



Course Summary

Global ATS' Basic Training Course (BTC) has been specifically designed to meet the UK CAA requirements for Air Traffic Controller Basic Training.

This course provides a foundation for the theoretical knowledge and basic practical skills required for a career as an Air Traffic Controller.

Successful completion of the UK CAA Basic Training Course is mandatory prior to undertaking any Air Traffic Controller Rating course.

Course Curriculum

- Aviation Law
- Equipment
- Navigation
- Meteorology
- Human Factors
- Professional Environment
- Aircraft
- Air Traffic Management (ATM)
- Basic Practical Aerodrome Control
- Basic Practical Radar Control



Course Duration
10 Weeks



Group Size
4-12 Students
per Course

Who Is This Course For?

The UK Basic Training Course (BTC) is the starting point for anyone wishing to embark on a career in Air Traffic Control.

The Basic Training Course is the prerequisite for all of the UK rating courses, including Aerodrome and Surveillance.

Candidates wishing to undertake the Basic Training Course are recommended to fulfil the following entry criteria:

- Passed Global ATS' FEAST Test
- Hold a Valid European Class 3 Medical
- An excellent command of oral and written English, assessed to ICAO Level 4 English Language Proficiency

AERODROME CONTROL (ADI/TWR)



Course Summary

The successful completion of this UK CAA-Approved course awards candidates with the Aerodrome Control Visual and Aerodrome Control Instrument ATCO rating with Tower endorsement.

The course covers tower training on a high-fidelity visual simulator, with IFR and VFR aircraft movements and the control of vehicles around a large international airport environment.

Course Curriculum

- Theoretical Subjects
 - Aerodrome Theory
 - Aviation Law
 - Air Traffic Management
 - Equipment & Systems
 - Human Factors
 - Meteorology
 - Navigation
 - Abnormal & Emergency (ABES)/ Degraded Situations
- Practical Skills
 - Runway Safety
 - Ground Movement & Air Control
 - Aviation hazards
 - Traffic Integration
 - Coordination
 - Provision of Traffic Information
 - Cross Runway Operations

Who Is This Course For?

This is designed as a standalone course for candidates who have successfully completed their UK Basic Training Course (BTC) and now seek to work in a Tower environment. It is also ideal for ATCO license holders looking to obtain an additional rating.

Candidates wishing to undertake the Aerodrome Control (ADI/TWR) Course must be able to demonstrate that they meet the following entry criteria:

- Successful Completion of the UK Basic Training Course (BTC)
- Hold a Valid European Class 3 Medical
- An excellent command of oral and written English, assessed to ICAO Level 4 English Language Proficiency at minimum



Course Duration
9 Weeks



Group Size
3-12 Students
per Course



Course Summary

Following successful completion, Global ATS' APP course awards candidates with the Approach Control Procedural (APP) rating.

The course is split into two key modules; controlled and uncontrolled environments. Within these models the course supplies candidates with comprehensive theoretical and practical training on a variety of complex control procedural techniques.

Practical exercises, in particular, cover various traffic types through exercises of increasing complexity and traffic density.

A combined Tower and Approach operations module is also available following completion of the course.

Course Curriculum

- Analysis and Application of Separations
- Holding and Expected Approach Times (EATs)
- Providing Flight Information Service (FIS)
- Arrival and Departure Planning
- Overflights
- Coordination
- Abnormal and Emergency (ABES)/ Degraded Situations



Course Duration
7 Weeks



Group Size
3-12 Students
per Course

Who Is This Course For?

This standalone course is available to those who have completed the UK Basic Training Course and looking to work in an Approach Procedural environment (non-radar). The course is also ideal for Air Traffic Controller license holders seeking to obtain an additional rating.

Candidates wishing to undertake the Approach procedural Course must be able to demonstrate that they meet the following entry criteria:

- Successful Completion of the UK Basic Training Course (BTC)
- Hold a Valid European Class 3 Medical
- An excellent command of oral and written English, assessed to ICAO Level 4 English Language Proficiency at minimum



Course Summary

Following successful completion, Global ATS' APS/SRA course awards candidates with the Approach Control Surveillance (APS/SRA) rating.

The course supplies candidates with comprehensive theoretical and practical training on a variety of complex control procedural techniques.

Practical exercises, in particular, cover various traffic types through exercises of increasing complexity and traffic density.

Course Curriculum

- Vectoring
- Speed Control
- Sequencing
- Providing Flight Information Service (FIS)
- Arrival and Departure Planning
- Overflights
- Coordination
- Abnormal and Emergency (ABES)/ Degraded Situations
- Surveillance Radar Approaches



Course Duration
10 Weeks



Group Size
3-12 Students
per Course

Who Is This Course For?

This course is available to those who have completed the UK Basic Training Course and looking to work in an Approach Surveillance environment (non-radar). The course is also ideal for Air Traffic Controller license holders seeking to obtain an additional rating.

Candidates wishing to undertake the Approach Surveillance course must be able to demonstrate that they meet the following entry criteria:

- Successful Completion of the UK Basic Training Course (BTC)
- Hold a Valid European Class 3 Medical
- An excellent command of oral and written English, assessed to ICAO Level 4 English Language Proficiency at minimum



Course Summary

This course has been designed to meet the CAA FISO and AGCS syllabus as defined in CAP1032 and CAP452. In addition, practical training on a simulator is provided to bridge the gap between AGCS and AFSIO phraseology and procedures.

The main objective of this course is to provide the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for candidates to pass:

- AGCS ROCC written and practical examinations
- CAA FISO examinations

Course Curriculum

- Air Law & Airspace
- Meteorology
- Navigation & Flight Planning
- Equipment & AFTN
- FIS Procedures & Phraseology
- Emergencies
- Simulator Sessions

Who Is This Course For?

This course is intended to be taken by candidates looking to achieve their student award rating as an Aerodrome Flight Information Service Officer.

Candidates hoping to undertake this course must be able to present evidence of meeting the CAA FISO license requirements for issue of a CAA FISO license; in addition to the CAP452 requirements for the issue of an AGCS ROCC.



Course Duration
3 Weeks



Group Size
1-8 Students per
Group