

Aviation Safety Training

ASO

Aviation Safety
Officer 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. ASMS Practitioner course[#], RM Foundation course[#], ASO Online ADELE course[#].

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-week face-to-face course delivers the final components of ASO training. 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.

AASC

Advanced Aviation
Safety course

COURSE AIM

To graduate personnel capable of managing an advanced safety system and performing complex investigations.

PREREQUISITES

Personnel who are required to perform Safety Manager duties or provide aviation-safety advice to Command.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-week intensive course provides theory and practical exercises in advanced incident investigation, risk-management application and evaluation, hazard identification, aviation-emergency response, and data analysis for substantive aviation safety and organisational safety. This course is conducted in collaboration with UNSW and graduates who opt in will receive 6 units of credit upon completion.

NTS

Non-Technical
Skills workshop

COURSE AIM

To support collaboration, promote consistency in approach, and enhance effectiveness of NTS training across Defence aviation.

PREREQUISITES

Personnel involved in the development and delivery of NTS training.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

NTS workshops provide an opportunity for personnel to come together to exchange ideas, share experiences, and discuss emerging issues and best practice in relation to NTS training.

IASI

Initial Aviation Safety
Investigation course

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, and Defence civilians and contractor staff are also welcome to apply.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course starts as a self-paced online course and culminates with a half-day face-to-face practical session. It provides theory (taken from the ASO(I) course) on the Defence Aviation Safety Management System, generative safety culture, error and violation, the Defence Aviation Safety Analysis Model, and aviation-event investigation and reporting. Interested personnel should contact their ASO.

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 [DFSFB intranet](#) site or email dfsfbet@resources.defence.gov.au.



COURSE NAME/NUMBER	ONLINE DATES	F2F DATES	F2F LOCATION	NOMINATIONS CLOSE
ASO 01/27 [*]	15 to 19 Feb	22 to 26 Feb	HMAS Harman	19 Jan 27
ASO 02/27 [*]	09 to 12 Mar [*]	15 to 19 Mar	HMAS Albatross	10 Feb 27
ASO 03/27 [*]	03 to 07 May	10 to 14 May	HMAS Harman	05 Apr 27
ASO 04/27		28 Jun to 02 Jul	HMAS Harman	24 May 27
ASO 05/27		26 to 30 Jul	HMAS Harman	21 Jun 27
ASO 06/27		20 to 24 Sep	Enoggera Barracks	09 Aug 27
ASO 07/27		18 to 22 Oct	RAAF Williamtown	13 Sep 27
ASO 08/27		22 to 26 Nov	HMAS Harman	11 Oct 27
ASSC 01/27		05 to 09 Apr	Canberra	01 Mar 27
ASSC 02/27		08 to 12 Nov	Canberra	27 Sep 27
SASO Forum 01/27		Apr	Canberra	TBD
SASO Forum 02/27		Nov	Canberra	TBD
NTS 01/27		23 to 24 Mar	Canberra	TBD
NTS 02/27		18 to 19 May	Canberra	TBD
NTS 03/27		25 to 26 Aug	Canberra	TBD
NTS 04/27		09 to 10 Nov	Canberra	TBD

^{*}ASMS Practitioner course is being run on 01 Mar.

[#]It is a student's responsibility to enroll in and complete these courses prior to attending the ASO course.

[^]These courses will incorporate an 'online' week where the ASMS, RM and ADELE online components will be conducted the week prior to the face-to-face session.