

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	Launch and landing areas Explain considerations in locating and setting-up a launch and recovery area.	[No tolerances]	Areas suitable for aeroplanes and rotorcraft.
2	Pre-operation actions and procedures (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.