



Instrument number: CASA.AreaApp.0175

I, LUKE GUMLEY, Branch Manager, Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.245 and 101.029 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

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CASA.AreaApp.0175 — First Person View Operation (Model Aeronautical Association of Australia) Instrument 2019

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA.AreaApp.0175 — First Person View Operation (Model Aeronautical Association of Australia) Instrument 2019*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 September 2019; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 31 August 2022.

Note For regulation 11.250 of CASR, the direction in section 5 ceases to be in force when this instrument is repealed.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

Affiliate Member has the meaning defined in the Visitor Insurance Policy.

education visitor means an Education Visitor within the meaning of the Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.4 of the Visitor Insurance Policy.

first person view technology means technology enabling a model aircraft to be piloted:

- (a) without the model aircraft operator having direct line of visual sight to the aircraft; and
- (b) with the model aircraft operator using a live video downlink from a camera fixed to the model aircraft.

FPV Policy means the document published by MAAA entitled *First Person View (FPV) and Self Guided Model Aircraft Policy (MOP066)*, version D, dated 19 August 2019.

honorary member means an Honorary Member within the meaning of the Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.3 of the Visitor Insurance Policy.

MAAA means Model Aeronautical Association of Australia Incorporated, ARN 578375.

prospective member means a Prospective Member within the meaning of the Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.2 of the Visitor Insurance Policy.

visitor means a Visitor within the meaning of the Visitor Insurance Policy who meets the requirements mentioned in Clause 3.1 of the Visitor Insurance Policy.

Visitor Insurance Policy means the document published by MAAA entitled *Policy for Visitor Insurance at Flying Fields (MOP042)*, dated 26 October 2015.

4 Approval

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to a person who is one of the following:
 - (a) an Affiliate Member;
 - (b) an education visitor;
 - (c) an honorary member;
 - (d) a prospective member
 - (e) a visitor.
- (2) For subregulation 101.073 (2) of CASR, the person is approved to operate a model aircraft beyond the person's visual line of sight if the person operates the model aircraft:
 - (a) using first person view technology; and
 - (b) in accordance with the FPV Policy.

Note This approval does not confer on the operator any rights as against the owner or occupier of any land on or over which operations are conducted, or prejudice in any way the rights and remedies which any person may have in law in respect of any injury to persons or damage to property resulting directly or indirectly from the operation.

5 Direction

MAAA must not amend the FPV Policy without the written approval of CASA.