

The News from FlightSafety...

FLIGHTSAFETY SUPPORTS BUSINESS AVIATION IN EUROPE THROUGH ITS 2012 PROFICIENCY PROTECTION PROGRAM

LaGuardia Airport, New York (May 8, 2012) – FlightSafety International’s 2012 Proficiency Protection™ Program offers training at no cost to pilots and maintenance technicians in Europe and around the world who have become involuntarily unemployed.

“Our Customers, especially those in Europe and the surrounding region, continue to face significant economic challenges,” said Bruce Whitman, President & CEO. “The Proficiency Protection program further demonstrates FlightSafety’s unmatched level of service and support as the only training provider to offer its Customers this type of program. It is another example of the many unique benefits and advantages of training with FlightSafety and how we appreciate and reward the loyalty of our Customers.”

FlightSafety will provide a no cost recurrent training course to pilots of business aircraft who were training under a Full Service contract at the time of involuntary job loss. The training will be provided for an aircraft type the pilot trained on under that agreement. Maintenance technicians who were enrolled in the company’s Master Technician program at the time of involuntary job loss may receive the next course towards the completion of the program at no cost.

To be eligible, the loss of employment must be as a result of a staff reduction or job elimination that has occurred since January 1, 2012. Those who have been provided FlightSafety training by a company, organization or individual since their job loss, or have been laid off temporarily, furloughed, or become unemployed for other reasons are not eligible. FlightSafety will schedule the training on an as available basis. The course must be started while the pilot or technician is unemployed and be completed by December 31, 2012.

The pilots and technicians who qualify and take advantage of this program are not required to repay the cost of the course or to enter into a new training agreement with FlightSafety once re-employed. Complete program details, including eligibility requirements and training request forms, are available at flightsafety.com.

FlightSafety provides training for business aircraft manufactured by Bell Helicopter, Bombardier Aerospace, Cessna Aircraft Company, Dassault Falcon, Embraer, Eurocopter, Gulfstream Aerospace, Hawker Beechcraft, Piaggio Aero and Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation and will soon offer training for AugustaWestland and HondaJet.

FlightSafety International is the world’s premier professional aviation training company and supplier of flight simulators, visual systems and displays to commercial, government and military organizations. The company provides more than a million hours of training each year to pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals from 154 countries and independent territories. FlightSafety operates the world’s largest fleet of advanced full flight simulators at Learning Centers and training locations in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Japan, Singapore, South Africa, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

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