

## WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT AT AERODROMES Refresher Course for Experienced Wildlife Management Staff

### Aviaire Course Code

**AVI-T002**

### Purpose of the Course:

In accordance with EASA Aerodrome Means of Compliance (AMC) it is necessary for aerodrome operators to ensure that personnel, including those with responsibility for wildlife management, have demonstrated their capabilities in the performance of their assigned duties through competency or proficiency checks at adequate intervals, to ensure a continued competence.

### Target Audience:

This course is intended as a refresher course for personnel who already have established wildlife hazard management experience on an operational aerodrome, be it directly for an aerodrome operator or as part of a subcontracted service.

### Course Content:

The course content supports refreshment of EASA's Guidance Material at GM3 ADR.OPS.B.020 where the wildlife management training includes the following general areas:

- (1) An understanding of the nature and extent of the aviation wildlife management problem, and local hazard identification;
- (2) An understanding of the national and local regulations, standards, and guidance material related to aerodrome wildlife management programs (use of best-practice models);
- (3) Appreciation of the local wildlife ecology and biology, including (where applicable) the importance of good airfield grass management policies, and the benefits they can deliver to wildlife management;
- (4) The importance of accurate wildlife identification and observations, including the use of field guides;
- (5) Local and national laws and regulations relating to rare and endangered species, and species of special concern, and the aerodrome operator's policies relating to them;
- (6) Wildlife strike remains collection, and identification policies and procedures;
- (7) Long-term (passive) management measures, including on and off aerodrome habitat management, including identification of wildlife attractions, vegetation policies, air navigation aids protection, and drainage system, and water body management practicalities;
- (8) Short-term (active) tactical measures, using well established effective wildlife removal, dispersal, and management techniques;

- (9) Documentation of wildlife activities and management measures, and reporting procedures (the aerodrome wildlife management plan);
- (10) Firearms and field safety, including the use of personal protective equipment; and
- (11) Wildlife strike risk assessment and risk management principles, and how these programs integrate with the aerodrome's safety management system.

As each aerodrome and its environment varies, courses will be delivered with reference to local factors of influence on wildlife and hazard management issues.

The course is classroom based and will incorporate an assessment and test as part of the syllabus (not open-book) with a set target pass grade which meets the recommendations of CAP772.

Where applicable and appropriate the course will include a variety of media and presentation techniques alongside practical sessions.

All attendees receive a copy of the course documentation along with a signed certificate for successful completion.

### **Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the training course, attendees should have a refreshed appreciation of the following:

- Fundamental concepts and principles of Wildlife Hazard Management
- Local wildlife hazard management standards and recommended practices (SARPs)

### **Course Duration:**

One (1) day.

### **Language of Instruction:**

English

### **Cost:**

Available on application

### **For More Details**

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