



# English Proficiency

Becker Helicopters provide the best possible outcomes for our clients by delivering outstanding training to the highest internationally recognised standards.

English language is the universal language of aviation. A firm foundation of spoken and written English is essential for trainees and supports them throughout their career as aviators allowing learning, communication and safe operations.

This is why Becker Helicopters Pilot Academy developed a range of English language training solutions that can be tailored to the customer's requirements.



### Key Features

- Integrated into aviation training courses
- Immersive for rapid learning
- Designed for aviation
- English language training for all abilities
- Recognised academic qualifications
- On time, On budget
- CASA, UK CAA & ICAO approved tests

## Qualifications

Becker Helicopters English proficiency courses help students who have little to no English language ability progress. Students gain the fluency required for higher level qualifications and to work safely in an operational aviation environment.

- AQF Certified courses
- Level 1 basic functional skills
- Level 2 understanding aviation concepts
- Level 3 broad language competence for working in aviation

Certificate I & II in English Proficiency  
 Certificate III in Aviation Language, Literacy & Numeracy  
 CASA General English Language Proficiency (GELP)  
 ICAO compliant Aviation English proficiency assessment

## Accredited Courses

Our courses are Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) certified qualifications, accredited by the government regulator Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

The AQF is the government policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training, from a Certificate I through to a PHD.

For more information, see [www.aqf.gov.au](http://www.aqf.gov.au).



*Note: ELICOS = 'English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students'. ELICOS is a legislative framework to control the issue of Student Visas for students studying English prior to commencing formal studies in Australia. Most ELICOS courses focus on preparing for university studies.*

## English Testing

Becker Helicopters has on-site staff approved to conduct General and Aviation English Language testing. We can offer:

- CASA General English Language Proficiency tests
- CASA Aviation English Language Proficiency tests
- ICAO compliant Aviation English Language testing

We conduct advanced preparation for other English Language tests, including the DLI American Language Course Placement Test (ALCPT).

## Validated Courses

The Certificates I and II in English Proficiency have been developed by TAFE SA, an Institute owned and operated by the Government of South Australia. Becker Helicopters has approval to deliver this training, and issue the qualifications.



The Certificate III in Aviation Language, Literacy and Numeracy developed by Becker Helicopters has been validated by the Australian Standards Institute Aviation Industry Reference Committee, and accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

