:

- > 2 x attempts of all 7 CASA CPL exams
(additional attempts incur an out-of-pocket cost per exam)
- > AVI50222 - Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence - Aeroplane)
- > Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane
- > 150 flight training hours*+ Commercial Flight Test attempt

4. Are you eligible for Study Assistance?

Please visit the Centrelink website for more information

5. Resources required

- > Basic calculator & mm ruler
- > Closed-in shoes (not steel capped)
- > White pilot shirt with epaulette holders & navy pants

Important Information

6. * Additional flight training hours

Any additional hours deemed necessary by the chief flight instructor needs to be paid directly by the student. The hours allocated within the program are deemed sufficient to achieve the commercial pilots' licence successfully. Additional hours required may occur when a student does not meet the progression milestones due to inability or poor attendance.

Where a student will require additional hours a meeting is held between the CFI, student and a representative from TAFE Queensland to ensure all possible avenues have been covered and everyone is satisfied with the additional hours required.

7. Other fees and charges not included:

- > 7 subject CPL Book Pack and Flight Training Induction Pack - \$1,830

Approximate costs for the below will be provided by TFT / CFT:

- > CASA Class 1 Medical application fee
- > Class 1 Medical appointment fees
- > ASIC Card application fee
- > Any other fees and charges for the booking and processing of medical, licences, ratings and or examinations
- > Other study materials (maps, amendments to exam materials etc)

8. Additional CASA CPL exams through ASPEQ exam centres

The first two attempts per CASA exam are covered in course fees

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| > CHUF - Human Factors | \$161.79 |
| > CADA - Aerodynamic | \$161.79 |
| > CSYA - Aircraft General Knowledge | \$161.79 |
| > CMET - Meteorology | \$161.79 |
| > CNAV - Navigation | \$173.89 |
| > CFPA - Operations, Performance and Flight Planning | \$186.01 |
| > CLWA - Flight Rules and Air Law | \$173.89 |



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We look forward to assisting you on your journey to become a Commercial Pilot! Please get in touch to find out more and register your interest in a course.

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