



ICAO: Runway Safety Training

EXPRESS INFORMATION

ICAO will partner with ACI, IATA and CANSO on new runway safety training initiative.

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be available for enrolment in April of this year on the ICAO Global Aviation Training website. The course complements existing courses developed in cooperation with Airports Council International (ACI) for airport operations staff, and with IATA for flight crews.

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With the coming into effect this November of its new Global Reporting Format for Runway Surface Conditions (GRF), ICAO has agreed to partner with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) on a new joint GRF training programme.

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«Runway safety continues to remain aviation's biggest safety challenge, representing more than half of all accidents reported to ICAO for

commercial operations», emphasized ICAO Secretary General Dr. Fang Liu. «We have been collaborating in recent years on numerous initiatives to reduce runway safety related accidents and incidents worldwide, and the hard work undertaken to forge international consensus on the new GRF, in addition to this new collaborative training course supporting it, should help to deliver substantial runway safety performance improvements».

The ICAO GRF will be effective as of 4 November 2021, and establishes a new methodology for assessing and reporting runway surface conditions to improve take-off and landing performance.

The new agreement is the first of its kind between the three international organisations, and sets the stage for future collaboration on global safety enhancement initiatives. ●

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