



AVI30419 Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)



Course Outline

This is the highest qualification available as a pathway for high school students to obtain a Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Remote Pilot Licence (RePL) and develop industry leading skills with the remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) industry.

Obtaining your Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) is the first step to attaining a Remote Pilot Licence (RePL). The RePL will allow you to operate RPAS for commercial or business purposes.

Students completing this qualification can pursue employment opportunities in the industry or as a pathway into further studies at a certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma level. Alternatively, students can explore certificate III qualifications in aviation, for example, pilot studies, aviation management or cabin crew.

Course Overview	
Campus	Fremantle
Duration	2 terms: term 3 and term 4 of 2026
Who can apply	Year 11 & 12 <i>*Note: finishes December 2026-extends beyond the SCSA completion deadline</i>
Start date	Thursday: 30 July 2026 Friday: 31 July 2026
End Date	Thursday: 10 December 2026* Friday: 11 December 2026*
Uniform and Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long sleeves and pants (Sun smart appropriate clothing for outdoors) • Enclosed shoes • Notebook and pen • Drone (supplied by SM TAFE) • PPE (supplied by SM TAFE) • Course notes (supplied by SM TAFE)
Incidental Costs	Students who wish to attain their RePL through our industry partners, Global Drone Solutions, a fee will apply.
Additional Information	There are no canteen facilities on campus and is recommended students bring their own lunches. There is a fridge, microwave and toaster facilities for students to use.
How to apply	Students interested in applying for this course can do so by completing the form on the link below: 2026 Semester 2 Applications

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Job Outcomes

Remote Pilot; Prepares student for entry into Aviation, Pilot studies, Aviation management or Cabin crew.

Pathway Opportunities

PILOT STUDIES

