

Announcement of the first
Basic Course in Aviation Medicine
to be held in Austria



Training organization
Austrian Aviation Medicine Institute– AAMI
a subsidiary of Aeromedical Center Salzburg

Licencing Authority
Austro Control GmbH

Welcome!

Welcome to the Austrian Aviation Medicine Institute (AAMI)!

If you are interest in aviation medicine, we welcome you to an exciting, dynamic and safety relevant field of medical practice.

Aviation Medicine is a medical specialty which combines aspects of preventive, occupational, environmental and clinical medicine with the physiology and psychology of aviators. It is concerned with the health and safety of those who fly, both crew and passengers, as well as the selection and performance of those who hold aviation licenses.

If you are interested in entering the field of aviation medicine, we shall be glad to support you in achieving your goal. AAMI provides the full spectrum of courses required to become an Aviation Medical Examiner (AME).

Most of our faculty are AMEs, many hold pilot licences, cabin crew attestations and air traffic controller licenses. Others are subject matter experts in specialized fields relevant to aviation medicine. We are all dedicated to providing you with the knowledge to complement your medical training and assisting you to achieve your goal of becoming a member of the aviation medicine community within the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) system.

Successful completion of the Basic Course in Aviation Medicine will qualify you to apply for certification as a Class 2 AME with the Civial Aviation Authority (CAA) of the EASA member state in which you are certified to practice medicine. This course is accredited for certification in all EU states as well as Switzerland.

Subsequent completion of an Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine and a two-day training at an Aeromedical Center (Practical Training under Supervision for Upgrade from Class 2/CC/LAPL to Class1/ATCO) will qualify you to apply for CAA certification as a Class 1 AME with privileges to include certification of airline transportation pilots, commercial pilots, and air traffic controllers during their revalidation and renewal examinations. AAMI provides all required courses and training modules to achieve full Class 1 certification.

Course type

Hybrid course with well-balanced online, self-study and onsite instruction modules. This course format enables participants to complete the course with a total of 5 days onsite instruction. Two days are dedicated to live online training and 9 hours shall be completed in self-study modules. This structure allows for medical practitioners to complete the course with a minimal impact on practice or hospital scheduling commitments.

Accreditation

Accreditation by the Austrian Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Austro Control, GmbH

Course language

All lectures and self-study modules will be presented in English. The final examination, the assessment of aeromedical competency will be in English and in a multiple-choice format.

Training organization

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Course venue

Conference center Salzburg Airport (first floor). Parking at venue available and included in the course fee.



Course duration

66 ½ hours - 2 days online, 9 hrs self-study and 5 days onsite

Course dates:

Online: September 28-29 (Sat-Sun), 2024

Onsite October 13-17, 2024

Please be aware that all three parts of the Basic Course must be completed in sequence. Award of the Aviation Medicine Basic Course Diploma is contingent on course attendance and successful completion of the Final Assessment of Aeromedical Competency examination.

Course overview

The AAMI Basic Course in Aviation Medicine provides fundamental theoretical and practical training in physiology, psychology and clinical practice in relation to aerospace medicine. It meets the requirements to be able to apply to become an Aeromedical Examiner (AME) with Class 2, LAPL and Cabin Crew medical certification privileges.

This Basic Course is designed to meet the EASA Part Med AMC1 MED.D.0.20 (a) and (b) training requirements for Class 2 Aeromedical Examiners (AMEs).

The course is accredited by the Austrian Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Austro Control GmbH, and will provide medical practitioners with the training that is required to apply for authorisation as Class 2 Aeromedical Examiners (AMEs) of flight crew license holders with EASA CAAs. Successful completion of the Basic Course in Aviation Medicine course is required prior to being able to enrol in and complete the Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine.



Entry requirements

A Medical degree is required for this course. Please be aware that EASA Civil Aviation Authorities have differing requirements regarding the medical qualifications of AMEs. While some EASA member states will certify all licensed physicians, other states limit certification to general practitioners, internal medicine specialists, anaesthesiologists, intensive care medical specialists and emergency medicine specialists. We will be glad to assist you in clarification of the requirements of the CAA in the country you are licensed to practice medicine in.

We offer:

A curriculum developed and delivered by a training organization recognised by the Civil Aviation Authority, Austro Control, for training of Aeromedical Examiners (AMEs).

Our instructors are recognised experts in the field of aviation medicine and subject matter experts.

This course meets the educational requirements for you to apply to become an AME with Class 2 certification privileges **in all EASA member states** (all EU countries and Switzerland).

Limited enrollment

Enrolment will be limited to 45 participants to assure the quality of classroom instruction and interactions. Participants are encouraged to engage in a dialogue with the course faculty and to address any points that would benefit from additional attention.

Course Fees

The Basic Course fee is € 2160 and includes all instructional materials, hands on training clinics, aviation/flight experience modules, parking at the venue (Salzburg Airport), all lunches, coffee breaks, and the Flight Surgeon's reception on Sunday, October 13.

You will need to book your travel to Salzburg and your accommodations for the duration of the course on your own and at your expense. Travel to Salzburg is possible by air, train, and car. Salzburg offers a full range of accommodation options to fit all wishes and needs.

Please Note

Obtaining the Aviation Medicine Basic Course Diploma does not guarantee appointment as an AME with your respective CAA. This course meets the educational requirements for you to *apply* to become an AME with Class 2 certification privileges. Each regulatory authority appoints AMEs according to their own criteria. We encourage you to contact your national CAA to clarify if you can expect to become certified in due course after completing the Aviation Medicine Basic Course.

We look forward to meeting you and will be glad to answer any questions that you may have. Please send any questions to: medical@amc-salzburg.at

Sincerely

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