

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

An Overview for Senior Managers



Duration: 4 Hours

Maximum Attendance: 20

Format: Interactive presentations and lectures, illustrative case studies, short videos

Description: Over the past 15 years the aviation industry has graduated towards a systematic approach to safety and risk management, compiling and cataloging safety policies, developing procedures and processes, applying metrics to safety performance and setting targets to achieve and maintain. Now the safety management system (SMS) has become a part of our industry standards and recommended practices and consequently a regulatory requirement. The principles of SMS as set out by ICAO are consistent throughout all sectors of aviation but the application of these principles is unique within each organization and the regulators expect operators to demonstrate how their SMS is optimized for their specific operation and how it can adapt to changes as they occur. This session is designed to provide senior managers with a sound understanding of their obligations and responsibilities in SMS.

Objectives:

- Understand the evolution of SMS into a regulatory requirement
- See the basic structure of SMS as defined by ICAO and how it works in practice
- Define senior management's role in the design, implementation and management of SMS
- Understand the importance of organizational culture in the success of SMS
- Explore the options for safety metrics and safety performance indicators (SPI)

Course Content:

- Safety Policy and Objectives
 - Management commitment and responsibilities
 - Safety accountabilities
 - Appointment of key personnel
 - Co-ordination of emergency response planning
 - SMS documentation
- Safety Risk Management
 - Hazard identification
 - Risk management and mitigation
- Safety Assurance
 - Safety performance monitoring and measurement
 - Management of change
 - Continuous improvement of the SMS
- Safety Promotion
 - Training and education
 - Safety communication

Further Information

If you would like to know more about the Safety Management Systems and how it can complement your existing emergency plan please email at kenyon@kenyoninternational.com or contact any of the Kenyon worldwide offices.



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