



ARA
AERIAL RESPONSE
AUSTRALASIA

AERIAL FIREFIGHTING SERVICES

*C-130 Hercules equipped with RADS:
the most versatile and effective aerial
firefighting system available*



Aerial Response Australasia (ARA) is a single-source service for aerial heavy tanker firefighting needs. It is a partnership between the Adagold Group of Companies and International Air Response (IAR). This unique team brings more than 35 years real-world firefighting experience and a global capacity to support Australasian operations.

The logo for ARA (Aerial Response Australia) is displayed vertically in a large, white, stylized font. The letters 'A', 'R', and 'A' are stacked from top to bottom. The background of the page is a collage of three images: a C-130 Hercules aircraft on a tarmac, a landscape with a large fire plume, and a C-130 Hercules aircraft in flight.

State-of-the Art Aerial Firefighting System

With access to the largest commercial fleet of RADS (Retardant Aerial Delivery System) equipped C-130 Hercules, ARA's combination of a proven platform and superior firefighting system provides customers with the most efficient solution for aerial firefighting. With a quick installation tank and computer controlled release mechanisms, all C-130's are able to deliver the required line of firefighting retardant without the dangerous gaps common to other forms of aerial delivery.

C-130 Hercules Aerial Firefighting Aircraft

ARA's focus upon safety, efficiency and versatility is reflected through the use of RADS-equipped C-130s, that provide unmatched response time and reliability.

The cutting edge capabilities of the Lockheed C-130 Hercules aircraft make it the most effective heavy air tanker with proven results:

- 2,000Nm positioning range
- USA FAA Approved
- Australian Based
- Can be utilised on single or multiple missions
- 11,356 litre constant-flow retardant tank
- SATLOC spray guidance system recording;
 - Spray location, time & date
 - Quantity and dosage
- External camera system records drop effectiveness
- On demand contracts available which removes the need for costly standing charges
- Capability to operate on gravel strips

Your Australian Based Heavy Tanker Aerial Firefighting Solution

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The multi-purpose Australian based C-130 Hercules can be converted from an oil spill configuration to a firefighting aircraft and deployed within a few hours.

This versatility provides a cost efficient service that doesn't require costly standing fees.