

SECTION 4.09**REGISTRATION AND MARKINGS****REGISTRATION**

1. Recreational aircraft operated in accordance with this manual are required to:
 - a. have a current RA-Aus Registration Certificate (the period of validity is 12 months and is subject to the satisfactory completion of the relevant Periodic Inspections); and
 - b. display RA-Aus aircraft registration markings.

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2. Recreational aircraft registration markings are Arabic numerals and hyphen (eg prefix 55 and registered number separated by hyphen (55-1234) or the registered numbers only for CAO 95.10 aircraft (1234 for 10-1234)) as allocated on the aircraft registration certificate (except that leading zeros of registered numbers are not required (eg 10-0125 is 125, 55-0145 is 55-145 etc), displayed on vertical surfaces and underwing in the locations and of the sizes as follows:
 - a. Location of Marks:
 - (1) Vertical Surfaces. Fuselage, or equivalent structure of the aircraft, between wings and tail surfaces or on the vertical tail surfaces of the aircraft. Both sides of surface or outside surfaces in the case of multiple surfaces (eg twin fins). As nearly as possible parallel to the longitudinal axis of the aircraft
 - (2) Under Wing. Lower surface of port wing or across the lower surface of both wings, or the lower surface of the bottom port wing or across the lower surface of both bottom wings in the case of multiple wings. Equidistant between leading and trailing edges. Top of marks towards leading edge.
 - b. Measurement of Marks:
 - (1) Vertical Surfaces. The height is to be not less than 150mm (6"), leaving a minimum 50mm (2") margin around the marks. Where space is not available, the height to be as large as practicable. Solid lines with numerals of equal height. Width of numerals (except '1') and length of hyphen not less than 1/2 of height. Thickness of numerals not less than 1/6 of height and of a colour contrasting with background. Spaces between numerals not less than one quarter the width of the letter (a hyphen is a numeral for the purposes of the marks).

- (2) Under Wing. Height to be not less than 500 millimetres. Solid lines with numerals of equal height. Width of numerals (except '1') and length of hyphen $\frac{2}{3}$ of height. Thickness of marks not less than $\frac{1}{6}$ of height and of a colour contrasting with background. The contrasting background must allow for the markings to be clearly visible from a distance of no less than 100 meters. Spaces between numerals not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ width of numeral (a hyphen is a numeral for the purposes of the marks).