

Safety Management System (SMS) Courses

Several Member Associations have contacted IFALPA for advice on suitable Safety Management System (SMS) courses within the industry. After consultation with IFALPA's Subject Matter Experts on SMS, the following courses were suggested:

1. The ICAO SMTP is an online course offered by ICAO. A cost-effective solution which is similar to the traditional ICAO SMS course.

[http://www.icao.int/Training/Pages/Safety-Management-Training-Programme-\(SMTP\).aspx](http://www.icao.int/Training/Pages/Safety-Management-Training-Programme-(SMTP).aspx)

2. Offered by the USC University of Southern California, this SMS course covers a broader range of topics than the program offered by ICAO. This course requires travelling and 10 days of in-class session.

<http://viterbi.usc.edu/aviation/courses/asms.htm>

3. The Cranfield University in the UK offers a one-week comprehensive SMS course on site. It also provides an IFALPA-approved AAI course.

www.cranfield.ac.uk/Courses/training/aviation-safety-management-systems

4. The EASA offers technical courses, including SMS for Operators, based on Europe regulations. To access the site, use "guest" as User ID and "training" as password.

<https://training.easa.europa.eu/easa/servlet/ekp/login?getnews=Y>

5. ALPA-I offers a one-day SMS course which combines with Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) day and a Flight Operations Quality Assurance (FOQA) day. The program is mostly focused on North America. For more information, contact: tina.long@alpa.org

6. IATA offers several SMS courses to choose from:

<http://www.iata.org/training/courses/Pages/sms-civil-aviation-tals03.aspx>