

Aviation Safety Training

ASO (I)

Aviation Safety Officer
(Initial) course

COURSE AIM

To graduate Unit ASOs,
Maintenance ASOs and Flight
Senior Maintenance Sailors.

PREREQUISITES

Personnel who are required
to perform the duties of an ASO.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is delivered as two separate weekly components (the first is online; the second is face-to-face) with a one-week break in between. The course provides theory and practical exercises in the broad topics of the Defence Aviation Safety Management System, risk management, human factors, the Defence Safety Analysis Model, safety event investigation and reporting.

ASO (A)

Aviation Safety Officer
(Advanced) course

COURSE AIM

To graduate Base, Wing,
Regiment, Fleet, Group and
Command ASOs.

PREREQUISITES

ASO (I) practical and applied
experience as an ASO
(or equivalent).

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-week intensive course provides theory and practical exercises in complex incident investigation, advanced organisational safety, human factors and risk management.

NTSF

Non-Technical Skills
Facilitator course^

COURSE AIM

To graduate members with
the knowledge and skills to
assess skills-based NTS.

PREREQUISITES

A solid background in crew/
maintenance resource management
and/or human factors.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is focused on the use of evidence based techniques to support the design, assessment and debriefing of skills-based NTS in real and simulated environments.

AIIC

Aviation Incident
Investigator course

*Available upon request.

COURSE AIM

To develop members
to support their ASO in
conducting aviation
incident-level investigations.

PREREQUISITES

Any personnel who are involved
with Defence Aviation. There is
no restriction on rank, Defence
civilians and contractor staff are
also welcome to attend.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day course provides theory (taken from the ASO(I) course) on the topics of the Defence Aviation Safety Management System, generative safety culture, error and violation, the Defence Aviation Safety Analysis Model, and aviation safety event investigation and reporting. Interested personnel should contact their ASO.

All courses are generally oversubscribed. Dates provided are for planning purposes and are subject to change due to operational requirements. Nominations from individual units or candidates will not be accepted. Nominations are to be forwarded with the Commanding Officer's endorsement to:

- **Air Force:** the relevant Wing Aviation Safety Officer, or for CSG, Staff Officer Safety HQCSG
- **Navy:** the Fleet Aviation Safety Officer
- **Army:** the Army Safety Section, DOPAW, AVCOMD.

For further details regarding the courses visit the [DFSb intranet](#) site or email dfsbt@resources.defence.gov.au.



COURSE NAME/NUMBER	ONLINE DATES	F2F DATES	F2F LOCATION	NOMINATIONS CLOSE
ASO Initial 01/26	23 to 27 Feb	02 to 06 Mar	HMAS Harman	30 Jan 26
ASO Initial 02/26	16 to 20 Mar	23 to 27 Mar	HMAS Albatross	23 Feb 26
ASO Initial 03/26	18 to 22 May	25 to 29 May	RAAF Williamtown	28 Apr 26
ASO Initial 04/26	22 to 26 Jun	29 Jun to 03 Jul	HMAS Harman	25 May 26
ASO Initial 05/26	04 to 07 Aug	10 to 14 Aug	Simpson Barracks	13 Jul 26
ASO Initial 06/26	01 to 04 Sep	07 to 11 Sep	HMAS Harman	10 Aug 26
ASO Initial 07/26	13 to 16 Oct	19 to 23 Oct	RAAF Pearce	21 Sep 26
ASO Initial 08/26	17 to 20 Nov	23 to 27 Nov	HMAS Harman	21 Sep 26
ASO Advanced 01/26		13 to 17 Apr	Canberra	02 Mar 26
ASO Advanced 02/26		09 to 13 Nov	Canberra	19 Oct 26
SASO Forum 01/26		30 to 31 Mar	Canberra	02 Mar 26
SASO Forum 02/26		28 to 29 Oct	Canberra	07 Oct 26
NTS Trainer 01/26		TBC	TBC	TBA
NTS Trainer 02 /26		TBC	TBC	TBA
International ASO 01/26	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
International NTS 01/26	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC