

Pilot Proficiency Check: Due for a revision?

INFORMATION SHEET

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An online survey is being conducted to know the attitudes of airline pilots and regulators towards the current Pilot Proficiency Check. This research project is a part of course work towards completing Master of Aviation Management, Massey University, New Zealand.

Participant Recruitment

Identity of the respondents would be kept confidential from the researcher. Each airline would be requested to pass on the website address to a total of at least sixteen pilots, selected at random, according to the details given below.

- Four Senior first officers
- Four Line captains
- Four Training captains
- Two Management pilots (training)
- Two Management pilots (flight safety)

Civil Aviation Authority from the same country as that of the airline participating in this survey would also be requested to pass on the website of this questionnaire to two of its officers responsible for flight standards.

The total number of respondents is expected to be 64 from four airlines in the Asia Pacific region and their respective civil aviation authorities. This number is considered adequate for this exploratory research. As a result of participation in this survey, no discomfort or risk is expected to the respondents of this survey.

Project Procedures

The data obtained from this survey would be used to know the attitudes of the pilots and regulators towards the present PPC used their respective airlines. A summary of the findings of this survey would be posted to the organizations participating in this survey, and they would be requested to pass it on the respondents.

Participant involvement

The participants would be given the website address from which they can access the questionnaire and complete it online. Answering the questionnaire should take no more than fifteen minutes.

Participant's Rights

Completion of the questionnaire implies consent. The participants have a right to decline to answer any particular question.

Project Contacts

If any of the respondents have any queries they are requested to contact captain S.P.Seethepalli, the researcher and or Dr. Andrew Gilbey, the course supervisor.

“This project has been evaluated by peer review and judged to be low risk. Consequently, it has not been reviewed by one of the University's Human Ethics Committees. The researcher(s) named above are responsible for the ethical conduct of this research.

If you have any concerns about the conduct of this research that you wish to raise with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact Professor Sylvia Rumball, Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor (Ethics & Equity), telephone 06 350 5249, email humanethicspn@massey.ac.nz”.