



CASA & RA-Aus licence requirements for low level

(A) CASA Endorsements

10.3.7 Low Level Rating

A Low Level Rating provides the holder privileges to conduct an operation in an aircraft below 500ft AGL. Helicopter operations for winching and rappelling and sling loads which in the past have been classed as “special design feature endorsements” require flight crew to hold a Low Level Rating with endorsements for those operations.

Licence Level Pre-requisite Applicant must hold a Private Pilot Licence or higher (CASR 61.885 (1)(a)).

Requirements for the issue of Low level Rating 61.1070

1. An applicant for a low-level rating must:
 - a. hold a private pilot licence, commercial pilot licence or air transport pilot licence; and
 - b. meet the requirements for the grant of at least one endorsement mentioned in Part 1 of table 61.1075; and
 - c. have passed the flight test mentioned in the Part 61 Manual of Standards for the low-level rating.
 - d. Despite paragraph 61.245 (1)(a), the flight test must be conducted in an aircraft.
 - e. The holder of an aerial application rating is taken to meet the requirements for the grant of, and to have applied for, a low-level rating.

Issued by Flight Examiner
Who is authorised to conduct the flight test Flight Examiner holding a Low Level Rating Flight Test endorsement
Documentation Application form for Aerial Application Rating use Form 61-21.

Endorsements on the Rating **Low Level Endorsements**

Part 1 – General

Endorsement

Aeroplane low-level

Helicopter low-level

Powered-lift aircraft low-level

Gyroplane low-level

Activities Authorised

Conduct a low-level operation in an aeroplane, other than an operation mentioned in Part 2 of table 61.1075

Conduct a low-level operation in a helicopter, other than an operation mentioned in Part 2 of table 61.1075

Conduct a low-level operation in a powered-lift aircraft, other than an operation mentioned in Part 2 of table 61.1075

Conduct a low-level operation in a gyroplane, other than an operation mentioned in Part 2 of table 61.1075



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Part 2 – Specific low-level activities

Endorsement

Activities Authorised

Aerial mustering – aeroplane	Conduct an aerial mustering operation in an aeroplane
Aerial mustering – helicopter	Conduct an aerial mustering operation in a helicopter
Aerial mustering – gyroplane	Conduct an aerial mustering operation in a gyroplane
Sling operations	Conduct a sling load operation in a helicopter
Winch and rappelling operations	Conduct a winch or rappelling operation in a helicopter operations

(B) Recreational Aviation Australia (RA-Aus) endorsement

Low level flight endorsement

Please note the following extracts from the RA-Aus Operations Manual before you conduct low level flight in your Foxbat

LOW LEVEL ENDORSEMENT (LL)

9. No Pilot Certificate holder shall operate a recreational aeroplane as pilot in command below 500FT AGL unless:

- (a) the aeroplane is operated in accordance with the requirements set out in CAO 95.10, 95.32 and 95.55, under “Provisions relating to flight height limitations”; and
- (b) holds a RA-Aus Low Level (LL) Endorsement.

LOW LEVEL ENDORSEMENT (LL)

14. An applicant for the issue of a Low Level Endorsement must:

- (a) achieve a minimum of 50 hours pilot in command of a recreational aeroplane of the same Group as the endorsement is sought; and
- (b) have reached the competency standards required in Unit 1.08 of the RA-Aus Syllabus of Flight Training, and
- (c) prior to commencing training provide adequate reason to the RA-Aus Operations Manager to attain the endorsement; and
- (d) pass a flight check with an RA-Aus Examiner, or
- (e) provide written proof to the Operations Manager of an appropriate recognised qualification. Proof of recency may be requested.