

# **Global PPC Proposal**

Professional Pilot Certification

# Proposal: Global Professional Pilot Certification

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# Our TRAINING Challenge

### IATA Director General & CEO – Giovanni Bisignani

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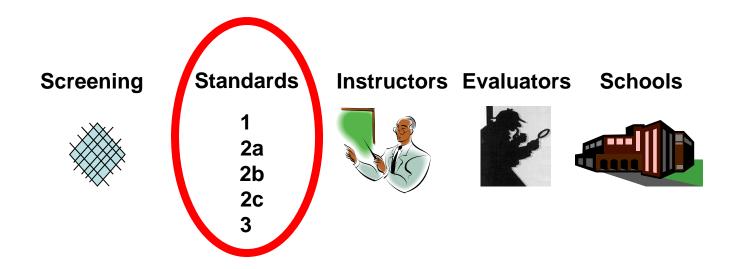
"We must re-think pilot training and qualification to further improve safety and increase training capacity."

"The industry is concerned that there are no global standards for training concepts or regulation."



# IATA's Response: ITQI

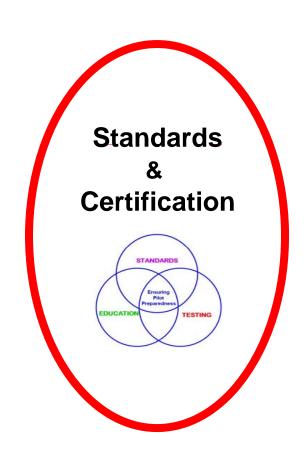
### IATA's Training & Qualification Initiative



Focus: Pilot & Aircraft Maintenance Technician training



# **Proposal: Add ISO Certification**



# Pre-employment Certification of Professional Pilots

Providing proof that a pilot has the knowledge required to enter this profession

# **Summary of the Problem & Solution**

### The Problem:

**Training & testing inconsistencies – Threaten Safety** 

### The Solution & Benefits:

Global pre-employment pilot certification

- Raise training standards
- Reduce training costs
- Prove pilot preparedness
- Support licensure not replace it

# The Problem: Production & Quality

### **Demand exceeds Production**

Demand • 20,000 Pilots / Yr

Production • 15,000 Pilots / Yr

Inconsistent Quality • Grad  $\neq$  Well-Prepared New Hire

Source: Demand & Production - IATA

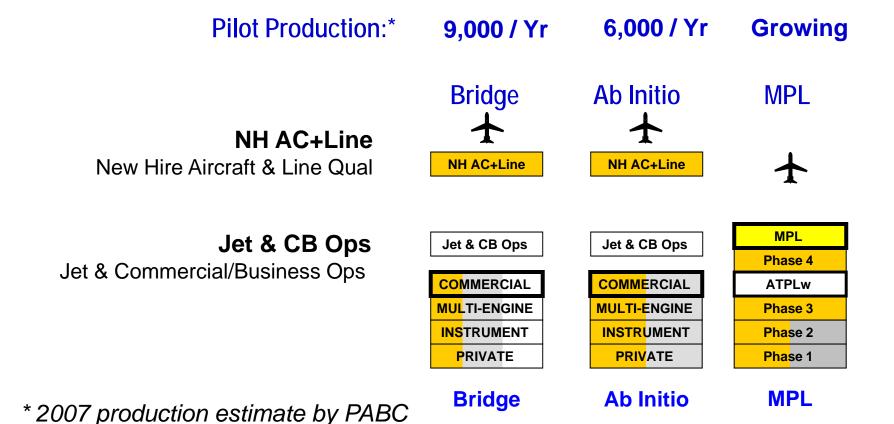


# The Problem: Impact

- Safety Risks Elevated
- Training & Operational Costs Increased
- Industry Growth Slowed

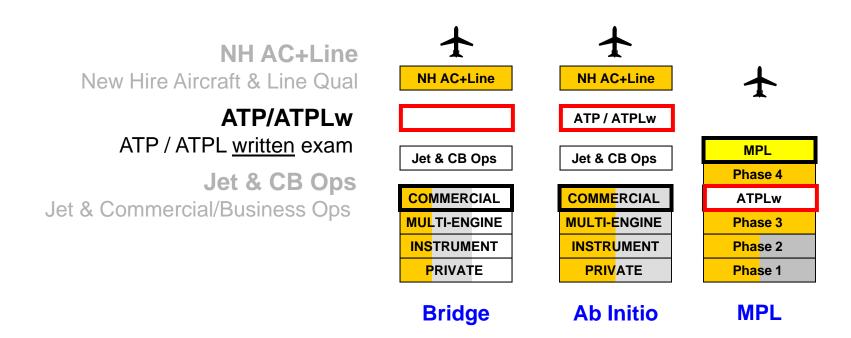


### Must apply to ALL training schemes





- Course content and standards vary widely
- ATP / ATPLw (written) testing is not required by all programs
- ATP & ATPLw exams are not the same
- MPL standards are not yet harmonized with ATPLw exams





