

# Training Course on Advanced Airport Operations and Management

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 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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### Programme Curriculum

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### Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Implement lean methodologies and **smart airport technologies** to streamline airside and landside processes, improving **turnaround times** and resource utilization.
2. Develop and implement robust **Safety Management Systems** aligned with **ICAO standards**, focusing on **risk assessment**, **hazard identification**, and **emergency response planning**.
3. Integrate advanced **aviation security measures**, including **biometric screening**, **cybersecurity**, and **threat mitigation strategies**, to ensure passenger and facility safety.
4. Design and manage initiatives to deliver a seamless and personalized **passenger journey**, leveraging **customer feedback analytics** and **digital facilitation tools**.
5. Understand **airport revenue diversification**, **concession management**, and **capital expenditure planning** for sustainable growth and profitability.
6. Interpret and apply **ICAO and IATA regulations**, ensuring full compliance across all airport operations.
7. Develop and execute strategies for **environmental sustainability**, including **carbon reduction**, **waste management**, and **noise abatement**, aligning with **ESG principles**.
8. Utilize **big data analytics** and **AI-driven insights** to inform operational planning, resource allocation, and performance monitoring.
9. Develop comprehensive **crisis communication** and **emergency response plans** for various airport disruptions, ensuring rapid and effective recovery.
10. Understand the principles of **collaborative decision making (CDM)** and **air traffic flow management** to minimize delays and enhance airspace utilization.
11. Oversee efficient **ground support equipment (GSE)** utilization, **baggage handling systems**, and **ramp safety procedures** to ensure smooth aircraft turnarounds.
12. Develop effective communication and coordination strategies with **airlines**, **air navigation service providers (ANSPs)**, **regulatory bodies**, and other **airport stakeholders**.
13. Cultivate strong **leadership skills**, **team management**, and **strategic thinking** to lead diverse airport operational teams.

### Organizational Benefits

- Improved efficiency, reduced delays, and optimized resource allocation, leading to significant cost savings.

- Minimized risks, proactive incident management, and compliance with the highest international safety standards.
- A more seamless, efficient, and enjoyable passenger experience, leading to increased customer loyalty and positive brand perception.
- Optimized commercial strategies, effective concession management, and diversified revenue streams.
- **Improved Regulatory Compliance:** Reduced risk of penalties and legal issues through comprehensive understanding and adherence to international aviation regulations.
- Development of a skilled and knowledgeable workforce capable of adapting to emerging technologies and industry trends.
- Positioning the organization as a leader in innovative and sustainable airport operations.
- Robust preparedness and response capabilities for various operational disruptions and emergencies.

## Target Audience

1. Airport Operations Managers & Supervisors.
2. Airline Operations Personnel.
3. Aviation Regulators & Inspectors.
4. Airport Planners & Developers.
5. Airport Security & Safety Managers.
6. Commercial & Financial Managers
7. Ground Service Providers & Handlers.
8. Aspiring Airport Leadership

## Course Outline

### Module 1: Strategic Airport Business & Management

- Evolution of Airport Business Models: Public, Private, PPP.
- Airport Economics: Revenue streams, non-aeronautical revenue generation.
- Strategic Planning and Master Plan Development.
- Stakeholder Management: Airlines, ANSPs, Concessionaires, Government.
- Performance Measurement and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- **Case Study:** The privatization of a major international airport and its impact on operational efficiency and financial performance.

### Module 2: Advanced Airside Operations & Safety

- Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Management: Optimization and Maintenance.
- Aircraft Turnaround Management: Best practices and efficiency drivers.
- Airside Safety Management Systems (SMS): Implementation and auditing.
- Wildlife Hazard Management and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Prevention.
- Aerodrome Certification and Compliance with ICAO Annex 14.
- **Case Study:** Analysis of a runway excursion incident, focusing on root cause analysis and preventative measures implemented through SMS.

