

SECTION 1.1 TECHNICAL POLICY

Civil Aviation Orders (CAO) 95.10, 95.32 and 95.55 require that all Recreational Aircraft technical activities be specified in the Recreational Aviation Australia Ltd. (RAAus) Technical Manual, which contains RAAus Technical Policies and Procedures.

In the complementary RAAus Constitutional Rules, each member of the company shall be subject to all the obligations pursuant to the Constitution & Rules. This Technical Manual forms one of those obligations. For these reasons, Recreational Aircraft operators, maintainers and all other persons associated therewith are to comply with the requirements of this Manual.

The activities of RAAus are met, in part, by compliance with the RAAus Exposition, the Flight Operations Manual, the Safety Management Manual and the Technical Manual, all of which are published and amended following acceptance by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority. RAAus administers the content of the Exposition, Safety Management Manual, Flight Operations Manual and the Technical Manual. The Flight Operations Manual contains the procedures and instructions necessary to ensure the safe operation of aeroplanes registered with RAAus. The Technical Manual contains airworthiness, design, and maintenance information as well as aeronautical practices, test procedures and processes in respect of aircraft registered with the RAAus.

Owners of Recreational Aircraft are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of this manual are met and maintained. Registration of an aircraft by RAAus is not in itself a certification that the aircraft is airworthy. Similarly, the requirements for operation of Recreational Aircraft are prescribed by the provisions of the Flight Operations Manual, the Technical Manual, and other applicable Regulations. Pilots in Command of Recreational Aircraft are responsible for the operation of these aircraft in accordance with the requirements provided for in the Pilots Operating Handbook, the RAAus Flight Operations and Technical Manuals, and other applicable Regulations as amended from time to time.

This Manual and its supplements, and annexes are the recognised documents for the control of Recreational Aircraft technical activities and are available on the RAAus website.

If printed, members should keep their Technical Manual in a suitable folder. Alternatively, the manuals may be stored electronically for ease of reference. When printed or saved electronically this Manual becomes an uncontrolled document.

Recreational aircraft technical activities which may be undertaken by members include design, development, manufacture, repair, modification, and overhaul. This manual provides RAAus guidance for the conduct of those activities. This manual will contain airworthiness, maintenance and technical policy and procedures relevant to Recreational Aircraft operations.

RAAus is the sole authority regarding the interpretation of all or part of this manual and RAAus' interpretation is final. Also refer to RAAus Exposition Subsection 3.3.5 DECISION MAKING (INCLUDING AVIATION SAFETY).