


UAE approval for flight training

THE AUSTRALIAN Airline Pilot Academy (AAPA) has recently received approval from the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) as an approved Flight Training Organisation to conduct Integrated Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) training for UAE carriers.

"This approval is further affirmation of AAPA's reputation as one of the finest flight training establishments in the world for professional airline pilots," said AAPA Chairman, Dale Hall. "AAPA now becomes one of only three non-UAE-based flight training organisations worldwide approved by the GCAA, and the first approved to conduct ATPL training.

"AAPA had also been selected by Jeppesen (part of Boeing Training and Flight Services) to be one of its global partners in aviation flight training. AAPA currently conducts cadet pilot training programs for its parent company Rex, and recently conducted Multi Crew Pilot Licence core flying training for cadets of Air Arabia."

In Australia, AAPA is already a registered training organisation, and is accredited to deliver the Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Flight Operations). It is also on the Commonwealth Register for Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students. 



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Above: Inside the hangar at the Australian Airline Pilot Academy.
Below: Pilots are trained with flight simulators before they leave the ground.

