



FLIGHT ONE

S.A. High Schools Pathway **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer** MEA20418 Certificate II in Aeroskills

Enrolment Guide 2027

This course is funded by the South Australian Government, supported by industry, and delivered at Flight One's Engineer Training Centre at Adelaide Airport one day per week during term to eligible year 11 and 12 students. This publication is for guidance purposes only. See website for full terms.

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Information for Students

Thanks for your interest in Flight One's Aircraft Maintenance Engineer High School Cert II.

Who is Flight One?

Flight One is part of an Australian family-owned aviation group in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Adelaide that trains pilots and aircraft engineers, operates a charter fleet and provides aircraft maintenance and other aviation services.

What's the qualification?

This course delivers the MEA20418 Certificate II in Aeroskills, which is the industry accepted pathway into an apprenticeship or career in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Aircraft maintenance engineers repair and maintain passenger jets and other aircraft to ensure that they can keep flying safely.

SACE Academic Credit

By completing the Certificate II in Aeroskills (1 year), students earn 75 level 1 SACE credits. An additional 40 level 2 credits can be gained by adding the Year 12 Skill Clusters. See our website for full details.

Who is it for?

This course is aimed mainly at year 11 students, so you need to apply in year 10. We can accept year 12 students as well, but you need to be well prepared to handle the increased study load in year 12. Ideally, you want to be an inquisitive person who loves fixing or making things, interested in machinery and how things work, getting your hands a bit dirty and interested in learning trade skills working with a range of industrial tools and equipment.

Note: S.A. funded courses are only available to citizens and eligible visa holders living in S.A.

When and Where?

For this course, you will need to come to our Aircraft Maintenance Training Centre at Adelaide Airport one day per week, during term for the full school year. Our facility is directly on the airport and houses classrooms, practical training workshop and aircraft.

What do I learn in class?

Each day will be an interesting combination of aviation engineering theory and practical training. Out of the classroom, straight into the airside hangar, working on electrical and mechanical components, engines, materials, and real aircraft!

How do I find out more?

Simple. Jump onto our website and read the course information available on the course page located here:

<https://flightone.edu.au/courses/high-school-aircraft-engineer-programme-south-australia/>

What are the next steps?

Once you've read up and talked to your parents and school (as you will need their approval), here are the main next steps you need to do if you are interested in taking it further.

1. **Industry Immersion** – come to one of our scheduled Come & Try Days to make sure you love it! You can find more information and online here: <https://flightone.edu.au/fose/highschool/come-and-try>.
2. **Apply Online** - Lodge your enrolment application on our website: <https://flightone.edu.au/fose/apply/sa-certificate-ii-aeroskills>. You can do this before or after attending Come & Try Day. After we receive your application, we will confirm receipt and send you more detailed instructions about the funding and onboarding process.

Information for Parents & Guardians

Thanks for your interest in Flight One's Aircraft Maintenance Engineer High School Cert II.

About the Provider

Drawing on 30 years+ of experience, Flight One Group is an Australian family-owned business in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Adelaide approved by Australia's Civil Aviation Safety Authority to train pilots and aircraft engineers, operate a charter fleet and provide general aviation aircraft maintenance (piston, turbine and avionics).

We also deliver FBO and lounge services (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Adelaide). Students joining Flight One for training are guaranteed unprecedented exposure to an authentic aviation learning experience staffed by seasoned aviation professionals.

S.A. Funded Certificate II in Aeroskills (VET-in-Schools)

This course delivers the MEA20418 Certificate II in Aeroskills, which is the industry accepted pathway into an apprenticeship or career in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Aircraft maintenance engineers repair and maintain passenger jets and other aircraft to ensure that they can keep flying safely. Designed specifically for high school delivery, young learners can use this course as a platform to develop maturity, responsibility and gain a range of STEM related skills and foundational knowledge. Hand skills acquired throughout the course will be broadly applicable to many other industry roles and, being anchored in aviation, represent industry best-practice in safety and discipline.

Students who show genuine interest and flair for aircraft maintenance will be offered further training options such as Year 12 Advanced Skills Clusters that lead more directly to an apprenticeship outcome, and opportunities to network with industry employers. Advanced Skills Clusters may not be fully funded, and co-payment and/or tuition fee payment may be required. Please contact us for further discussion if you are considering this option.

Course Delivery

Practical and theory training are delivered at our Aircraft Maintenance Training Centre at Adelaide Airport one day per week during term for the full school year. Our facility is directly on the airport and houses classrooms, practical training workshop and aircraft. Students are provided with a comprehensive safety induction and are coached in safety culture throughout the course, as well as supervised by our trainers to foster the safest possible learning experience.

The course is aimed mainly at year 11 students, so grade 10 is the ideal time to apply. We can accept year 12 students, but, due to the increased study loads in year 12, this would require additional discussion.

The course is most ideally suited to an inquisitive learner who loves fixing or making things, has an interest in machinery and how things work, can enjoy getting their hands a bit dirty, and has an active interest in learning trade skills working with a range of industrial tools and equipment.

SACE Academic Credit

By completing the Certificate II in Aeroskills (1 year), students earn 75 level 1 SACE credits. An additional 40 level 2 credits can be gained by adding the optional Year 12 Advanced Skill Clusters. Due to this not being a complete qualification, it will count as a SACE outcome but will not be equivalent to a full subject towards an ATAR outcome.

What are the next steps?

The process for enrolment is quite straight forward but lengthy so we recommend applying as early as possible. Assistance from the school VET Coordinator will be required.

