

2023 Training Overview and Fee Structure

Aviation Diploma: AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) - Short course

Overview:

The Diploma (short course) offered by Redcliffe Aero Club provides students with an integrated program of theory and practical flight training to obtain a Multi Engine Aeroplane Instrument Rating.

The short course is designed for students who already hold a Commercial Pilot Licence. For students who do not already hold a CPL will undertake the full Diploma program.

Duration:

The course duration is generally 3 months. Students are required to attend a minimum of four days per week (Monday to Sunday) for the duration of the course except for ground school phases which require five days a week attendance (Monday to Friday).

Course Structure:

The course contains a single phase of training which encompasses:

Phase 6: The final phase of training includes Night Flying, Multi Engine Class Rating and Multi Engine Instrument Rating (12 weeks)

Course Costs:

Phase 6:	\$41,735.09
Total course fee	\$ 41,735.09

Students who meet the eligibility criteria can obtain funding for the course costs through a VET Student Loan.

Aircraft:

The Redcliffe Aero Club conducts training in Cessna 172S, Cessna 182, Vulcanair PN68 and Cessna 310 aircraft, and a DCM MAX NG Flight Simulation Training Device (FSTD).

Course cost and inclusions:

The Diploma short course program includes:

- 37.3 hours flight time: 32.3 hours dual, 1.0 hours solo, 4.0 hours private hire for flight tests,
- And 26.6 hours dual sim training
 - 2.0 hours dual C172
 - 1.0 hours solo C172
 - 30.3 hours dual C310
 - 4.0 hours Private hire for MEA and IR flight tests
 - 26.3 hours dual FSTD

- briefings
- Landing and airways charges
- Ground school
 - Instrument Rating Theory subject

Course exclusions:

In addition to the course materials supplied students will need to budget for additional expenses which are not covered under VET Student Loans and are required during the course including:

- Remedial ground and flight training above the standard syllabus hours are an additional cost to the student and are charged at the published Redcliffe Aero Club standard rates.
- Textbooks: Bob Tait theory books for IREX \$108.
- Uniform, navigation equipment, maps and charts – Approx cost \$400
- CASA exam fees current prices available at ASPEQ <https://casa.aspeqexams.com/home>
- Flight Examiner Test Fees: As of February 2023, IR and MEA CLR is \$900 per test payable to the Flight Examiner
- Headset – students are encouraged to purchase their own headset prices range from \$400 to \$1800 if preferred headsets can be borrowed from RAC.
- CASA Class 1 medical – prices vary between DAME's, approximate cost for initial medicals \$500 (required before commencement)
- ASIC card \$264 (required before commencement)