

PRESS RELEASE

Kenya Airways Pride Centre Becomes 1st African Training Centre to be Certified Excellent for the Dangerous Goods Training Program by IATA

Nairobi, 19th December, 2022 – Kenya Airways (KQ) training facility, Pride Centre has become first training facility in Africa to receive the much-coveted Excellence certification from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) for meeting Dangerous Goods Training requirements using a competency-based training and assessment (CBTA) approach. Kenya Airways Pride Centre is the 7th training centre in the world to receive this certification.

IATA's CBTA Center program is a global certification program that recognizes organizations for meeting dangerous goods training requirements using a competency-based training and assessment approach. KQ Pride Centre is currently the largest Dangerous Goods Training Provider in Kenya, and this certification is a stamp of recognition to the quality of training services KQ offers.

"The recognition of KQ Pride Centre as a global training facility of excellence is an endorsement and testament of the quality world-class training we offer that meets international aviation standards. We are honoured to receive such global recognition and we welcome organizations, airlines and governments to take advantage of our expertise in Dangerous Goods Regulations training." said Allan Kilavuka, Kenya Airways Group Managing Director and CEO.

Globally, IATA has specific guidelines and standards for shipping of dangerous goods by air. To regulate the industry, IATA allows training institutions to design & deliver endorsed training programmes in Dangerous Goods Regulations to freight forwarders, airlines and governments. The CBTA **Excellence** accreditation is given to organizations that offer solutions and services to the industry for the development of competency-based training and assessment for dangerous goods under the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) – Appendix H.5.

"IATA congratulates KQ Pride Centre on achieving the IATA CBTA Center certification. This certification is proof of KQ Pride Centre's commitment to offering Dangerous Goods training in line with the Competency Based Training approach for Dangerous Goods by air. The safe transportation of dangerous goods is a priority for the industry, with training being a crucial element. The new IATA CBTA accreditation aligns with ICAO's revised policy on training for the carriage of dangerous goods by air, providing a more meaningful format for future DGR training," said Kamil Al Awadhi, IATA's Regional Vice President for Africa and the Middle East.

To confirm the best industry standard, KQ Pride Centre was assessed on highest level of criteria including the training unit's management system, policies, standards and procedures, training program, training plan, quality assurance program, training methods, training materials, training records, training personnel, facilities and technology for training, eLearning capability and systems, simulators, etc.

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About Kenya Airways Pride Centre

KQ Pride Centre aims to consistently provide world class aviation related training that will support the growth of Kenya Airways and contribute to sustainable development of Africa. Formally opened on 26th July 2007, Africa's premier training facility the Kenya Airways Pride Center offers a place to train for a career in hospitality whether in the air or on the ground. With unique state of the art facilities that incorporate true “experiential” learning. The KQ Pride Centre specialises in offering aviation and travel training solutions to individuals and companies in the airline industry. It offers courses in cabin crew, passenger handling, cargo training and airline ticketing, among others.

About Kenya Airways

Kenya Airways, a member of the Sky Team Alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 42 destinations worldwide, 35 of which are in Africa. Prior to the COVID pandemic, the airline carried a record number of over five million passengers in 2019. Its fleet comprises of wide body Boeing aircrafts, this includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner and narrow body Embraer E190 aircrafts. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world’s top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride in being at the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultra-modern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

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