1. Become informed

Detailed information about the course and career is available on the course page located here:

<https://flightone.edu.au/courses/high-school-aircraft-engineer-programme-south-australia/>. We encourage anyone interested to carefully read through this information prior to applying and reach out with any questions.



2. Industry Immersion

As this is a funded programme, students are required to provide evidence that they have a good knowledge of the course and industry that the course leads to. To this end, they are required to have an industry immersion experience. This requirement can be met via work experience, or other significant contact with the aviation industry provided evidence is available. As most students do not have experience, we provide scheduled Come & Try Days. Students can find more information and register for a Come & Try Day online here:

<https://flightone.edu.au/fose/highschool/come-and-try>.

3. Online Course Application

If students are confident that they would like to join, they should complete the Flight One School of Engineering course enrolment application form on our website <https://flightone.edu.au/fose/apply/sa-certificate-ii-aeroskills>. This can be done before, or after attending Come & Try Day. After we receive an application, we will check eligibility and send more detailed instructions about the funding and onboarding process.

4. VETRO Funding Application

After applying, students will need to ask their school VET Coordinator to complete the VETRO Form A to start the process for the Government funding. To do this, they will need the VETRO Form A instructions provided in this Enrolment Guide (next section) unless they have assisted students to join Flight One in previous years. Please share this document with your school's VET Coordinator should you decide to proceed with enrolment. VET Coordinators are welcome to contact us directly if they need any assistance.

5. LLN Test

The South Australian Government requires students joining funded courses to undergo an additional LLN screening to ensure that they have the necessary academic ability to undertake vocational training. Once the VETRO process has been started, our trainers will liaise with the school VET Coordinator to deliver the LLN test. To meet invigilation requirements, the assessment is usually done at school, or at our training centre following a Come & Try Day. Due to the safety sensitive nature of aviation work and training environments, we require students to pass the initial LLN test.

6. Parental Approval

Upon successful completion of the LLN stage, we will validate the VETRO application (Form B), then a final Form C goes to the student's parent / guardian for their approval.

7. Onboarding Information

Once the VETRO Form C (parental approval) has been completed, the student is considered enrolled into the course. Our student services team will be in contact prior to commencement with details about orientation, class scheduling and first day arrangements.

Contact & Support

If you have any specific questions after reviewing this information, please email us for further assistance. Enquiries will be routed to one of our support staff and you will receive a response as soon as possible.

enquiries@flightone.edu.au

Information for VET Coordinators

In addition to the information provided in this guide for students and families, we have assembled here the key information required by school VET Coordinators to initiate the process for SA Govt funded vocational training (VETRO).

VETRO FORM A

Student Referral to VET Form (<https://providers.skills.sa.gov.au/school-student-referral-to-vet-form>).

Form Field / Question	Recommended Answer
Training provider name	Flight One Education Pty Ltd 45165 t/a Flight One School of Engineering; OR Cortex Learning Pty Ltd 45165 (former name)
Training provider contact person	Andrew Barnes
Training provider phone number	07 3123 7300
Training provider Email address	admissions.eng@flightone.edu.au
Will this course be delivered as a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?	No
Course code	MEA20418
Course name	Certificate II in Aeroskills
How many nominal hours does the student require from the course for SACE attainment?	530
Approximate course fee	\$8,202 (\$7,937 subsidised + student contribution of \$265)
Approximate incidentals fees	Nil
Term date in which the course will start	1st February 2027
Course location	Training provider
Campus location (Include name for host school or trade training centre)	Flight One School of Engineering 17 James Schofield Dr, Adelaide Airport, SA, 5950
Select one or more of the following three categories to indicate what eligibility evidence has been uploaded with this referral form	(checkbox) If using the Come & Try Day, please select: Relevant SACE curriculum-based project work or industry immersion activity.
Evidence the student has completed a preparatory VET pathway must be provided to the training provider with this referral to support their assessment of eligibility*.  or drag files here.	Please upload the student's evidence of undertaking industry immersion activity. Please see below for details.

Meeting the Industry Immersion Activity Requirement.

To be eligible to enrol, students are required to have undertaken an aviation-related industry immersion activity to ensure that they are sufficiently informed about the industry and course related careers. This is a requirement for the funding associated with the programme.

Following are the opinions to meet this requirement. Evidence of one of the options should be uploaded in VETRO Form A but if the evidence is not available at the time, a brief letter from the school explaining how the requirement *will be* met is sufficient, rather than delaying the Form A.

Flight One Come & Try Day Attendance Certificate.

1. Come & Try Day is a comprehensive experiential day hosted on our Adelaide Airport campus that immerses students in operational aircraft maintenance environments where they undertake activities, communicate with working engineers and participate in presentations. Students also have an opportunity to meet trainers, tour the training facilities and talk to current trainees and graduates about the training and career.
2. Come & Try Day Registration Certificate
3. Students who register for Come & Try Day (<https://flightone.edu.au/fose/highschool/come-and-try>) are directed to use an Eventbrite QR ticket. This can be used as evidence as we mark attendance.
4. Letter of Participation from Industry / Confirmation Letter



5. Evidence of another relevant activity such as an airport tour, visit to aviation facilities, work experience, internship, family involved in aircraft maintenance, etc. may be used. A letter of participation or contact details need to be provided so we can check that it meets the requirements. It is also acceptable for the school to provide this confirmation letter.

Once VETRO Form A has been triggered, we will respond via Form B as soon as possible. We may need assistance to coordinate the mandatory LLN testing and will contact you about this. If you are not able to assist, we have other options, such as LLN invigilation sessions at the conclusion of each of our Come & Try Days that students can book (even if they don't need to attend the Come & Try Day event).

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