



MODEL FLYING SAFETY CODE

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, members of the Australian Miniature Aerosport Society must comply with this safety code when undertaking aero-modeling activities. Failure to do so may lead to serious injury, may affect insurance liability protection and may lead to prosecution for offences under Federal air safety regulations.

1. I shall abide by the requirements of the Civil Aviation Safety regulations pertaining to model aircraft, contained within CASR 1998 Part101.
2. I shall abide by the safety procedures of the Australian Miniature Aerosport Society.
3. I shall abide by all local safety rules as required by any club or other flying site I may use.
4. I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless, reckless or dangerous manner.
5. I will have achieved a level of piloting competency commensurate to the skills required to safely operate any model I intend to fly.
6. I shall only fly a model from an area where I have obtained prior permission to carry out aero-modeling activities from the landowner, lawful occupier or authority in charge of the area.
7. I shall not fly a model in any area that due to the area's size or density of use by other persons might reasonably be considered unsuitable or unsafe for my aero-modeling activities.
8. Before flying a model aircraft I shall ensure that my model is airworthy by conducting a thorough pre-flight check of the model.
9. I will not fly a model aircraft in any public event or display without satisfying section 5 above and without the model having been previously flight tested.
10. I will only use radio control equipment that meets Australian standards and is appropriate for its intended use having regard to the type and size of model to be flown.
11. I shall conduct a range check of my radio control equipment prior to flying any model and otherwise ensure my equipment is operating correctly.
12. I will not fly my models higher than 400 feet above ground level, except where permitted by the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations.
13. I shall give way to full size aircraft and avoid flying in proximity to full sized aircraft at all times.
14. I shall not fly a model aircraft within 3 nautical miles of a full sized aircraft facility or flight path without having first obtaining approval from the Civil Aviation Authority. If approved I will comply with all conditions attached to such approval.
15. I will not fly my model aircraft within 30 meters of any spectator or other person not engaged in model flying activities.
16. I will not fly my model aircraft within 15 meters of any power lines, nor will I attempt to recover a model trapped in power lines.
17. Notwithstanding my compliance with sections 14 and 15 above, I will also not hover or perform 3D maneuvers with any model closer than 9 meters to myself or any other person engaged in model flying activities.
18. I will not deliberately fly my model aircraft over a pit area, spectator area, car park or buildings.
19. I will not operate any model aircraft with metal blade propellers.
20. I will not operate any model aircraft with a gaseous boost system nor will I use hazardous fuels in the operation of any model aircraft.
21. I will not operate a model carrying any pyrotechnic device.
22. I will not consume alcohol prior to or during my participation in model flying operations.
23. I will not operate any model aircraft where I am affected or may become affected by any prohibited drug, prescribed drug and/or alcohol.