### GOAL:

### Create a common standard for all professional pilot candidates

### **Global Professional Pilot Certification**

**NH AC+Line** 

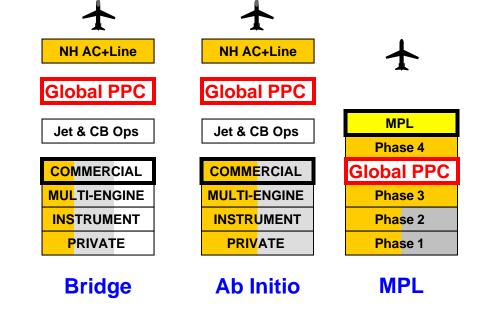
New Hire Aircraft & Line Qual

**Global PPC** 

ATP / ATPL-level written exam

Jet & CB Ops

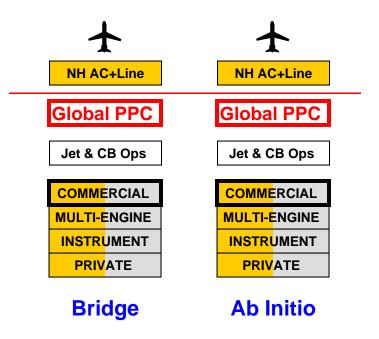
Jet & Commercial/Business Ops





### Standards & Certification are Stakeholder-defined:

- Based on MPL KSACs
- Safety-driven
- Current
- Generic
- Pre-employment



### Standards & Certification are ISO-Accredited:

- Current
- Comprehensive
- Fair
- Secure
- Audited

#### ISO Standards

- 17021 Administration of certification programs
- 17024 Certification of professional personnel

### Based on input from all 7 Stakeholder groups

- AvEd Aviation Training Providers
- Employers
- Government Regulatory & Safety Agencies
- Insurers
- Manufacturers
- Pilots
- Public



### **Stakeholders from all 8 IATA Regions**

- 1. Africa
- 2. Middle East & North Africa
- 3. Europe
- 4. Russia & CIS Countries
- 5. China & Northern Asia
- 6. Asia Pacific
- 7. Latin America & Caribbean
- 8. North America



### **Self-imposed Dual Accountability**

FSF RAeS Other?

Ensures aviation safety



Sets training standards
Develops & conducts exams

ISO

Ensures compliance with ISO standards for Professional Certification



# PABC Solution: Timeline for Development

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Standard	s Exam							
	ds & Exam Outcomes udy Guides		2 Ye	ears	in De	evelo		nt

All services are ongoing and continuously updated once launched



# Solution: Regulatory Acceptance

**Goal:** 

Acceptance of the Global PPC as an

Alternate Means of Compliance
for the
ATP/ATPL written exam

Requires proof of: Comparability & Sustainability



### Is Certification Sustainable?

What is Sustainability?
 The ongoing demand for Certification



- Value to Regulators, Employers & Pilots
  - Raises standards without regulatory harmonization
  - Reduces test expense for all regulators
  - Provides independent proof a pilot's preparedness
  - Simplifies licensure conversion (mobility)
  - Prevents double-testing



