



World-leaders in Aircraft Recovery

# Aircraft Recovery Training



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AMS Aircraft Recovery have provided airport authorities, airlines and military air forces with aircraft recovery training and equipment for over 35 years.

A key member of IATA's Aircraft Recovery Task Force, we help to improve the skills and knowledge of aircraft recovery teams all over the world. Over 1,250 participants from fire and rescue teams to operational staff and senior managers have benefited so far from our internationally recognised training courses.

# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN AIRCRAFT RECOVERY OPERATION?

Disabled aircraft are increasingly common aviation incidents that close runways, cause flight delays and result in a significant loss of revenue to airport operators and airlines.

With sound planning and well-trained personnel, you will limit the disruption and restore normal operations safely, swiftly, and successfully.

## Our training centres have provided:

- Over 1,250 participants trained globally
- Delivered to airport authorities, airlines and military forces worldwide
- Typically conducted on a B737 or B727 aircraft
- Within an airport aerodrome for a realistic environment and exercises based on world incidents
- Access to wide-body aircraft like B747, A330 and B777



# THE AMS TRAINING FACILITY

## COTSWOLD AIRPORT

Our aircraft recovery training centre at the Cotswolds Airport is an excellent facility for aviation professionals to learn and practice safe and efficient methods for recovering disabled or stranded aircraft. Located in the picturesque Cotswolds region of England, the centre offers state-of-the-art equipment and a range of simulated scenarios to prepare students for real-world situations.

The training centre is staffed by experienced instructors who provide hands-on instruction and guidance on the proper use of specialized equipment such as cranes, winches, and lifting bags. The facility also offers classroom instruction on topics such as risk assessment, incident management, and health and safety.

## EXPERIENCED AMS INSTRUCTORS

Our growing team of dedicated instructors are led by industry leading professionals. They each bring with them a wealth of first-hand experience and passion to the field.

### Brian Deacon:

Brian is a Licensed Aircraft Engineer with extensive experience in airline operations, AOG recovery, accident recovery, and emergency planning. With a proven and flexible management style, he has the ability to analyze complex situations and manage conflicting priorities within tight time scales. He was an airline representative to the IATP recovery pool and IATA Recovery Task force for several years and has extensive knowledge of worldwide recovery capabilities.

### Gavin Watts:

Gavin served as Chief Fire Officer for West Sussex after 30 years in local authority fire and rescue services. As Chair of the National Fire Chiefs Council aviation committee, he ensured close communication between local Fire and Rescue Services and colleagues across the aviation sector. Gavin is a qualified aviation firefighter with experience in high-profile operational incidents, including Shoreham Airshow crash in 2015. He holds coaching and leadership accreditations, and Health & Safety and audit qualifications.

## AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE TO QUALIFYING AIRPORTS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

We offer a free on-line consultation with our Aircraft Recovery and Emergency Response Experts to review your current Aircraft Recovery Plan. Hear their insights and comments and ensure you're prepared for an Aircraft Recovery operation



# BE READY. GET TRAINED. BE CONFIDENT.

We offer three courses covering strategic planning, operational planning, and practical aircraft recovery techniques. Training takes place at our UK recovery training centre or your location and can be customised to meet your organisation's specific needs.

## ONE DAY STRATEGIC PLANNING COURSE

This course will give senior aerodrome and airline managers the knowledge to develop a safe and efficient aircraft recovery plan.

Topics will include the risks and impact of disabled aircraft on business continuity; ICAO compliance; establishing a well-equipped and fully trained aircraft recovery team; and types of incidents and recovery methods with case studies.

## THREE-DAY OPERATIONAL PLANNING COURSE

This course will equip managers with the knowledge and skills needed for a safe and efficient aircraft recovery. Participants will learn about the principles and methods of aircraft recovery; types of incidents; how to develop and implement their recovery plan; and manage their recovery team.

Case studies combined with tabletop exercises will provide valuable insights into real-world scenarios.

## THREE-TO-FIVE-DAY PRACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

This course provides hands-on training in a real aerodrome setting using recovery equipment on narrow and wide-body aircraft. The course can take place at our AMS training centre in Farnborough, UK or at your airport or air base.

Participants will engage in extensive exercises based on common incident scenarios and learn how to use specialist lifting, towing and transport equipment to recover a plane without causing secondary damage.



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*For questions or to speak to one of our team about our products please use the contact details below.*

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