

Certification of Professional Aviation Instructors

Program for Civil Aviation Authorities to Establish National Quality Assurance Systems

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10 DAYS WORKSHOP | MIN PARTICIPANTS | Available Languages: DE+EN

SOFT SKILLS

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Description

The quality of aviation training depends on the competence of its instructors. While many Civil Aviation Authorities establish technical and regulatory training requirements, structured instructor qualification, certification, and quality assurance systems are often limited or inconsistent. As a result, training quality, instructional standards, and assessment practices may vary significantly across organizations and training providers.

The Certification of Professional Aviation Instructors is an intensive 10-day professional program designed to support Civil Aviation Authorities, national aviation academies, approved training organizations, and aviation training leaders in establishing standardized instructor qualification and national quality assurance systems aligned with international best practices. Participants develop the competencies required to design instructor qualification frameworks, define instructor competency standards, implement competency-based training and assessment methodologies, establish quality assurance processes, and create sustainable instructor development and recurrent certification programs. The program integrates instructional excellence, competency-based training, quality management, workforce capability development, and regulatory oversight into one comprehensive certification pathway. Upon successful completion, participants are equipped to establish nationally standardized instructor qualification and quality assurance systems that strengthen aviation training, ensure consistent instructional standards, support regulatory oversight, and promote continuous professional development across the national aviation training ecosystem.

Target group

This program is specifically designed for organizations and professionals responsible for establishing, managing, and overseeing aviation training quality, including:

- Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs), National Aviation Academies and Government Training Institutes
- Approved Training Organizations (ATOs), Aviation training managers, instructor & quality managers
- Regulatory inspectors responsible for training oversight and standardization
- Professional aviation instructors seeking advanced instructor certification

Learning objectives

- Design standardized instructor qualification and certification frameworks aligned with international best practices.
- Develop instructor competency standards, qualification criteria, and competency-based assessment methodologies.
- Apply competency-based training and assessment (CBTA) principles to instructor qualification programs.
- Establish national quality assurance systems for instructor qualification, assessment, and training delivery.
- Develop standardized instructor observation, evaluation, and performance review processes.
- Design structured instructor development, mentoring, and continuous professional development (CPD) programs.
- Implement recurrent instructor qualification and recertification systems.
- Integrate Quality Management System (QMS) principles into aviation training governance.
- Strengthen regulatory oversight through standardized instructor approval and quality assurance processes.
- Build sustainable instructor qualification systems that support long-term aviation training excellence.

Course outcomes

- The capability to establish standardized instructor qualification, certification, and national quality assurance systems aligned with international best practices.
- Practical expertise in competency-based instructor development, governance, assessment, quality assurance, and recurrent certification.
- The confidence to strengthen national aviation training standards and lead sustainable instructor excellence across Civil Aviation Authorities and aviation training organizations.

Class location: Classroom training in Europe, or worldwide in-company

Included: course material, certificate