### How much will it COST?

# Launch Funding \$1.5 Million (USD) per Year For 4 years

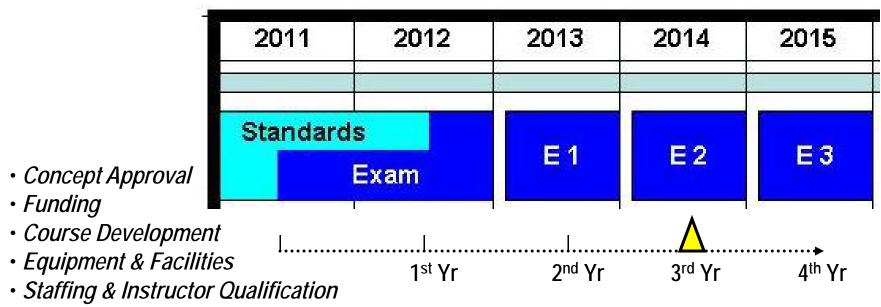
### FINANCIALLY SELF-SUSTAINING

after Launch



# Why do this now?

### Because of the LEAD TIME needed to upgrade training courses.



· Regulatory Approval & Accreditation



# Is ISO-accreditation Important?

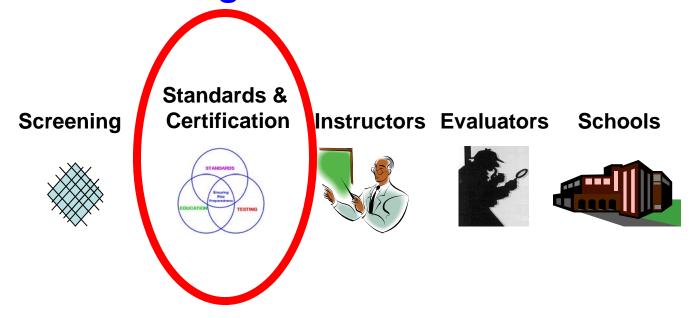


Vital to international acceptance of a Professional Certification credential



# **Certification Completes ITQI**

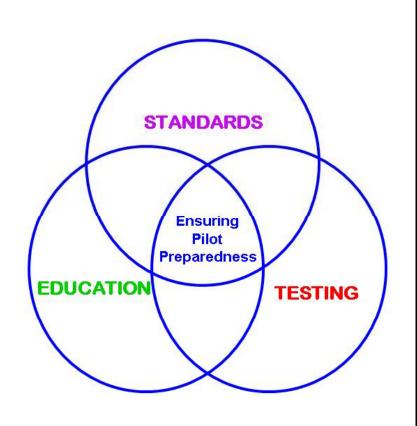
### IATA's Training & Qualification Initiative



Adding Professional Certification
Helps resolve the training quality & quantity issues
Enables ITQI to achieve its full potential



### Introduction



# PABC

Ensuring pre-employment pilot preparedness through ISO-accredited Certification

- Independent & Non-Profit
- Governance: Industry Stakeholders
  - Funding: Grants & Exam Fees



# **THANK YOU** for your time and interest

# PABC welcomes your questions and recommendations

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### Based on ICAO MPL & ATPL-written Exam Standards

### Sector Scenarios

Scenario based testing of the pilot's ability to apply knowledge in operational situations across the various phases of flight.

- 1. Aerodynamics
- 2. Aircraft Systems
- 3. Air Law
- 4. CRM, HF, TEM & SMS
- 5. Meteorology
- 6. Navigation
- 7. Performance / Planning
- 8. Sector Scenarios

CRM, HF, TEM, & SMS
Crew Resource Mat. Human Factors. Threat & Error Mat.a.

Crew Resource Mgt, Human Factors, Threat & Error Mgt and Safety Mgt Systems

<sup>\*</sup> Aviation English – independently certified



### Based on input from all 7 Stakeholder groups

AvEd Collegiate, Tech Centers, FBOs & Instructors

Employers Major, Regional, LCC, Business & Corporate Ops

Government Regulatory and Safety Agencies

Insurers Hull & Liability

Manufacturers Aircraft, Simulators & Training Devices

Pilots
 Labor & Mentoring Organizations

Public Safety & Media



### The Benefits of a Global Standard

### **INDUSTRY**

- Aviation safety enhanced by improved training and testing
- Ab Initio & Bridge courses upgraded without harmonization
- ATP / ATPL-written testing strengthened
- Access to well-prepared pilot applicants increased



### The Benefits of a Global Standard

### TRAINING VENDORS

- Course design and instructor qualification simplified.
- Test supports MPL acceptance by NAAs

### **EMPLOYERS**

- New hire training footprint and cost stabilized.
- Screening of new hire applicants enhanced

### **PILOTS**

Certification - independent proof of preparedness



# Vision for Workforce Development

### **OUTCOMES**

### **Enhanced**

- Air Safety
- Efficiency Training & Ops

**Production** ≥ **Demand** 

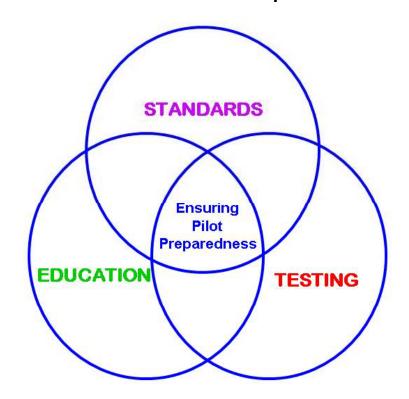
### A Model for Other Applications

- Aircraft Maintenance Technicians
- Avionics Technicians
- Rotary Wing Pilots
- Dispatchers
- Air Traffic Controllers
- Cabin Crewmembers
- Unmanned Air Vehicle Operators



### Introduction

### Mission: Ensure Pilot Preparedness



Define training STANDARDS
Advance FDUCATION & TESTING

# PABC

- Independent & Non-Profit
- Pilot Pre-employment Preparedness
- Outcomes-based
   Knowledge, Skill, Attitude & Competency
- Designed for ISO-compliance
- Governance: Industry Stakeholders
- Funding:

Grants, Donations & Test Fees



# **Licensure & The 3 Keys**







International acceptance is unlikely

Without ISO Accreditation • IAF / MLAs are not available

Without Stakeholders • ISO Accreditation can not be attained

Without Independent Agents • Stakeholders may not participate

FSF PABC & ISO - are ALL Independent Agents

IAF/MLAs – International Accreditation Forum / Mutual Letters of Agreement