



AVIATION SAFETY OFFICER COURSE

Broward County Convention Center | Room 208B
Monday, July 13 - Wednesday, July 15 | 0800 - 1700

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to provide both the newly assigned and/or experienced Aviation Safety Officer (ASO). The class incorporates all aspects of successfully implementing a safety program (SMS), understanding the duties and responsibilities of an ASO, public aircraft laws, initial/preliminary accident investigation, etc. ... - all geared toward what an ASO must know. Successful completion requires attendance at all 24 hours of classroom courses. **Maximum enrollment: 70**

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This course is intended for public safety Aviation Safety Officer's that are responsible for the safety program of a public safety aviation unit. **It is HIGHLY recommended that students have attended SMS training prior to attending this course.**

DAY ONE		
0800 - 0900	Introductions, Duties of an ASO and Elements of a Safety Program	Dudley Crosson, PhD
0900 - 1030	Human Factors and Accidents	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1030 - 1200	Developing a Safety Culture and SMS	Chris Young
1200 - 1300	Lunch On Own	
1300 - 1400	Accident Response Plan	Richard Bray
1400 - 1530	Fatigue and Sleep Deprivation	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1530 - 1700	Flight Risk Assessment Tool	Chris Young
DAY TWO		
0800 - 0930	PPE	Dudley Crosson, PhD
0930 - 1130	Human Performance - Part 1	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1130 - 1230	Lunch	
1230 - 1400	Human Performance - Part 2	Dudley Crosson, PhD
1400 - 1500	Reporting System and Data Collection	Cory DeArmitt
1500 - 1600	Processing Data	Cory DeArmitt
1600 - 1700	Developing Effective Risk Controls	Cory DeArmitt
DAY THREE		
0800 - 1030	Audits, Inspections, and Assurance	Cory DeArmitt
1030 - 1200	Practical Applications of Safety	Cory DeArmitt
1200 - 1300	Lunch On Own	
1300 - 1600	Practical Applications of Safety - cont'd	Cory DeArmitt
1600 - 1700	Course Critique and Wrap-Up	Dudley Crosson, PhD Cory DeArmitt

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