

#### FEDERAL AIR ACTIVITIES INSTRUCTION 13

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#### AIR ACTIVITIES AVIATION EXPERIENCE BADGE



- 1.0 Intention
- 1.1 The intention of this Instruction is to introduce Aviation Experience badge Classes 3, 2 & 1 to the Air Activity section of badges, the AAE badge is designed to encourage attendance at aviation based events such as air shows & affiliated events and to encourage flight experience for our members.
- 2.0 General
- 2.1 The attached documents outline the requirements and conditions regarding these badges and the Aviation Experience Record Sheet which is to be utilised in recording attendance to Aviation Events & Flights associated with each badge.
- The AAL Manual will be adjusted in due course to reflect the new syllabus and Squadron points that will be available in association with these badges.
- 3.0 Conclusion
- 3.1 This Instruction will be effective immediately

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## Air Activities Aviation Experience Syllabus

#### Air Activities – Aviation Experience Class 3

- 1. One Air Experience Flight or TIF Squadron or Wing based (preferred, however TIF's could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited).
- 2 & 3 Two (2) activities as in 'Approved Aviation Related Activities' list below.

**Note:** Squadron or Wing based activities preferred however events could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited.

### Air Activities - Aviation Experience Class 2

- 1. One Air Experience Flight or TIF Squadron or Wing based (preferred, however TIF's could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited).
- 2, 3 & 4 Three (3) activities as in 'Approved Aviation Related Activities' list below.

**Note:** Squadron or Wing based activity preferred however events could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited.

## Air Activities – Aviation Experience Class 1

- 1. One Air Experience Flight, TIF or Navex Squadron or Wing based (preferred, however TIF's and Navex could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited).
- 2, 3, 4 & 5 Four (4) activities as in 'Approved Aviation Related Activities' list below.

Note: Squadron or Wing based activity preferred however events could be undertaken on an individual basis and proof would need to be established before credited.

(At least one Airshow such as Avalon, Wings Over Illawarra etc. preferred as one of the activities undertaken).

### **Approved Aviation Related Activities**

- ❖ Air Shows
- Aviation Musuems
- Airports and Airport Open Days
- Control Towers
- Model Aircraft Flying Days
- ❖ Aviation Related Emergency Services E.G. Police Air Wing, Air Ambulance, RFDS etc.
- **❖** TAFE, University etc. Aviation Course (Information Days???)
- RPT Flight (See condition below)
- ❖ Any other Aviation related activity approved by FAAC or GAAC.

# Conditions relating to the AA Aviation Experience Badges

- ➤ All activities are to be logged on the Aviation Experience Record Sheet by Squadron or Wing OC or AA Officer and sent to GAAC for approval on application of badge.
- ➤ If activities are undertaken on a personal basis, proof such as entry ticket or some such document is to be logged by Squadron OC, Wing OC or AA Officer and produced if required by the GAAC.
- Proof of Air Experience Flights can be documented by an OC logging flight or suitable documentation from the flying establishment. TIF's or Navexes can be by way of a member's Pilot Log Book or documentation from the Flying Establishment concerned.
- ➤ If a member is undertaking Flying Training, a credit may be given for the flight component of the badge upon approval from the GAAC or FAAC.
- ➤ One RPT Flight may be credited to a member as an activity that is not an activity as in No. 1 above upon proof of flight and approval from GAAC.
- ➤ No time limits apply to any of the badges however recommended time frames would be 1 year for Class 3 and 2 and 1.5 2 years for Class 1.
- ➤ If a member undertakes an Air Experience Flight (Powered or Gliding) for the purpose of obtaining the Air Activities Powered or Gliding Badges, the same flight <u>cannot</u> be credited towards the Air Activities Aviation Experience badges. A separate Air Experience Flight will need to be undertaken.
- ➤ No previous activities prior to these badges being introduced will be credited towards the individual badges.
- ➤ Events & Flights for each badge are not accumulative and are not able to be utilised as credit toward the next Class Badge.



#### **Air Activities Section**

Air Activities – Aviation Experience Badge Participant Summary Sheet



Name		
Squadron		
Wing		
Badge	Certificate #	

Activity #	Date	Activity Description	Signature of Authorising Person
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Others			
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Air Activities Section Use Only							
Processed	1	1	Authority Card #				
Approving Officer							