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Getting your Dispatch License

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Agenda

- What is an Aircraft Dispatcher?
- Is the “Dispatch License” worth the time spent or money?
- Upsell “YOU”...Earning management support
- Develop a plan...What’s your motivation?
- What are the learning objectives?
- Work the plan...Make it Happen
- Congrats! I’ve got my FAA Dispatch License...Now what?

What is an aircraft dispatcher?

- Do you dispatch?
- Dispatch defined
- ADX job description
- How do you identify?
 - *Scheduler*
 - *Dispatcher*
 - *Both?*

Is the “Dispatch License” worth the time spent? or money?



Benefit

- **Personal / Professional?**
 - *Added value to team, respect, confidence*
 - *Resume builder --- especially for a flight department closure*
- **Organization?**
 - *Safety, Culture, IS-BAO, Insurance*
 - *Improved operational efficiency*
 - *Dispatch resource management potential*
- **Industry?**

Downside – Takes time to earn

Upsell “YOU”...Earning management support

Seeking support

- Will you receive departmental resistance?
- Arm yourself w/ benefits Remember your audience
 - *Emphasize the organizational benefits*
 - *Minimize the personal gain*
- Consider current job description
 - Evaluate / seek assistance in adding to job description

Develop a plan...What's your motivation?



Evaluate scholarship opportunities

- Monetary --- <https://www.nbaa.org/prodev/scholarships/sched/>
- Training --- <https://www.nbaa.org/prodev/scholarships/schedtrain/>
- For any scholarship questions, contact:
Lori Montgomery, SDC Scholarship Chair, lmontgomery@ku.edu

School selection

- Online / Distance learning
- Partial distance learning
- All classroom

What are the learning objectives?

- Weather
 - Theory
 - Text weather
 - Charts & Briefings
- Navigation
- A/P & Airspace classification
- Components of the aircraft/engine
- Aerodynamics
- Selecting airport alternates
- Airway & Airport Charts
- FARs
- Weight & Balance

Work the plan...Make it Happen

Study plan

- Find the right resources
- Other pilots --- **FIND A MENTOR**
- Airmail
- Test prep software
- Set weekly objectives

Congrats! I've got my FAA Dispatch License...Now what?

- Applying the knowledge --- 3 B's of growth
 - *Be patient*
 - *Be opportunistic*
 - *Be aware*
- Recurrent frequency
- Next training objective
 - Certified Aviation Manager(CAM)



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