

## CHAPTER 4     OPERATIONS IN CONTROLLED AIRSPACE — CONTROLLED AERODROMES

### 4.01 Purpose

For subsection 101.072 (1) of CASR, this Chapter prescribes the requirements relating to the operation in controlled airspace, below 400 ft, of an unmanned aircraft.

*Note* Any operation above 400 ft within 3 NM of an aerodrome, would be subject to the restrictions and permission requirements under regulations 101.070 and 101.075.

### 4.02 Definitions

In this Chapter:

***area that is crosshatched*** has the same meaning as in section 4.05.

***area that is shaded black*** has the same meaning as in section 4.05.

***area that is shaded grey*** has the same meaning as in section 4.05.

***defined unmanned aircraft*** means an unmanned aircraft operated in accordance with:

- (a) an approval of an approved area under regulation 101.030 of CASR; or
- (b) a permission mentioned in regulation 101.075 that permits operation of the aircraft within the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome.

***no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome*** means any areas and airspace that are below 400 ft and:

- (a) within 3 NM, in any direction, from the measurement point of any runway of a controlled aerodrome; or
- (b) within the approach and departure paths referred to in section 4.05, whether or not they extend beyond 3 NM, in any direction, from the measurement point of any runway of the controlled aerodrome.

***RPA***, for the purposes of this Chapter, means an RPA that is not a defined unmanned aircraft.

### 4.03 RPA flight in the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome

- (1) Subject to this section, a person must not:

- (a) conduct RPA operations; or
- (b) fly an RPA;

in the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome.

- (2) A person who is:

- (a) a certified RPA operator; or
- (b) the remote pilot of a certified RPA operator;

may conduct, or fly as the remote pilot in, an RPA operation in the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome if the operation is a tethered operation in accordance with section 4.04.

- (3) A person may fly an RPA in the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome if the flight is exclusively an indoors operation.

- (4) A person may fly a micro RPA in the no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome PROVIDED the aircraft does not enter:

- (a) an approach and departure path described in paragraph (b) of the definition of ***no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome***; or