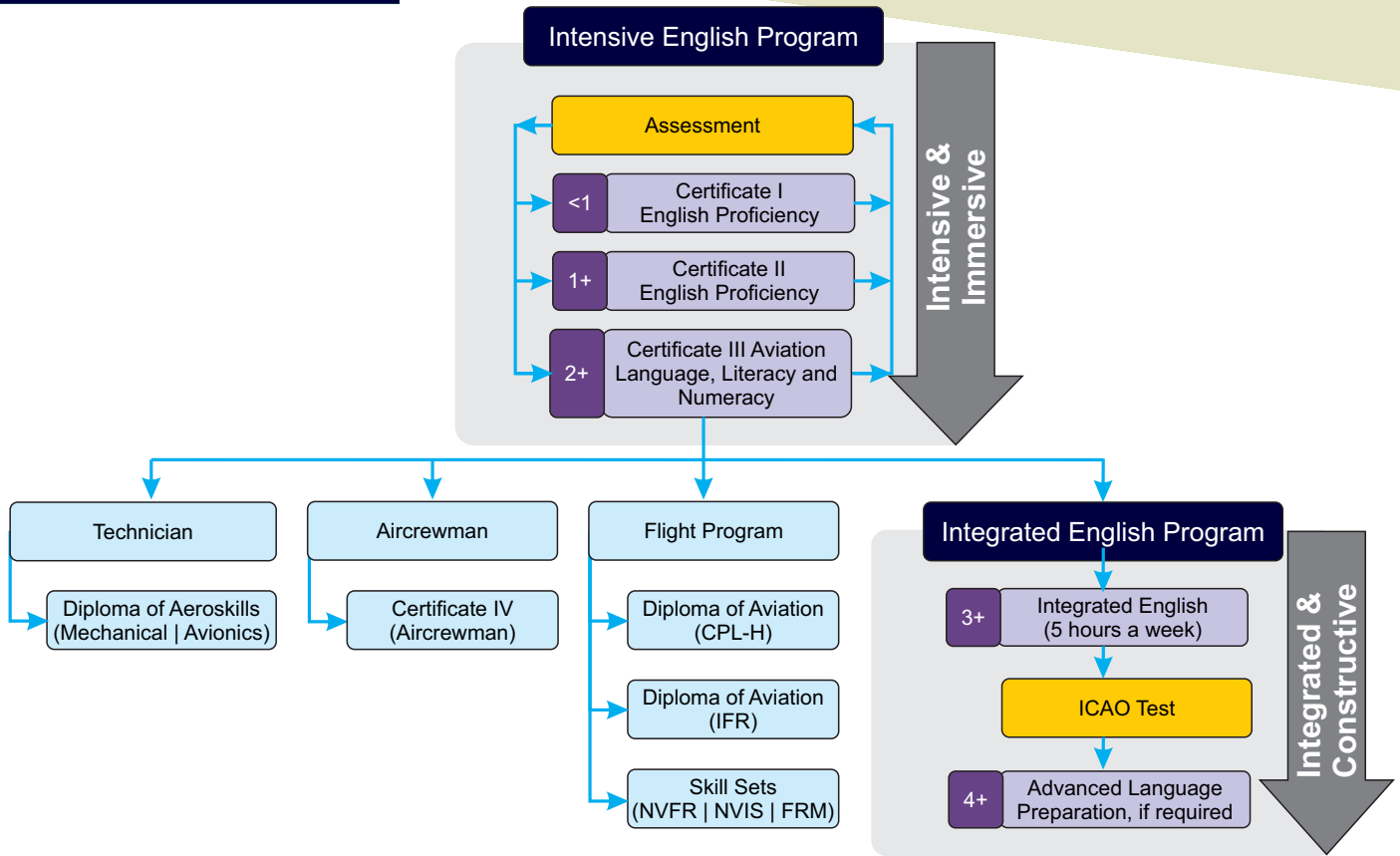


## Training Quality

Becker Helicopters uses TESOL qualified teachers for our English Language courses, and CASA approved assessors for the CASA General English and Aviation English Language Proficiency tests.

Becker Helicopters has ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management certification for our aviation training services.





## How it works

- 1. Assessment**  
 Assessments of ability are made throughout our intensive course. Students are graded and placed in classes appropriate to their abilities.
- 2. Intensive English Language Program**  
 This program provides trainees with 20 hours a week of language training designed to encourage and expedite language development. As they progress, Aviation content is added, establishing the foundations of elementary aeronautical knowledge as students learn.
- 3. Integrated English Language**  
 In the integrated English language phase, the English language skills are reinforced and supported whilst they completing their aviation training program. This training is customised to suit the training program, usually consisting of around 5 hours face-to-face English language instruction a week.
- 4. ICAO Aviation English Testing**  
 ICAO complaint testing confirms and validates trainees aviation English language ability.
- 5. Advanced Language Preparation**  
 Once an ICAO Level 4 is achieved, Advanced Language Preparation begins. Customised to a client's requirements, examples include advanced preparation for ALCPT testing prior to their next flight training courses.

## Immersive Training

### Immersive Program:

As a part of our integrated Military training courses, Becker Helicopters offers clients immersive training for flight training students. This program continually consolidates and expedites English language development while also ensuring that residential trainees receive supervision and support while not attending training.

The immersive program incorporates:

- **Home Stay** through the Home Stay Network, to encourage participants to use English in a social context.
- **Military education** and mentorship from experienced retired military aviators, maintaining discipline and standards.
- **Community** involvement through sports, community programs or other opportunities to interact in English with people from different backgrounds.
- **Field Trips** to take part in a range of activities out of the classroom, encouraging the use of English Skills.

### Integrated and Constructive:

Becker Helicopters also runs integrated English solutions that fit into other Aviation training. Our language training solutions are available for Aircrew, Winchmen, Loadmasters, Aircraft Engineers and Air Traffic Controllers.

