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The AMRS Executive Committee is excited to announce the introduction of the 'international membership' (aka AIM) and the Launch Control Officer (LCO)/Range Safety Officer (RSO) Online Course.

- **AMRS International Membership (AIM)**

With the continual international relationships being formed between AMRS and other national rocketry bodies and the increased number of internationally supported events, the AMRS Executive Committee has created a new International Membership. The main conditions of the new membership type are as follows:

- AIM is ONLY available to individuals who reside outside of Australia. It is not relevant whether you are an Australian citizen or not e.g. someone who is an Australian Citizen that resides overseas may hold an AIM. Someone who is not an Australian citizen but resides in Australia may not hold an AIM.
- An AIM may actively fly at AMRS launches. Should they hold a valid certification with an organisation that AMRS holds a reciprocal agreement with, that certification level will be recognised accordingly. This would also allow for individuals to attempt a HPR Certification under AMRS.
- An AIM must pay a reduced annual membership fee.
- An AIM is covered by the AMRS \$20,000,000 insurance policy.
- An AIM will have access to the members section of the AMRS website where they will be able to access member documentation and online training (Level 2, LCO/RSO Course) etc.
- An AIM does not have any voting rights.
- It is expected that an AIM will only attend a minimal number of launches in any given year. Should they move to Australia, they will be required at renewal of their membership to become a full member of AMRS or an affiliated club.

Anyone wishing to sign up as an AMRS International Member can do so for only \$30 at www.rocketry.org.au

- **AMRS Launch Control Officer (LCO)/Range Safety Officer (RSO) Online Course**

The AMRS LCO/RSO Course is now able to be taken online. With an increasing number of members in remote areas and the necessity for more LCOs and RSOs, the online version will allow members to take the course in their own time, 24 hours a day.

- The LCO/RSO Course Notes can be downloaded from the AMRS Members 'Documentation' section.
- The course is broken into two sections with a requirement to complete the LCO component before being able to attempt the RSO component.
- There are a total of 50 questions with a 'pass' score of 23 out of 25 for each section.
- Whilst there are requirements to be an RSO, all members are encouraged to take the course to help with general knowledge of launch procedures.

Updated and new documents can be downloaded from the members section of the AMRS website: www.rocketry.org.au

The AMRS looks forward to continuing to work with our international counterparts and having more visitors fly with us.

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