WHAT IS THE CAREER NEWSLETTER ALL ABOUT?
Career News will keep you informed about career events like Open Days and Career Expos, Courses, Education and Training Institutions, applying for courses, career seminars, and the like. It is then up to you to attend the events that will help you to make decisions. Choosing a career can be challenging, however, students who start early and do the research, checking out courses and careers, almost invariably find it easier to make decisions.

WHAT CAN THE CAREER TEAM OFFER YOU?
Cadetships/Traineeships
Career Testing
GAP Year information
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University courses.

WEBSITE WATCH
Check out this website- Young Worker Toolkit
Find out more about Pay&Conditions, Work Safety, Starting Your Job, Problems at Work and more

FEATURE- A CAREER AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com/au/occupation/Air-TrafficController

Air traffic controllers manage the safe and orderly flow of aircraft into, out of and between airports in Australia. They also work with overseas regions adjoining Australian airspace.

Education and Training:

To become an air traffic controller you usually have to gain your QCE with passes in English, mathematics and a science subject (preferably physics).

Airservices Australia and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) are the only trainers and employers of air traffic controllers in Australia.

Applicants for Airservices Australia must undergo a comprehensive selection process, including an online cognitive ability test, a computer-based aptitude test, an assessment day involving a competency-based interview, police checks, medical examinations and a drug test. Once selected, trainees undertake extensive training, covering theoretical and practical subjects as well as on-the-job instruction at the Learning Academy in Melbourne to complete the requirements for their Air Traffic Control
Licence. Trainees are employed on a probationary basis while undergoing training, gaining a permanent position on successful completion of the course.

To become an air traffic controller with the RAAF you must first enter the Air Force as an officer and complete Air Force training courses in air traffic control. See the separate entry for Air Force Officer for further information.

**Related Courses:**

While the following courses are related to this occupation, they may not necessarily lead directly to employment, nor provide the most direct pathway to the occupation. Courses which provide preliminary or informal training, as well as those which provide additional job skills following initial qualifications may also be listed.

*COURSE is offered by more than one institution. Click link for details.*

There are no courses currently linked to this job for this state/territory. Please try another state/territory.

**Employment Opportunities:**

Airservices Australia runs courses for air traffic control trainees in their Learning Academy throughout the year. The dates for these are advertised on the Airservices Australia website. Final selection for training is very competitive in both Airservices Australia and the RAAF.

Job opportunities depend on growth in air traffic and the introduction of new technologies.

**For Further Information:**

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**Defence Force Recruiting Centre (National)**

📞 13 19 01
🌐 www.defencejobs.gov.au

**Logistics Information and Navigation Centre**

🌐 www.the-linc.com.au