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UK CAA Approved Training Provider – Attestation of Initial Cabin Crew Training

Plane Training is pleased to announce that their sister company Active Plane Training has been awarded full approval to issue an Attestation of Initial Cabin Crew Training to all delegates who successfully completed their programme of initial training. This stamp of approval from the UK Civil Aviation Authority recognises the company as per the requirements of the European Aviation Safety Agency OPS 1.

Commenting on the achievement, Sarah Skelton Director of Plane Training and Director of Training for Active Plane Training said “We are very proud to be the first independent training provider in the UK to receive this approval. This award marks a significant moment for the company as a clear statement of our capabilities and resources to meet stringent standards set by the UK CAA under their powers bestowed through EASA.”

About the Attestation

This was created as a result of the introduction throughout Europe of OPS 1, where for the first time ever, common European wide legislation recognises training providers as a source for the awarding cabin crew qualifications of initial training. The Attestation of Cabin Crew Initial Safety Training is recognised in all member states as satisfactory evidence of completion of cabin crew initial training. It is not necessary to re-issue the document when working in another member state and subject to any specific Authority requirements the Attestation is transferable to other countries. OPS 1.995(c) states that: *“An operator shall ensure that each cabin crew member has successfully completed initial training in accordance with OPS 1.1005 and holds and attestation of safety training.”*

Active Plane Training’s 9 day Cabin Crew Initial Course covers all requirements as per EU OPS 1. This training is now available to both operators and individuals. Individuals wishing to better their chances of employment as cabin crew with an operator are able to obtain this qualification, this will demonstrate to companies their dedication and ability to be cabin crew. Cabin crew initial training is very intensive and operators find that some individuals are not able to complete and pass this training for a number of reasons. This is very expensive for companies. Candidates already holding an Attestation in Cabin Crew Initial Training have already demonstrated their ability to pass the course making them preferred candidates for employment.