Training Course on Aviation Law and Regulatory Compliance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Aviation and Airport Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

This comprehensive training aims to empower participants with the ability to:

1. Understand the Foundational Principles of International Aviation Law and its hierarchical structure, including the Chicago Convention and its Annexes.
2. Analyze the Roles and Responsibilities of key Aviation Regulatory Bodies such as ICAO, EASA, FAA, and national Civil Aviation Authorities.
3. Interpret and Apply Core Aviation Regulations related to Airworthiness, Aircraft Registration, and Maintenance Compliance.
4. Master the Legal Frameworks governing Personnel Licensing, including pilots, air traffic controllers, and maintenance engineers.
5. Comprehend Air Traffic Management (ATM) Regulations, airspace classification, and the legal aspects of air navigation services.
6. Evaluate and Implement Aviation Safety Management Systems (SMS) in accordance with ICAO Annex 19 and regional requirements.
7. Address Legal Aspects of Aviation Security, including air cargo security regulations, passenger screening, and threat mitigation.
8. Navigate the Emerging Legal Landscape of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Operations, including drone registration and commercial drone laws.
9. Understand the Legal Implications of Aviation Accidents and Incident Investigations, including reporting requirements and liability.
10. Analyze Contracts and Legal Aspects of Aircraft Leasing (Dry Lease vs. Wet Lease) and Aviation Insurance.
11. Examine Passenger Rights Regulations and Consumer Protection Laws in the aviation sector.
12. Explore the Legal Challenges and Future Trends in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Regulation and Environmental Compliance.
13. Identify and Mitigate Cybersecurity Risks within aviation systems and comply with Aviation Cybersecurity Guidelines.

Organizational Benefits

Organizations investing in this training will realize significant benefits, including:

- Minimize the risk of fines, penalties, and legal disputes through a workforce well-versed in current and upcoming regulations.
- Foster a proactive safety environment by embedding a deep understanding of regulatory requirements and safety management principles.
- Mitigate potential liabilities and operational disruptions by adhering to stringent security and operational standards.
- Streamline processes and decision-making by empowering staff with clear guidelines on legal and regulatory requirements.
- Build confidence among passengers, partners, and regulatory bodies through demonstrable commitment to legal and safety excellence.
- Stay ahead of industry changes and emerging technologies by ensuring compliance with evolving **aviation laws** and best practices.
- Avoid costly rectifications and investigations by preventing non-compliance issues before they arise.
- Facilitate smoother international operations by understanding and adhering to diverse **international aviation treaties** and national regulations.

Target Audience

1. Airline Legal & Compliance Officers
2. Safety & Quality Managers.
3. Airline Operations Personnel.
4. Aircraft Maintenance Engineers & Technicians.
5. Airport Management Staff
6. Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Personnel.
7. Aerospace Manufacturers & MRO Professionals.
8. Aviation Consultants & Legal Practitioners

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of International Aviation Law

?? Historical Overview: Paris, Havana, and Chicago Conventions.

?? Sources of International Aviation Law: Treaties, Customs, General Principles.

- Role and Structure of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- Overview of ICAO Annexes and their significance (e.g., Annex 1, 6, 8, 17, 19).
- Jurisdiction over Airspace and Aircraft Nationality.
- **Case Study:** The Lockerbie Bombing and the subsequent legal and security ramifications, highlighting the evolution of international aviation security protocols.

Module 2: Key Regulatory Bodies and National Frameworks

?? European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA): Structure, Regulations (e.g., Basic Regulation, implementing rules).

?? Federal Aviation Administration (FAA): Role, Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), Advisory Circulars (ACs).

?? Comparison of EASA and FAA regulatory approaches and harmonization efforts.

?? National Civil Aviation Authorities (NCAs) and their enforcement powers.

?? Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreements (BASAs) and their impact on global operations.

?? **Case Study:** A multinational airline attempting to operate routes between the EU and US, demonstrating the complexities of complying with both EASA and FAA regulations for aircraft certification and operational approvals.

Module 3: Airworthiness, Certification, and Maintenance Regulations

?? Aircraft Certification Process: Type Certificates, Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs).

?? Airworthiness Directives (ADs) and their legal enforceability.

?? Maintenance Regulations: Part 145 Organizations, Continuing Airworthiness Management (CAMO).

?? Legal aspects of aircraft modification and repair.

?? Product Liability in Aviation Manufacturing.

- **Case Study:** An airline facing an unexpected Airworthiness Directive for a critical aircraft component, requiring immediate fleet grounding and the legal and operational steps taken to achieve compliance and resume operations.

Module 4: Aviation Safety, Security, and Accident Investigation

?? Safety Management Systems (SMS) according to ICAO Annex 19.

?? Legal requirements for accident and incident reporting and investigation.

?? Roles of Accident Investigation Boards (e.g., NTSB, AAIB).

?? Aviation Security Legislation: ICAO Annex 17, national security programs.

?? Air Cargo Security Regulations and Supply Chain Compliance.

?? **Case Study:** A major airline accident where the investigation uncovers systemic safety management failures, leading to significant regulatory changes and legal repercussions for the airline and involved parties.

Module 5: Personnel Licensing and Human Factors in Law

?? Pilot Licensing Requirements (e.g., ATP, CPL) and medical certification.

?? Air Traffic Controller licensing and training standards.

?? Maintenance Personnel certification and recurrent training.

?? Legal implications of human error and fatigue in aviation.

?? Crew resource management (CRM) and its regulatory context.

?? **Case Study:** A pilot facing license suspension due to alleged non-compliance with flight duty time limitations, examining the legal process, evidence requirements, and appeals procedures.

Module 6: Emerging Technologies and Regulatory Challenges

?? Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) / Drone Regulation: Categories, operational limitations, remote pilot licensing.

?? Urban Air Mobility (UAM) and eVTOL regulatory frameworks.

?? Space Law and its intersection with Aviation Law.

?? Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Automation in Aviation: Legal and Ethical Considerations.

?? Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) policies and environmental regulations.

?? **Case Study:** A company seeking to launch a commercial drone delivery service in a dense urban area, navigating the complex web of national and local drone regulations, airspace restrictions, and privacy concerns.

Module 7: Commercial Aspects of Aviation Law

?? Aircraft Leasing Agreements: Dry Lease, Wet Lease, ACMI contracts.

?? Aviation Insurance: Types of coverage, liability, and claims.

?? Airline Liability for Passengers and Cargo (e.g., Montreal Convention).

?? Passenger Rights: Delays, cancellations, denied boarding, special assistance.

?? Competition Law and Anti-Trust issues in the Aviation Industry.

?? **Case Study:** An airline facing a class-action lawsuit from passengers due to a prolonged flight delay and subsequent cancellation, analyzing the airline's obligations under passenger rights regulations and potential defenses.

Module 8: Compliance Strategies and Future of Aviation Law

?? Developing and Implementing an Effective Regulatory Compliance Program.

?? Internal Audits and External Inspections for Compliance.

?? Data Protection and Privacy Laws (e.g., GDPR) in Aviation.

?? Cybersecurity Legal Frameworks for Aviation Systems.

?? Anticipating Future Regulatory Changes and Advocating for Policy.

?? **Case Study:** An airline revamping its cybersecurity protocols following a near-miss cyberattack, outlining the steps taken to implement new security measures, comply with emerging cybersecurity guidelines, and train staff on best practices.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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