

No 17 (City Of Christchurch) Squadron

Air Training Corps NZCF



Guide to Aviation Courses

In this guide, you'll find the requirements and details attend the ATC aviation courses. Note that if you are close to meeting the prerequisites you should speak to the Unit Commander, who may be able to request an exemption

Drone Operators Course

A 3-day course that teaches cadets the basics of drone operation and racing. Checkout the [course poster](#). The course is free to attend.

The course is held once per year, generally in late March (exact dates will be stated on the [ATP page on CadetNet](#)).

The prerequisites to attend are:

- At least **30 parade night** attendance

Applications can be made on the [ATP page on CadetNet](#). Applications need to be made at least one week before the stated close-off date, to allow the Unit Commander time to review and approve your application (which needs to be done before the close-off date).

National Aviation Course (NAC) - Navigation

A 10-day course that provides Cadets with both practical and theoretical air navigation training. The course culminates in the students planning and directing a pilot on a half-day long flight on any course they choose. The course costs approximately \$600 (which is significantly discounted). Checkout the [course poster](#).

The course is held once per year, in January, at the same time as the National Aviation Course – Powered Flying. We recommend this course is completed first, with NAC – Powered Flying completed the following year (however this is not a requirement).

The prerequisites to attend are:

- At least 15 years old at the start of the course
- At least **60 parade night** attendance
- Complete the [Aviation Health and Safety course on Moodle](#) prior to the start of the course (this can be done at any time in your cadet career). Login with your CadetNet login details and use the enrolment key **17Sqn-AHSv01**

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Commander time to review and approve your application (which needs to be done before the close-off date).

National Aviation Course (NAC) – Powered Flying

A 10-day course that provides Cadets with power flying instruction. Where the opportunity and student experience permits, students should be given the opportunity to advance to solo flight in accordance with Civil Aviation Regulations. The course costs approximately \$1000 (which is significantly discounted). Checkout the [course poster](#).

The course is held once per year, in January, at the same time as the National Aviation Course – Navigation.

The prerequisites to attend are:

- At least 16 years old at the start of the course
- At least **60 parade night** attendance
- Complete the [NZCF26A Form](#) at least 2 weeks prior to applications close (as listed on ATP) and hand in to the Unit Commander
- Complete the [Aviation Health and Safety course on Moodle](#) prior to the start of the course (this can be done at any time in your cadet career). Login with your CadetNet login details and use the enrolment key **17Sqn-AHSv01**

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Cadet Gliding Activity

A 10-day course that provides Cadets with glider flying experience. Where the opportunity and student experience permits, students should be given the opportunity to fly solo in accordance with Civil Aviation Authority Regulations. The course costs approximately \$600 (which is significantly discounted). Checkout the [course poster](#).

The course is held once per year, in mid-December.

The prerequisites to attend are:

- At least 15 years old at the start of the course
- At least **60 parade night** attendance
- Complete the [NZCF26B Form](#) at least 2 weeks prior to applications close (as listed on ATP) and hand in to the Unit Commander
- Complete the [Aviation Health and Safety course on Moodle](#) prior to the start of the course (this can be done at any time in your cadet career). Login with your CadetNet login details and use the enrolment key **17Sqn-AHSv01**

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Commander time to review and approve your application (which needs to be done before the close-off date).

RNZAF Flying Immersion

A 20-day course that provides Cadets with a hands-on insight into Pilot Training with the RNZAF. The course is free. Checkout the [course poster](#).

The course is held once per year, in January.

The prerequisites to attend are:

- Between 17-19 years old at the start of the course
- Have attended the National Aviation Course (Power) and have received a recommendation for further training
- Are able to successfully obtain the necessary Aviation Medical Clearances
- Have expressed a genuine interest in joining the Air Force
- Complete the [NZCF26 Form](#) at least **4 weeks** prior to applications close (as listed on ATP) and hand in to the Unit Commander

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