



## **RAANZ 2025 Exposition**

### **What's new/different- a quick look**

The new Exposition has changes to the microlight pilot certificate structure.  
This document is a summary of the more significant items.  
Refer to the Exposition for full details.

#### **Certificates**

- Novice Microlight Pilot Certificate (NMPC)
  - RAANZ membership
  - At least 16 years old
  - Fit and Proper Person
  - No passenger rating
  - Current medical required for solo flight
  - Solo flight approval required
  - All flights Instructor approved/supervised
  - Dual check every 30 days/5 hours
- Restricted Microlight Pilot Certificate (RMPC)
  - RAANZ membership
  - At least 16 years old
  - Fit and Proper Person
  - Current medical
  - Exam passes (Law, Nav, Met, Tech, HF)
  - 35 hours flight experience
  - Restricted cross-country stages I and II
  - Terrain awareness training
  - 50NM radius of operations
  - Passenger rating available
  - If in controlled airspace- controlled airspace knowledge, FRT0
  - 2 years validity
- Full Microlight Pilot Certificate (MPC)
  - Requirements as for RMPC
  - 45 hours flight experience
  - Cross-country stages I, II and III
  - Controlled airspace knowledge, FRT0
  - Unrestricted radius of operations
  - Passenger rating available
  - 2 years validity
- Passenger rating
  - 25 hours PIC
  - 3 takeoffs/landings within 30 days on type
- Junior Microlight Instructor Certificate (JMIC)
  - No significant changes
- Senior Microlight Instructor Certificate (SMIC)
  - No significant changes

#### **Multiple groups currency and certificate levels**

- Currency in a particular group requires a current BFR in that group- ie holders in multiple groups will need to maintain multiple BFRs
- Pilots will hold specific certificate levels for each group held- eg a pilot may hold MPC(B) and RMPC(A) and be subject to the privileges and limitations of the certificate held for that group.

### Transitional arrangements

- Current pilot certificate holders will immediately transition to the new structure-

Current certificate	New certificate
Novice	Novice (NMPC)
Intermediate	Novice (NMPC)
Advanced Local	Restricted (RMPC)
Advanced National	Full (MPC)
Instructor	Junior Microlight Instructor(JMIC)
Senior Instructor	Senior Microlight Instructor (SMIC)

- Pilots will receive new certificates following their next AFR/BFR/upgrade flight test.
- Individual group BFR currency requirements will apply on expiry of a current BFR.