

WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT AT AERODROMES

Induction for Aerodrome Management and Staff

Aviaire Course Code

AVI-T003

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 an introduction for aerodrome management and staff who are not involved in day-to-day operational wildlife hazard management.

Course Content:

The course content follows EASA's Guidance Material at GM3 ADR.OPS.B.020 providing a strategic understanding of the following general areas:

- (1) An understanding of the nature and extent of the aviation wildlife management problems;
- (2) An understanding of the national and local regulations, standards, and good practice relating to aerodrome wildlife management (use of best-practice models);
- (3) Appreciation of factors relating to wildlife hazard management, including the importance of good airfield grass management policies, and the benefits they can deliver to wildlife management;
- (4) 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;
- (5) Long-term (passive) management measures, including on and off aerodrome habitat management, 13km stakeholder management, vegetation policies, air navigation aids protection, and drainage system, and water body management practicalities;
- (6) Short-term (active) tactical measures, using well established effective wildlife removal, dispersal, and management techniques;
- (7) Documentation of wildlife activities and management measures, and reporting procedures (the aerodrome wildlife management plan);
- (8) Wildlife strike risk assessment and risk management principles, and how wildlife hazard management 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, where applicable, the course will include a variety of media and presentation techniques.

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

Learning Objectives:

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

- Strategic 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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