

SECTION 2.1

TECHNICAL MANAGER'S DUTY STATEMENT

1. The Technical Manager is the professional adviser to the RA-Aus on all technical matters.
2. Technical matters include matters relating to aeronautical engineering, aircraft manufacture, aircraft maintenance, related legislation and quality control. The Technical Manager's duties include:
 - a. Preparation, implementation and development of recommendations on aeronautical engineering, aircraft manufacture and maintenance, relevant legislation and quality control policy on behalf of or for the RA-Aus Board.
 - b. Preparation and oversight of changes to the RA-Aus Technical Manual, RA-Aus Airworthiness Notices and other technical documentation and correspondence.
 - c. Oversight of the accreditation system for the conduct of aircraft maintenance by RA-Aus members.
 - d. Monitor technical trends in recreational aviation in Australia and overseas.
 - e. Monitor the standard of recreational and ultralight engineering and maintenance throughout Australia and advise the RA-Aus Board on acceptable aeronautical standards and practice.
 - f. Oversight of technical negotiation between the RA-Aus, other aviation and engineering organisations, and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority.
 - g. Hold appropriate engineering qualifications to exercise delegations accredited by the CASA to RA-Aus.
 - h. Investigate breaches of technical policy and implement remedial action or recommendations for appropriate action to the RA-Aus Board and/or the CASA.
 - i. Manage and provide technical advice and recommendations to the RA-Aus Board and RA-Aus members relating to the technical aspects of accidents and incidents and their investigation.
 - j. Develop and implement a practicable and cost effective system of technical training for RA-Aus members.

- k. In consultation with the RA-Aus Operations Manager advise on flight test schedules and associated activities.
- l. Develop and maintain a technical library of aircraft technical data for which the RA-Aus has responsibility, and other material where the retention of such material would be in the interests of RA-Aus members.
- m. Represent the RA-Aus at meetings, conferences, forums and exhibitions as directed by RA-Aus Board.
- n. Action all RA-Aus Board directives promptly and maintain regular contact with the RA-Aus Executive Director.
- o. In the case of a breach of the procedures and/or regulations set out in the this manual, or supplements to this manual, or the relevant CAOs, and following full investigation by a person appointed by the Technical Manager, the Technical Manager may restrict, suspend or cancel any, or all, maintenance authorities held by the offending authority holder or make recommendation to the board or their sub-committees.