

ADVISORY CIRCULARS

Advisory Circulars Monthly Report

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ACs on website for consultation (at https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/advisory-circulars/draft/)		
AC #	Title	Feedback due
AC139-18	Aerodrome Security	22 August 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	To align with updated Rules
AC43-06	Emergency Equipment	Update to align with Part 91, Subpart G and international standards
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
AC121-4	Training and Assessment of Human Factors & Crew Resource Management	General update
AC121-6	Occupation of Emergency Exit Rows	To align with AC91-25
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
AC139-16	Wildlife Hazard Management at Aerodromes	General update
AC145-1	Aircraft Maintenance Organisations	Part of review of ACs and to reflect changes to Certification and Licensing policy
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 published in the July 2025 quarter to date

AC92-3, Rev 3	Dangerous goods packaging approval	4 July 2025
AC43-10, Rev 9	Aircraft radio station	7 July 2025
AC139-06, Rev 8	Aerodrome Design Requirements	10 July 2025
AC91-25, Rev 0	Passenger Safety Briefings	18 July 2025
AC12-1, Rev 6	Mandatory occurrence notification and information	30 July 2025
AC12-2, Rev 3	Occurrence Investigation	30 July 2025

No ACs revoked in the July 2025 quarter to date

The following AC updates have been put on hold:

- AC91-12 & 119-5 & 91-16 Aircraft Maintenance Programme
- 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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