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### **FEDERAL INSTRUCTION**

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Changes to the Aircraft Modelling Course
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<b>RELATED REFERENCES</b>	Section 16 of the Australian Air League manual Federal Education Circular 02/2005 Federal Education Instruction 14 F/EI/01/08
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## **Subject: Changes to the Aircraft Modelling Course**

1.0 Federal Education Instruction No. 14 (F/EI 01/08) dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 is withdrawn.

### **2.0 Preamble**

2.1 There has been some concern expressed over the Change Over provisions contained in Federal Education Instruction No. 12 dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2005 which has been incorporated into the Australian Air League manual, Section 16, paragraph 10

2.2 This instruction stated

#### **Change Over**

2.2.1 Due to the changes in the structure of the Aircraft Modelling badges, all members who currently hold Aircraft Modelling badges are encouraged to begin the course from the Class 3 level, even if they hold higher level badges for to build on skills already learnt.

2.2.2 Given the changes in the prerequisites for the Aircraft Modelling badges, the following prerequisites shall apply from the 01<sup>st</sup> January 2006

2.2.3 Members who have passed the current Aircraft Modelling Class 3 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 3 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 3.

2.2.4 Members who have passed the current Aircraft Modelling Class 2 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 2 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 2.

2.2.5 Members who have passed the current Aircraft Modelling Class 1 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 1 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 1.

2.3 The intention was, and still is, for those members holding the old Aircraft Modelling Class 3 badge to begin the new courses at Class 3 level to build on the skills in modelling to be achieved.

### **3.0 New Change Over Provisions**

3.1 Given the changes in the prerequisites for the Aircraft Modelling badges, and the concern expressed, the following prerequisites shall apply from the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008:

3.1.1 Members who have passed the old Aircraft Modelling Class 3 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 3 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 3.

3.1.1.1 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 3 and who attains this badge will be able to retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 3 badge on their shirt as well as the Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 3

3.1.1.2 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 3 and who attains this badge will be able to retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 3 badge on their shirt.

3.1.2 Members who have passed the old Aircraft Modelling Class 2 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 2 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 2

3.1.2.1 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 2 and who attains this badge will be able to retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 2 badge on their shirt as well as the Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 2

3.1.2.2 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 2 and who attains this badge will retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 2 badge on their shirt.

3.1.3 Members who have passed the old Aircraft Modelling Class 1 shall be eligible to begin either Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 1 or Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 1.

3.1.3.1 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 1 and who attains this badge will be able to retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 1 badge on their shirt as well as the Aircraft Modelling (Plastic) Class 1

3.1.3.2 A member who decides to begin Aircraft Modelling (Balsa) Class 1 and who attains this badge will retain the old Aircraft Modelling Class 1 badge on their shirt.



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