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AVISA sign landmark contract with Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority

AVISA, a global aviation and airworthiness safety specialist, has signed a landmark contract with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) of Australia to deliver a package of training materials. The five month project will see AVISA playing an important role in assisting CASA with the implementation of new Parts 42, 66, 145 and 147 in Australia.

CASA has brought in AVISA to develop training materials and deliver training courses to assist CASA's Assessment Team understand the new regulations and apply them. This project will engage a wide range of CASA's airworthiness and certification staff engaged in different areas of oversight with a range of expertise. AVISA will be working at CASA's offices in Canberra and Brisbane.

CASA was established as an independent statutory authority and its primary function is to conduct the safety regulation of civil air operations in Australia and the operation of Australian aircraft overseas. It is also required to provide comprehensive aviation safety education and training programmes.

"AVISA has significant knowledge with the European regulatory system and they are well placed to assist CASA," explained John McCormick, Director of Aviation Safety of CASA. "AVISA is a leading training provider and we believe they have the expertise and skills to assist CASA through this transition."

"This is a landmark contract for AVISA," said Justin Goatcher, Managing Director at AVISA. "It will be the first time we have worked on a project of this nature in Australia and we are looking forward to supporting CASA over the coming months in successfully delivering the training. It will also provide a great opportunity for AVISA to showcase its skills and expertise to the Australian market."

AVISA and its sister company AVISA Gulf bring approved aviation safety services to clients and partners throughout the world. AVISA routinely provides expert services and training to regulatory authorities, airlines, fleet and individual operators and maintenance repair organisations (MRO).

AVISA endeavours to ensure operators and owners remain compliant with all safety and airworthiness regulations. The company's aviation experts provide innovative, safety enhancing, cost effective and more visible systems for managing aircraft and their required maintenance.

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About Civil Authority Safety Authority

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) was established on 6 July 1995 as an independent statutory authority. Under section 8 of the, *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, CASA is a body corporate separate from the Commonwealth.

CASA's primary function is to conduct the safety regulation of civil air operations in Australia and the operation of Australian aircraft overseas. It is also required to provide comprehensive safety education and training programmes, cooperate with the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and administer certain features of Part IVA of the *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959*.

The Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, made under authority of the Civil Aviation Act, provide for general regulatory controls for the safety of air navigation. The Civil Aviation Act and CAR 1988 empower CASA to issue Civil Aviation Orders on detailed matters of regulation. The CASRs 1998 empower CASA to issue Manuals of Standards which support CASR by providing detailed technical material.

About AVISA

Committed to providing the highest level of aviation services to this rapidly growing marketplace, AVISA delivers total technical support through:

- Continued Airworthiness and Maintenance Management (CAMO)
- AVISA's CAMO services enable commercial and corporate clients to achieve better despatch reliability, increased cost savings and improved safety levels.
- Continued Airworthiness and Quality Safety Consultancy
- EASA approved, with good local knowledge, AVISA is able to provide businesses with support and advice across a global range of regulatory issues and requirements.
- Aviation Safety Training: Tailored to the needs of each individual business, AVISA's courses aim to bring all staff to a common level of understanding for a positive impact on the whole business. AVISA's training delivers reduced costs, increased profitability and competitive edge.
- This year AVISA was announced as a Ministry of Defence Approved Learning Provider under the Enhanced Learning Credits ("ELC") scheme and is now authorised to supply two CAA International ("CAAI") training courses to ELC funded learners. In order to achieve this status, AVISA had to undergo a rigorous application process of several months, assessing their operations and training facilities and finding them to be of a sufficient standard to satisfy the high expectations of the MoD.
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