



## Press release

### **Aviato Academy awarded IATA CBTA Excellence accreditation for Dangerous Goods training program**

**Zaventem, 12 July 2022 - Aviato Academy - the knowledge center for training and learning in the aviation sector - has received Competency-Based Training and Assessment (CBTA) Excellence accreditation for its Dangerous Goods training program on behalf of the International Air Transportation Association (IATA). 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. Aviato Academy is proud with this award which will boost these crucial training courses.**

Aviato Academy is the first training centre in Belgium to receive this prestigious certification on behalf of IATA for its dangerous goods training program. These training courses are mandatory for all employees who may come into contact with and handle dangerous goods transported by air. With this accreditation, Aviato Academy is helping support the implementation of global standards for airline safety, security, efficiency, and sustainability.

With this IATA CBTA Center certification, Aviato Academy is now able to develop a complete training program in collaboration with its Brussels Airport customers. Aviato Academy also wants to offer this program to other Belgian airports such as Liege Airport, as well as in other countries.

*"We are very proud to be the first training centre in Belgium to receive this prestigious CBTA Excellence certification for our dangerous goods training program. IATA's CBTA Excellence certification is a formal recognition of our efforts to make this dangerous goods training program an industry-leading course."* Isabelle Borli, General Manager Aviato Academy.

Aviato Academy customers/candidates will be able to take this IATA-accredited dangerous goods training course through a competency-based training and assessment approach. The IATA accredited training ensures that goods delivered to airlines comply with all international and local regulations, reducing the risk of cargo delay or rejection and avoiding additional costs. Compliance with these standards also significantly reduces potential damage to cargo, staff, or the environment.



*"IATA congratulates Aviato Academy on achieving the IATA CBTA Center certification. This certification is proof of Aviato Academy's commitment to offering Dangerous Goods training in line with the Competency Based Training approach for Dangerous Goods by air, which legally come into effect on the 01.01.2023. The safe transportation of dangerous goods is a priority for the industry, with training being a crucial element. Aviato Academy will thus meet the requirements that come into force on 1 January 2023 in a timely manner,"* said Brendan Sullivan IATA's Global Head of Cargo.

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More information on **Aviato Academy**: <https://www.aviatoacademy.com/>

More information on **IATA CBTA Excellence accreditation**:  
<https://www.iata.org/en/training/training-certifications/cbta-center/cbta-excellence/>

#### **Aviato Academy: unique in all respects**

Aviato Academy is a leading ecosystem for knowledge, training and learning in the aviation sector. Its distinguishing feature is development through exchange. By working together with internal and external experts, it draws on years of experience in various sectors of the aviation industry to offer specific and practical training. This unique co-creation has an enriching effect.

Aviato Academy also works with recognised international partners, such as IATA, ACI, AM&TS, and others, to offer a wide range of specialised aviation training courses, e.g., in cargo, pharmaceutical logistics, dangerous goods, etc.

Aviato Academy is the preferred partner for the training of airport staff. It supports lifelong learning and skills development in innovative ways to enhance the employability of its candidates/students.

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