



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 very 30days/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 90 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.