

CHAPTER 5 RPA OPERATIONS BEYOND VLOS

5.01 Application

- (1) This Chapter applies only for RPA operations of a certified RPA operator.
- (2) Only a certified RPA operator may be granted an approval under paragraph 101.029 (2) (b) of CASR:
 - (a) for subparagraph 101.300 (4) (b) (i) — to operate an unmanned aircraft beyond the operator's visual line of sight; or
 - (b) for subparagraph 101.300 (4) (b) (ii) — for a RePL holder who is a member of the operator's personnel to operate an unmanned aircraft beyond the RePL holder's visual line of sight.

Note An approval would be granted to the certified RPA operator only if the requirements of Chapter 5 are met — see paragraph 101.029 (2) (b) of CASR.

- (3) Only a RePL holder:

- (a) who is a certified RPA operator holding an approval for paragraph (2) (a); or
- (b) who is a member of the personnel of a certified RPA operator holding an approval for paragraph (2) (b);

may be granted an approval under paragraph 101.029 (2) (b) of CASR for subregulation 101.073 (2) to operate an unmanned aircraft beyond the RePL holder's visual line of sight.

Note An approval for a RePL holder would only be granted in association with the grant of a relevant approval for a certified RPA operator.

5.02 Requirements for RPA operations do not apply in certain approved areas

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Chapter applies to any area that is an area approved by CASA for regulation 101.030 of CASR.
- (2) This Chapter does not apply to an EVLOS operation if the area approval permits an EVLOS operation that is in accordance with alternative requirements specified in the approval.

5.03 Requirements for an approval to operate an RPA beyond VLOS

- (1) For paragraph 101.073 (2) (a) of CASR, this Chapter prescribes the requirements for the grant of an approval by CASA under paragraph 101.029 (2) (b) of CASR (an **approval**), for a person to operate an RPA, other than a large RPA, beyond the person's VLOS.

Note See also paragraph 101.300 (4) (b) of CASR.
- (2) In this Chapter, the approval mentioned in subsection (1) is referred to as:
 - (a) an EVLOS operation approval; or
 - (b) an EVLOS operation class 1 approval; or
 - (c) an EVLOS operation class 2 approval.
- (3) For the grant of an approval, the Certified RPA operator's documented practices and procedures must:
 - (a) provide for the matters mentioned in this Chapter; and
 - (b) be in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter; and
 - (c) ensure that RPA operations are conducted in accordance with the approval.