### Module 3: Terminal & Landside Operations and Passenger Experience

- Terminal Design and Capacity Management: Optimizing passenger flow.
- Baggage Handling Systems: Efficiency, security, and technological advancements.
- Passenger Facilitation: Biometrics, self-service technologies, accessibility.
- Ground Transportation Integration: Intermodal connectivity and traffic management.

- Customer Service Excellence: Strategies for enhanced passenger satisfaction and loyalty.
- **Case Study:** A major airport's successful implementation of self-service check-in and biometric boarding to significantly improve passenger experience during peak travel.

#### **Module 4: Aviation Security & Crisis Management**

- Aviation Security Frameworks: ICAO Annex 17, National Aviation Security Programs.
- Threat and Risk Assessment: Identifying vulnerabilities and developing mitigation strategies.
- Security Technologies: Explosive detection, screening technologies, cybersecurity.
- Crisis and Emergency Response Planning (ERP): Multi-agency coordination and drills.
- Post-Crisis Recovery and Business Continuity Planning.
- **Case Study:** The airport's response to a significant security breach or natural disaster, highlighting communication, coordination, and recovery efforts.

#### **Module 5: Airport Environmental Sustainability & Community Relations**

- Environmental Management Systems (EMS): ISO 14001 application in airports.
- Carbon Reduction Strategies: Sustainable aviation fuels, renewable energy.
- Noise Management and Air Quality Monitoring.
- Waste Management and Recycling Programs.
- Community Engagement and Stakeholder Communication on Environmental Issues.
- **Case Study:** An airport's journey to achieve carbon-neutral status, outlining the initiatives undertaken and the challenges overcome.

#### **Module 6: Air Traffic Management & Airspace Optimization**

- Air Traffic Control (ATC) Operations: Roles, responsibilities, and coordination.
- Collaborative Decision Making (CDM): Integrating airport and ANSP processes.
- Airspace Capacity and Flow Management (ATFM) Strategies.
- NextGen/SESAR Initiatives: Modernizing ATM systems and procedures.
- Impact of Drone Operations on Airspace Management.
- **Case Study:** How a busy airport successfully implemented CDM to reduce taxi times and improve on-time performance during adverse weather conditions.

#### **Module 7: Airport Digital Transformation & Technology Integration**

- Smart Airport Concepts: IoT, AI, Big Data, and Cloud Computing in Operations.
- Airport Operational Database (AODB) and Airport Management Systems (AMS).
- Predictive Analytics for Operational Forecasting and Resource Allocation.
- Cybersecurity for Airport Critical Infrastructure.
- Innovation and Emerging Technologies in Airport Operations (e.g., autonomous vehicles).
- **Case Study:** The deployment of an integrated airport operations platform (AOP) leading to real-time data visibility and improved decision-making across departments.

#### **Module 8: Leadership, Human Factors & Organizational Development**

- Leadership Styles and Effective Team Management in Airport Environments.
- Human Factors in Aviation Safety: Error management and fatigue risk management.
- Training and Development for Airport Professionals: Competency-based training.
- Change Management: Leading organizational transformation and adaptation.
- Safety Culture and Just Culture Implementation.
- **Case Study:** A program to enhance safety culture across all airport employees, resulting in a significant reduction in incidents and near misses.

## Training Methodology

Our Advanced Airport Operations and Management training utilizes a blended learning approach to maximize engagement and knowledge retention:

- **Interactive Lectures & Discussions:** Expert-led sessions fostering active participation and knowledge sharing.
- **Case Studies & Real-World Scenarios:** Application of theoretical concepts to practical airport challenges and solutions.
- **Group Exercises & Workshops:** Collaborative problem-solving and development of actionable strategies.
- **Simulations & Role-Playing (where applicable):** Hands-on experience with critical decision-making in simulated operational environments.
- **Guest Speakers:** Insights from industry leaders and experienced airport professionals.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Opportunities for direct interaction with instructors and subject matter experts.
- **Practical Examples & Best Practices:** Drawing from successful implementations in leading international airports.

### Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online   | \$1,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$0     |
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