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New online education courses deliver airport industry first

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) has today launched three new online education courses in an airport industry first.

The new courses are featured in the AAA Online Education Guide 2018, which was also launched today.

AAA Chief Executive Officer Caroline Wilkie said the 2018 program was designed to ensure staff stayed up-to-date no matter where they were, drawing on interactive and engaging online content.

“The AAA is a career partner for people working in our industry across the country,” Ms Wilkie said.

“These new courses further our commitment to deliver a market leading education designed to meet the needs of our highly regulated industry.”

Ms Wilkie said the online format was essential to ensure staff working in busy operational roles or regional areas had easy access to continuing education.

“All too often, training courses require travel to major city centres, costing participants both time and money,” Ms Wilkie said.

“These online courses give regional staff the same access to training as their city counterparts, providing new opportunities to update their skills and keep pace with industry changes.

“By providing easy access to professional development, AAA Online Education will deliver real benefits to the industry as a whole.”

The 2018 Guide features the AAA’s suite of seven courses, as well as information on two additional courses to be released later this year.

The launch of the education program coincided with the first full day of the AAA National Conference in Adelaide today.

The conference features an AAA Online Education exhibition stall to provide more information on the online course offering throughout the week.

Airport staff can enrol now for 2018 courses at www.airporteducation.asn.au.

For more information on AAA Online Education, contact education@airports.asn.au or call 02 6230 1110.

2018 Course program

The 2018 AAA Online Education Guide details the suite of courses available to airport staff. All training has been designed to provide an interactive training environment, allowing the student to engage in real-world scenarios.

New online courses – launched today:

- Aerodrome Reporting Officer and Works Safety Officer
- Introduction to performing the role of a Works Safety Officer
- Work Health Safety for Airport Managers

Existing courses

- The ARO/WSO Refresher
- Airside Safety Essentials
- Wildlife Hazard Management Essentials
- NOTAM Awareness

Upcoming courses:

- Airfield Lighting Essentials
- Emergency Management Essentials Courses

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