

# ADVISORY CIRCULARS

## **Advisory Circulars Monthly Report**

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ACs on website for consultation (at <a href="https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/advisory-circulars/draft/">https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/advisory-circulars/draft/</a> )		
AC #	Title	Feedback due
AC139-16	Wildlife Hazard Management at Aerodromes	17 October 2025
ACs being drafted or updated		
AC #	Title	Purpose for drafting or updating
Aviation Safety Oversight		
AC21-3	Product Certification - Airworthiness Certificates in the Special Category	General update
AC43-2	Aircraft Empty Weight and Empty Weight Centre of Gravity - Forms CAA 2102 and CAA 2173	To align with the Civil Aviation Act 2023 (The Act)
AC43-9	Modifications, Repairs, and the Form CAA337	To align with the Act
AC91-25	Operation of Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) During Flight Under IFR	Editorial change to remove incorrect numbering
AC91-13	Night Vision Imaging Systems – Helicopter	To align with Assorted Issues rules programme
AC101-1	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) under 25 kilograms - Operating in compliance with Part 101 Rules	To reflect new technology and planned changes to expositions, also to align with upcoming Advanced Aviation reform rule part
AC119-3/135-1	Air Operator Certification	Update to correct information relating to rule applicability, mountain flying and other general updates

AC121-6	Occupation of Emergency Exit Rows	To align with AC91-25
AC137-1	Agricultural Air Operator Certification	New AC, which among other things corrects anomaly in approval specification by adding leased aircraft.
AC139-6	Aerodrome Design Requirements (All Aeroplanes Conducting Air Transport Operations, All Aeroplanes above 5700 kg MCTOW)	Comprehensive update project with industry
AC139-9	Notification of aerodrome data and information	General update
AC139-13	Aerodrome Maintenance—Runway Surface Friction Characteristics and Friction Testing	To align with the Act
AC146-1	Aircraft Design Organisations	To reflect amendments to Part 146
AC146-2	Design Delegations	New AC to focus on the grant of design delegations
AC172-2	Air Traffic Services - Aerodrome Air Traffic Control	Update to include space weather and AFIS
AC174-1	Aviation Meteorological Service Organisations	Part of review of ACs and to reflect changes to Certification and Licensing policy
ACs having feedback assessed post-consultation		
AC43-06	Emergency Equipment	
AC139-18	Aerodrome Security	
AC145-1	Aircraft Maintenance Organisations	
No ACs published or revoked in the September quarter to date		

**The following AC updates are on hold:**

- AC91-12 & 119-5 & 91-16     Aircraft Maintenance Programme
- AC121-4     The Training and Assessment of Human Factors and Crew Resource Management
- AC133-1     Helicopter External Load Operations
- AC139-2     Aerodrome certification exposition
- AC140-1     Aviation security service organisation – Certification

For a list of all current ACs, please check the link on the CAA website <https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/advisory-circulars/>

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