System Safety Assessment for Commercial Aircraft Certification – ONLINE (AERO0575)
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Course Description
This course develops the skills necessary to write and review system safety assessments for regulatory compliance to 14CFR 2X.1309 and 23.2510. Class participants are walked through the evolution of the safety rule and specific techniques for compliance through a comprehensive look at the regulations and current regulatory guidance. In-depth reviews of industry standards in system safety such as SAE ARP4761 and SAE ARP4754A, and ASTM F3230-17 followed by exercises, examples, and class discussions strengthens the students understanding of safety for compliance. By the end of the class, students gain the ability to develop meaningful system safety requirements, design safety compliant systems and equipment, and improve their skills in developing system safety compliance documentation.

Note: This course replaces Commercial Aircraft Safety Assessment and 1309 Design Analysis. Completion of either course counts toward earning a certificate.

Who Should Attend?
This course is intended for anyone involved in the regulatory compliance aspects of system safety. It is specifically designed for Parts 23, 25, 27 and 29 system certification engineers, system designers, FAA Designated Engineering Representatives (DERs), ODA Unit Members (UM), system safety Engineers, engineering leadership, and military personnel procuring civil equipment.

Learning Objectives
- Describe the history of system safety and its relationship with Aerospace
- Discuss the system safety aspects of 14 CFR 2X.1309 and 23.2510
- Explain the relationship between SAE ARP4761 and SAE ARP4754A
- Apply regulatory and industry guidance to develop effective safety assessments
- Define and manage safety requirements to develop compliant system and architectures
- Evaluate Development Assurance Levels for compliance
- Manage the system safety aspects of compliance for new designs and modifications

Course Outline
- Introduction and Concepts of Risks and Risk-Base Analysis
• The System Safety Rule
• Guidance Material, Regulatory Material, Advisory Circulars XX.1309, and Industry Material
• Safety Process Overview
• Functions and Functional Hazard Assessments (FHAs)
• Fault Tree Analysis
• SAE ARP4754A - Development Assurance Process
• Development Assurance Level Determination
• Preliminary System Safety Assessment (PSSA)
• Understanding Common Cause Analysis
• Reliability
• System Safety Assessment (SSA)
• Beyond 1309 - Other rules using system safety tools and processes for compliance
• STC, ASTC, and other small certification projects
• Managing a system safety effort for new and modified systems and aircraft

Classroom hours / CEUs
31.5 classroom hours
3.15 CEUs

Certificate Tracks
Aircraft Compliance
Aircraft Maintenance and Safety
Avionics and Avionic Components
Electrical Wiring Interconnection System (EWIS)

Course Fees
Early Online Registration fee: $2,195*
Regular Online Registration fee: $2,395
*Early registration fee is available if you register and pay at least 7 days prior to the course start
Registration is open until the first day of the course; however, early registration is encouraged.
The online course fee includes individual access to the Zoom course meetings and to course
materials, readings, videos, and resources in Blackboard, the University of Kansas Learning
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Instructor Bio
Pierre Trudel is a System Safety Engineer and ODA Unit Member currently working for Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS). Pierre brings 29 years of experience in system safety, systems engineering and reliability into the classroom. He has worked system safety, reliability, and systems engineering on airplanes, rotorcrafts and space vehicles. He has experience with commercial and military system safety, Development Assurance practices. Pierre developed companywide processes to facilitate product development and compliance to commercial airworthiness standards and military requirements. He has worked system safety for both equipment suppliers and as an integrator for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). Pierre has worked system safety using several industry accepted processes - including SAE ARP4761, SAE ARP4754, and MIL-STD-882 - to satisfy safety requirements for Part 23 (small aircrafts), Part 25 (Transport Category Aircraft) and MIL-HDBK-516 (Airworthiness Certification Criteria). His certification experience as an FAA representative spans the spectrum of TC, ATC, and STC projects on commercial projects such as the Hawker 4000, Hawker 800XP, Premier 1, Cessna CJ4, Citation Latitude, Citation Sovereign, Citation X, KC-46A (767 Tanker), and several other aircraft models and types. Pierre holds a Bachelor of Science in Space Sciences with minors in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology.

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