

**Notice of Authorized Amendment: NAA 26/28**

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**Amendment Classification:** Major Change

**Publishing Requirements:** ASAP

**Cross-references to Other Documents or Relevant Sources**

**Other MRP Amendments:** N/A

**Service Inquiry Recommendations:** N/A

**AAIB Recommendations:** N/A

**Other Investigation Recommendations:** N/A

**Any Other Document:** N/A

**Authorized Amendment**

Summary / Overview of the amendment to explain/ensure that the reader understands: the rationale for the amendment; the major changes; and, importantly, the full context (including desired outcome) of the amendment.

**The Regulated Community is reminded to check this amendment against any applicable AAMC, Waivers or Exemptions to ensure their ongoing validity.**

This amendment to RA 2370 provides a comprehensive update to reflect changes in the Test and Evaluation (T&E) operating context across the Defence Air Environment (DAE) since the previous issue. These changes include the rapid proliferation of small Uncrewed Air Systems (sUAS) and a growing requirement to conduct effective T&E at pace in response to contemporary operational

demands.

The amendment broadens and clarifies the definition and scope of T&E to ensure all relevant activity is captured and appropriately assured; introduces Experimentation to enable proportionate and agile approaches without creating routes around regulation; revises SQEP recognition; introduces regulation for the T&E of Airborne Forces Equipment; and establishes the Pre Approved sUAS Test Clearance to provide a more appropriate framework for sUAS T&E.

Given the scale and impact of these changes, the amendment was subject to two rounds of Notice of Proposed Amendment, the second was required following significant redrafting in response to extensive and constructive feedback received from the regulated community during the first consultation. The resulting regulation reflects this feedback and provides a clearer, more coherent framework aligned to current and anticipated T&E activity across the DAE.

**Issue State Changes** (if more lines required, contact the MRP Team)

<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Previous Issue</b>	<b>New Issue</b>
RA 2370 – Test and Evaluation	Issue 5 to	Issue 6
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