

# ICAO Safety Management System (SMS) Principles and Standards – 1 Day

## Introduction

The course serves as a vital entry point into the world of aviation safety, offering a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental principles and standards of Safety Management Systems.

Throughout this course, attendees will delve into the core concepts of SMS, gaining a deeper appreciation of how safety management systems are implemented and maintained within aviation organizations. It is a crucial stepping stone for those seeking to strengthen their knowledge and commitment to aviation safety, ultimately contributing to the industry's unwavering dedication to maintaining the highest standards of safety and security.

#### Note:

This course agenda is a starting point and can be further tailored based on the specific needs of the audience. Interactive exercises, group discussions, and case study analyses can be integrated throughout the day to enhance understanding and engagement.

This course is based on compliance with ICAO Annex 19 industry obligations.

#### Who is the course for?

This course caters to a diverse audience, including aviation safety professionals, regulatory authorities, airline and airport personnel, aircraft maintenance experts, pilots and aircrew, air traffic controllers, aircraft operators, ground service providers, aviation students, safety consultants, auditors, and inspectors. It provides foundational knowledge in SMS principles and standards for individuals across the aviation industry.

# What is the Benefit of this Training - What will I learn?

- a) Acquire foundational knowledge of aviation Safety Management System (SMS) principles and standards.
- b) Develop a heightened awareness of safety issues and risk mitigation strategies.
- c) Enhance your ability to enforce and adhere to aviation safety regulations.
- d) Learn how to effectively identify, assess, and manage risks within aviation operations.

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# Detailed Content / Topics - The following Subjects will be addressed

Introduction to ICAO and Safety Management

Brief history of ICAO

Importance of safety in civil aviation

Introduction to Safety Management Systems

Four Pillars of SMS

Safety Policy and Objectives

Safety Risk Management

Safety Assurance

Safety Promotion

SMS Framework - Detailed Look

Management commitment and responsibility

Safety accountabilities

Appointment of key safety personnel

Coordination of emergency response planning

SMS documentation

ICAO SMS Expected Standards and Implementation

Requirements for SMS

Integration of SMS at a state level

Roles of Civil Aviation Authorities in SMS

Importance of continual improvement in SMS

Monitoring and measuring SMS performance

Hazard Identification and Risk Management

Processes and methodologies

Risk assessment and mitigation

Relationship between hazard identification and safety performance indicators

Safety Assurance and Continuous Improvement

Auditing, monitoring, and inspection

Feedback mechanisms in SMS

Safety data collection, analysis, and exchange

The role of Just Culture in safety reporting

Safety Promotion and Training

Importance of safety culture

Training and education in SMS

Communication and awareness strategies

Q&A and Wrap-up

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# **Aviation Regulatory Experts**



# Target Groups

This course is suitable for a wide range of aviation professionals, including safety managers, regulatory personnel, airline and airport staff, maintenance personnel, pilots, air traffic controllers, aircraft operators, ground service providers, aviation students, safety consultants, auditors, and inspectors. It offers foundational knowledge in safety management systems (SMS).

# Pre-requisites

It's recommended that participants have a background in aviation or work in an aviation-related field. Having prior knowledge or experience with Safety Management Systems (SMS) is beneficial.

# **Learning Objectives**

By the end of the course, participants will be acquainted with ICAO's SMS framework, its main components, and the expected standards that ICAO mandates for member states and aviation service providers.

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"The instructor demonstrated very deep knowledge of the subject."

"The length of the course fit my needs and expectations."

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"The practical examples were perfectly delivered."

### Duration

1 day – Start at 09.00 and finish at 17.00, with appropriate refreshment breaks. To register for this training, please email team@sassofia.com or Call +359 28210806

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