



Renaming Aviation Safety Officer (Advanced) to Advanced Aviation Safety Course (AASC) (111632)

DASA wishes to advise the Aviation Safety community that the Defence Flight Safety Bureau (DFSB) has reviewed Aviation Safety Officer – Advanced (ASO(A)) course and has renamed it the Advanced Aviation Safety Course (AASC).

DFSB undertook a comprehensive review of the ASO(A) course, aligning to the withdrawal of the Defence Aviation Safety Manual (DASM) and implementation of the new DASR Safety Management System (SMS). The review produced the AASC with a renewed focus on Occurrence reporting, investigations, and safety analysis. Developed in collaboration with the University of New South Wales (UNSW), the course emphasises complex investigations, systems analysis, and safety decision support.

Participants of AASC will have the opportunity to conduct additional study to be awarded six Units of Credit (UoC) that contributes towards postgraduate qualifications through the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

The existing nomination process to attend the AASC remains unchanged.

The published 2027 training schedule is available via the following link: [Defence Flight Safety Bureau | Defence Aviation Safety Authority](#)

For further information, please visit the DFSB intranet site or contact the DFSB Education and Training Team at dfsбет@resources.defence.gov.au.

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