

TDA03 Aviation

The Aviation industry represents an important sector of the Australian economy. It comprises general aviation, regional airlines and domestic and international airlines.

The industry has experienced a period of change as the Federal Government has gone about the task of opening up the domestic market and introducing a policy platform that encourages competition. This new environment has created many challenges. Operators in the industry are now looking to more innovative ways of increasing growth and improving their market share.

The impact of these changes in terms of training within the industry is likely to be profound. There is clearly the potential for greater labour mobility as operators compete to attract the most talented employees to their organisations. In addition, the issue of quality will be critical as employees and enterprises as well as unions look to high quality training to deliver growth and job security.

Historically, operators in the industry have participated in training as a means of ensuring that they comply with the applicable regulation. This has meant training has focused on a narrow band of technical skills required to achieve a licence or particular regulation. There is now a recognition that safety, quality assurance and work communication skills are embedded in all aspects of work.

The Aviation Training Package has set benchmarks for excellence in skill development and ensures that the Australian aviation industry is capable of adjusting to the changing landscape.

TDT Australia has worked closely with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) in ensuring that the regulatory requirements for Air Traffic Control, Helicopter and Fixed Winged Pilots are contained within the Training Package.

There are other occupations for which regulatory requirements are still in the early stages of reform within CASA and are not expected to be finalised until 2003/2004. However, CASA has requested TDT Australia to incorporate the new regulatory requirements for those occupations into the Aviation Training Package.

The TDA03 Aviation Training Package was endorsed by the National Training Quality Council on 27 February 2003.

Qualification Outcomes:

- TDA10103 Certificate I in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Foundation Skills)
- TDA20203 Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Flight)

- Operations)
TDA30203 Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Flight Operations)
TDA40203 Certificate IV in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Flight Operations)
TDA50303 Diploma of Transport and Distribution (Air Traffic Control)
TDA20403 Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Ground Operations and Service)
TDA30403 Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Ground Operations and Service)
TDA40403 Certificate IV in Transport and Distribution (Aviation Ground Operations and Service)

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