

Division 11.2 Requirements relating to the operation of an RPA or a model aircraft that is operated for test flights without registration

11.03 Purpose

For subregulation 101.099B (3) of CASR, this Division prescribes the requirements relating to the operation of an RPA or a model aircraft mentioned in subsection 11.01 (1) (a *relevant aircraft*) for the purposes of a test flight.

11.04 Requirements

- (1) For section 11.03, the person who operates a relevant aircraft for a test flight (the *relevant operator*) must prepare a written record of the test flight (the *record*) that includes the following:
 - (a) the serial number of the relevant aircraft flown;
 - (b) the name, address and ARN (if any) of the owner of relevant aircraft;
 - (c) the time and date of the test flight;
 - (d) the location of the test flight;
 - (e) the reason for the test flight;
Note See section 11.02 for the permitted reasons.
 - (f) any accident, incident or malfunction that occurred during the test flight;
 - (g) the name of the relevant operator.
- (2) The relevant operator must prepare the record as soon as possible after the test flight is completed, and must sign and date the record.
- (3) The relevant operator, or the employer of the relevant operator (the *keeper*) must keep the record, securely and retrievably, for 3 years from the date of the test flight (a *current record*).
- (4) The keeper must give to CASA, on written request, a complete and legible hard or soft copy of a current record.
- (5) Neither the relevant operator nor the employer of the relevant operator may disclose a current record, or the information in a current record, to a person other than CASA unless:
 - (a) the disclosure has the consent of the owner of the relevant aircraft; or
 - (b) the disclosure is required by law.

CHAPTER 12 IDENTIFICATION OF RPA AND MODEL AIRCRAFT

12.01 Identification of RPA and model aircraft required to be registered

- (1) This section is for subregulation 101.098 (1) of CASR.
- (2) In this section:
unmanned aircraft to which this section applies means an RPA or a model aircraft that is required to be registered under Division 47.C.2 of CASR.
- (3) An unmanned aircraft to which this section applies must at all times when it is operating:
 - (a) legibly display, in a manner that is easily seen or accessible:
 - (i) the manufacturer's serial number; or
 - (ii) if there is no manufacturer's serial number — the mark allocated by CASA when the aircraft was registered; and

Note This requirement is met even if the serial number or CASA mark is written or affixed inside the aircraft, as long as the number or mark is in a position where an authorised person or a police officer on the ground can readily view, see or inspect it, for example, inside an easily opened battery compartment.
 - (b) use the electronic identification of the aircraft (if any) allocated by the manufacturer, in such a way that it is not changed, masked or interfered with in any way without the written permission of CASA.