Ground Operations Emergency Response Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Aviation and Airport Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand advanced ground operations emergency response principles and aviation safety management systems.
2. Develop effective airport emergency preparedness and crisis response strategies.
3. Apply incident command system frameworks during ground emergencies.
4. Identify operational risks through proactive hazard identification and risk assessment techniques.
5. Improve emergency communication and coordination among airport stakeholders.
6. Implement effective aircraft ground incident response procedures.
7. Strengthen emergency decision-making and leadership capabilities.
8. Manage passenger, baggage, cargo, and ground service disruptions during emergencies.
9. Apply international aviation emergency response standards and regulatory requirements.
10. Enhance workplace safety culture through emergency prevention programs.
11. Develop business continuity and recovery plans for airport operations.
12. Utilize technology and digital tools for emergency monitoring and response.
13. Improve collaboration between airlines, airport authorities, emergency services, and ground handling teams.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved airport emergency preparedness and operational resilience.
- Reduced risks associated with ground operations incidents.
- Enhanced compliance with aviation safety regulations.
- Faster emergency response and recovery processes.
- Improved coordination between airport departments and stakeholders.
- Stronger safety culture and employee awareness.
- Reduced operational downtime during disruptions.
- Better crisis communication and decision-making.
- Improved passenger safety and service continuity.
- Enhanced organizational reputation and reliability.

Target Audiences

1. Airport Operations Managers
2. Ground Handling Supervisors
3. Airline Station Managers
4. Airport Emergency Response Teams
5. Aviation Safety Officers
6. Airport Security Personnel
7. Ground Service Equipment Operators
8. Aviation Crisis Management Professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Ground Operations Emergency Response

- Understanding airport ground emergency management principles and response frameworks.
- Identifying common ground operations hazards and emergency scenarios.
- Developing emergency preparedness strategies for airport environments.
- Understanding roles and responsibilities during operational crises.
- Reviewing ICAO emergency planning requirements and global aviation standards.
- Case Study: Singapore Changi Airport emergency preparedness and response systems.

Module 2: Airport Emergency Planning and Crisis Management

- Developing comprehensive airport emergency response plans.
- Applying crisis management models for aviation incidents.
- Conducting emergency risk assessments and vulnerability analysis.
- Establishing command structures during major incidents.
- Managing emergency resources and response coordination.
- Case Study: London Heathrow Airport crisis management during operational disruptions.

Module 3: Incident Command Systems and Emergency Leadership

- Understanding incident command structures in airport emergencies.
- Applying leadership principles during high-pressure situations.
- Coordinating emergency teams and operational departments.
- Improving decision-making during critical incidents.
- Managing communication flow within emergency command centers.
- Case Study: United Airlines emergency response coordination after aircraft incidents.

Module 4: Aircraft Ground Emergency Response Procedures

- Managing aircraft accidents and incidents on airport ground areas.

- Coordinating firefighting, rescue, and medical response activities.
- Implementing aircraft evacuation support procedures.
- Managing damaged aircraft recovery operations.
- Protecting passengers, employees, and airport infrastructure.
- Case Study: Emirates aircraft emergency response operations at Dubai International Airport.

Module 5: Ground Handling Safety and Emergency Operations

- Managing emergencies involving baggage, cargo, and ramp operations.
- Responding to ground equipment accidents and operational failures.
- Implementing safe ramp emergency procedures.
- Improving coordination between airlines and handling companies.
- Reducing risks through proactive safety management.
- Case Study: Swissport global ground handling safety practices.

Module 6: Emergency Communication and Stakeholder Coordination

- Developing effective emergency communication strategies.
- Managing information sharing during aviation crises.
- Coordinating with airlines, authorities, and emergency agencies.
- Implementing passenger communication procedures.
- Preventing misinformation during emergency situations.
- Case Study: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport stakeholder emergency coordination.

Module 7: Business Continuity and Recovery Management

- Developing airport operational continuity plans.
- Managing service recovery after emergency events.
- Restoring ground operations efficiently after disruptions.
- Evaluating emergency response performance.
- Implementing continuous improvement strategies.
- Case Study: Tokyo Haneda Airport operational recovery practices.

Module 8: Emergency Simulation Exercises and Future Preparedness

- Conducting emergency drills and simulation-based training.
- Evaluating emergency response team performance.
- Applying lessons learned from emergency exercises.
- Integrating technology into emergency response operations.
- Building future-ready airport emergency capabilities.
- Case Study: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport emergency training programs.

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations covering modern aviation emergency response concepts.
- Interactive discussions focused on real-world ground operations challenges.
- Practical scenario-based emergency response exercises.
- Simulation activities replicating airport crisis situations.
- Analysis of international aviation emergency case studies.
- Group workshops for developing emergency response solutions.
- Role-playing exercises for incident command and communication improvement.
- Knowledge assessments and practical evaluations.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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