

IATA/Berlitz Aviation English Training Course



English for Aviation

Programmes are flexibly structured and designed to meet the needs of Pilots and ATCO's. Programmes adhere to ICAO guidelines and are designed to take candidates to ICAO Level 4.

The Aviation English Package

IATA and Berlitz have developed a complete solution so that Pilots (i.e., the flight crew) and ATCOs around the world can meet ICAO's English language proficiency standards. The package consists of two services:

- **Assessment Service:** This service enables airlines and other aviation organizations to assess their Pilots' and ATCOs' level of English language proficiency in an aviation context. Candidates call into a testing centre to take part in an oral evaluation of up to 20 minutes. Specially-trained raters conduct the assessments.
- **Language Training:** once candidates are placed at the appropriate Berlitz Level, lessons take place at the LC. Candidates must reach Berlitz Level 8 to reach the required ICAO proficiency Level (ICAO Level 4).

Background

In 2003, THE International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) introduced an English language proficiency standard, outlining the minimum level of English language proficiency required by pilots and air traffic control officers (ATCOs). Since March 2011, **all pilots & ATCOs are required to have a certified level of English.**

The materials for the Aviation English course were developed in partnership with IATA, who participated in the development with the technical expertise: three expert Pilots and three ATCOs reviewed and contributed to aviation specific phraseology and all technical aspects of the content of the components. The co-developed courses will be co-branded and sold as the IATA/Berlitz Aviation English Training Course.

There are role-plays in every chapter, which involve routine, non-routine and emergency situations. These role-plays are carried out more realistically when carried out by pilots or ATCOs, or both. Further, given that pilots and ATCOs communicate without face-to-face contact; this course is particularly well suited to the BVC dynamic.

Our instructors are English guides and coaches, helping students make themselves understood and clarifying questions related to grammar, rhythm, pronunciation, syntax, etc.

This course is subject to a minimum number of 4 participants

