First Officer Training
That Fulfills Your Airline’s Needs
Answering the Pilot Shortage

As worldwide leaders in professional flight training, FlightSafety International and Airbus offer their combined experience and expertise to provide an integrated training solution to help airlines meet their needs for pilots. This joint training solution is designed for first officer candidates. Candidates progress seamlessly through the three phases of professional training: initial single- and multi-engine certification, orientation to jet operations, and, finally, type rating on a commercial jetliner.
**Foundation for Success**

The ab initio training begins at FlightSafety Academy in Vero Beach, Florida. Over its impressive 50-year history, FlightSafety Academy has provided the same high-level training to more than 21,000 pilots who joined 62 airlines and more than 100 corporate flight departments in every corner of the industry. FlightSafety Academy graduates earn their private pilot license, multi-engine rating, instrument rating, and commercial/multi-engine certification after only 44 weeks. As fully qualified pilots, they are equipped with the solid foundation necessary to start their flight crew training on Airbus aircraft.

Training by Airbus takes place at its Miami Training Center location, where students can join the course at entry level training and multi-crew cockpit training, moving on to perform type rating training on Airbus aircraft. Skill-building continues on training devices simulating the A320, A330, A340 and A350 aircraft.

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Through FlightSafety and Training by Airbus, program graduates will be ready to assume the right seat on the flight deck, fully assisting your captains with safety always at the forefront. With a pool of fully qualified first officers your airline can commence operation of your jets on the day of delivery. The Airbus program offers additional Ops training beyond type rating, providing opportunities for students to further their training, including a command course to allow pilots to upgrade to captain.

**Simulators Built and Used by Experts**

FlightSafety leverages decades of simulator design and manufacturing experience to replicate the operating characteristics of Airbus airliners. State-of-the-art simulators offer the highest level of realism and fidelity and are designed for maximum reliability. Their advanced instructional capabilities are supported by a dedicated team of engineers and specialized technicians. The simulators have been qualified by the FAA, CAA, DGAC, JCAB, LBA, EASA and other aviation authorities – matching Airbus’ reach as a worldwide provider of commercial jetliners.

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Fifty Years of Training Excellence

FlightSafety Academy has been providing professional pilot training since 1966. It is recognized for graduating pilots for airlines around the world, as well as governments and military agencies. Expert in the development of customized ab initio and transition programs, FlightSafety Academy focuses on pilot safety and proficiency to prepare pilots for first officer and copilot positions. It offers a fleet of nearly 90 dedicated training aircraft operated and maintained to the highest standards, as well as multimedia classrooms, flight training devices and an ATC Lab.

FlightSafety Academy’s commitment to provide the absolute best professional training never ends. It emphasizes safety, decision-making, crew resource management, hands-on experience and classroom education. Graduates possess the professionalism and discipline that can be learned only from the Academy’s demanding curriculums.

The full-service campus offers direct flight-line access, ideal flying climate, onsite accommodations, and a full complement of classrooms, administrative offices, aircraft maintenance hangars and housing facilities. The campus sits within easy access of major airports, including Orlando, West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

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FlightSafety International

FlightSafety International is the world’s premier professional aviation training company and supplier of flight simulators, visual systems and displays to commercial, government and military organizations. The company provides more than 1.3 million hours of training each year to pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals from 167 countries and independent territories. FlightSafety operates the world’s largest fleet of advanced full flight simulators at Learning Centers and training locations in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

Airbus Training Center

Airbus’ Miami training center is one of seven Airbus flight training facilities around the world and provides training for Airbus customers’ flight and cabin crew, as well as maintenance personnel. The custom-designed, 110,000-square-foot complex has a total of seven full flight simulators (for A320, A330, A340 and A350 aircraft), as well as cabin door and slide trainers and state-of-the-art self-study training classrooms. Approximately 2,000 trainees from airlines that operate Airbus aircraft in the United States, Canada and Latin America take courses annually in the Miami Airbus training center.
Your Source for More Pilots

FlightSafety and Airbus share the commitment to maintain and enhance aviation safety around the world through high-quality professional training. Consider FlightSafety and Airbus your source for fully qualified first officers.

Equip Your Fleet with the Best Safety Device Available – a Well-Trained Pilot

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