

Press Release

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Stapleford launches Integrated Pilot Training Courses

Following hot on the heels of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) approval for Stapleford Flight Centre's modular Air Transport Pilots' Licence (ATPL) Theoretical Knowledge courses, Stapleford has now been given the go-ahead to run Integrated Pilot Training Courses at the airfield near Romford in Essex.

Stapleford is already one of the UK's leading training schools for tomorrow's airline pilots. Head of Training, Colin Dobney said: "This is an important new development for Stapleford, responding to customer demand and enabling us to offer our students a choice in the type of training programme which will best suit their requirements. Unlike some other providers, we offer all our training in the UK and provide student accommodation on the airfield."

"We will be launching the new full-time integrated course in October, using our brand new Tecnam P2008JC aircraft for the initial stage; the PA28 Arrows for the intermediate stage, and subsequently our DA42 aircraft, providing maximum exposure to glass cockpit systems and multi-engine flying. From the outset students will divide their time between flying and theoretical knowledge. The course also includes training for operating multi-crew jet aircraft based on our state of the art ALX simulator."

The integrated course is 80 weeks in duration taking cadets, some who might have never flown, through to a Commercial Pilot Licence. Graduates will be qualified and ready to apply for First Officer positions and commence type ratings.

Note to Editors:

Stapleford Flight Centre in Essex has been training private and airline pilots for over 40 years and offers the full range of qualifications from Private Pilot's Licence (PPL), through Commercial Pilot's Licence (CPL), Instrument Rating (IR) to a frozen Air Transport Pilot's Licence (ATPL) and Multi Crew Co-operation (MCC).

Stapleford students are currently achieving 100 per cent 1st series pass rates in both CPL and IR courses. Each year Stapleford trains between 60-80 professional students from all parts of the world. Stapleford Flight has full accreditation from BAC (British Accreditation Council for Independent, Further and Higher Education).

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