

Schedule 5 Practical competency units

Appendix 1 Any RPA — Common units

Unit 14 RC1 — Pre- and post-operation actions and procedures for RPAS

Item	Topic and requirement If operating an RPA, the applicant must be able to...	Tolerances	Range of variables
1	<i>Launch and landing areas</i> Explain considerations in locating and setting-up a launch and recovery area.	[No tolerances]	Areas suitable for aeroplanes and rotorcraft.
2	<i>Pre-operation actions and procedures</i> (a) obtain, interpret and apply information contained in the RPA operator's documented practices and procedures mentioned in paragraph 101.370 (b) of CASR, including information relating to the following: (i) weather forecasts; (ii) local observations; (iii) NOTAMs; (iv) area approvals; (v) other aeronautical information such as information from ERSA and CASA; (b) decide whether the current and forecast weather conditions are suitable for the proposed operation; (c) decide whether the RPA's equipment is serviceable for the proposed operation; (d) decide whether the aircraft batteries or fuel are the correct kind for	(a) within a reasonable period of time; (b) demonstrating dexterity in handling the RPA.	(a) activities are performed in accordance with operator's documented practices and procedures; (b) type of RPA; (c) weather forecast types; (d) single or multiple RPA operations in a day; (e) location of RPA operations; (f) with and without checklists; (g) day and night operations; (h) electric and liquid-fuel system powered.