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Your Excellency,

Subject: UAE GCAA 2026 Fellowship Training Program

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) General Authority of Civil Aviation (GCAA) extends its compliments to ICAO's Asia and Pacific (APAC) Office.

Referring to the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation, we are pleased to offer the 2026 fellowship training program (attached).

We kindly request that you share this program with the (APAC) Contracting States which will have profound benefits for growth, collaboration, and development.

For registration, please refer to the attached fellowship training program.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi
Director General

Attached:

- Training Plan for year 2026.
- Registration Link.



United Arab Emirates GCAA 2026 Fellowship Training Program for International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Member States

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Technical Cooperation between the General Civil Aviation Authority of the United Arab Emirates (GCAA) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) stipulates the establishment of a Fellowship Training Program. This program aims to provide training and qualification opportunities for employees from Member States, contributing to capacity building and the exchange of expertise in accordance with international best practices.

Terms of Award

Upon acceptance into the courses, the General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) of the United Arab Emirates is pleased to fully sponsor the training fees for participants.

As the 2026 Program is currently planned to be delivered virtually by the GCAA, no travel or accommodation arrangements are required at this stage.

Should in-person courses be scheduled in the future, detailed participation arrangements and benefits will be communicated accordingly.

Application Guidelines

1. Civil Aviation Authorities (CAAs) of Member States may nominate qualified candidates for virtual courses based on their training needs and course relevance. There is currently no limitation on the number of nominees per Member State.
2. All applications must be submitted through the dedicated online registration links provided in the attached schedule.
3. Registration for virtual courses must be completed exclusively via the designated online link. No additional forms are required.
4. Should in-person courses be introduced, nomination limits and any additional registration requirements will be communicated in due course.

Note: Upon successful completion of the training and submission of the required feedback, the GCAA will issue a certificate, which will be sent to the email address provided during registration.



Course Details:

Code	Course Title	Course Date	Mode	Institute	Application Deadline	Language	Class Timing (UAE/GMT +4)
FTP - 1	Introduction to CAR 145	1 – 2 April 2026	Virtual	GCAA	25 March 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 2	Ground Operations	7 April 2026	Virtual	GCAA	31 March 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 3	Fatigue Risk Management System (FRMS)	8 – 9 April 2026	Virtual	GCAA	1 April 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 4	Vertiport and Heliport Operations	13 – 17 April 2026	Virtual	GCAA	6 April 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 5	CAR – FCL: Flight Crew Licensing	TBD (April 2026)	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 6	Basic Flight Crew Licensing (FCL)	TBD (April 2026)	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 7	Advanced Flight Crew Licensing (FCL)	TBD (April 2026)	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 8	Developing the National Aviation Safety Plan	27 – 28 April 2026	Virtual	GCAA	20 April 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 9	Rule Making Workshop	5 May 2026	Virtual	GCAA	28 April 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 10	Introduction to Aircraft Registry	19 May 2026	Virtual	GCAA	12 May 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 11	Aerodrome Rescue and Firefighting	3 – 4 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	27 May 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 12	Advanced Air Mobility Framework in the UAE	8 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	1 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 13	Aeronautical Information Services	9 – 10 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	2 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 14	GCAA Technical Documentation/ Manual Control	18 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	11 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 15	Airspace Management	23 - 24 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	16 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 16	UAS Operations	29 – 30 June 2026	Virtual	GCAA	22 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE



FTP - 17	CAR – ATCO: Air Traffic Controller Licensing	6 – 7 July 2026	Virtual	GCAA	29 June 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 18	Aerodrome Emergency Planning	8 July 2026	Virtual	GCAA	1 July 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 19	Introduction to CAR-M: Continuing Airworthiness	9 July 2026	Virtual	GCAA	2 July 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 20	Simplification of Aircraft Registration	13 July 2026	Virtual	GCAA	6 July 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 21	Safety Data Analysis	30 July 2026	Virtual	GCAA	23 July 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 22	EU SAFA Ramp Inspection Programme: Awareness for Operators	3 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	27 July 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 23	Regulation Writing	10 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	3 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 24	Basic Safety Management System	11 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	4 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 25	Occurrence Reporting Framework and Management	12 – 13 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	5 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 26	Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)	17 – 18 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	10 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 27	Aeronautical Meteorology (MET)	26 – 27 August 2026	Virtual	GCAA	19 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 28	Air Traffic Services (ATS)	7 – 8 Sep 2026	Virtual	GCAA	31 August 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 29	EU SAFA Ramp Inspection Programme: Inspector Training (Theoretical and Practical)	19 – 23 Oct 2026	Virtual	GCAA	12 October 2026	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 30	Risk Based Oversight	TBD	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 31	Human Factors for Non- Technical Staff	TBD	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 32	Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)	TBD	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE



FTP - 33	Introduction to CAR - 21	TBD	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE
FTP - 34	CAR-PSMP Training (Psychoactive Substances Management Programme)	TBD	Virtual	GCAA	TBD	English	10:00 – 16:00 UAE

To register, please click the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.gcaa.ae/surveys/ICP-Training-Application-Form-2026>

QR Code:



For any inquiries or clarification, kindly feel free to contact us at the email below:

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