

Basic Safety School – About the Course...

Mission:

The mission of the Basic Safety School is to equip the new air safety representative to serve efficiently on his MEC Safety Committee as safety project leader or as an incident/accident investigator, and provide technical assistance for crew representation projects.

Course Content: The Basic Safety School (BSS) provides initial Safety Structure orientation, administration, communication and elementary incident and accident investigation training to new pilot safety representatives. Training received equips them to confidently work within the ALPA Safety Structure to effectively support their own pilot group and to deal with representatives from government and management.

Training is accomplished in two modules over a two and one half day period:

- Safety Administration I (SA1) acquaints the volunteer with the ALPA Safety Structure and safety committee responsibilities and functions.
- Accident/Incident Investigation Level I (AI1) equips the volunteer with an elementary level of knowledge in aircraft incident and accident investigation. Those who have completed the training can effectively represent their MEC Safety Committee as a member of an NTSB investigation.

Prerequisites:

- Motivated to work on MEC Air Safety Team or ALPA Int'l Air Safety Team
- Prior Approval of MEC Central Air Safety Chairman

Target Audience:

- New pilot Air Safety Representative

Expected knowledge and skills upon completion:

- Demonstrate a functional knowledge of MEC Safety Structure administration
- Capable of working effectively on Safety Committee projects
- Able to conduct an incident investigation or serve on a group
- Serve effectively as a group member of an NTSB/TSBC aircraft accident investigation

Course enrollment generally opens 60 days prior to class. Contact Accident Investigation Vice Chairman, Dr. Jim Perry at Jim.Perry@alpa.org to obtain approval to enroll or AI Chairman, Captain Shem Malmquist at Shem.Malmquist@alpa.org.