



Press release

Aviato Academy awarded recognized service provider for SME e-wallet (KMO-Portefeuille)

Zaventem, 14 September 2022 - Aviato Academy - the center of expertise for training and learning in the aviation sector - has been recognized as the new official service provider for the SME e-wallet. The SME e-wallet is a measure through which you – as an entrepreneur of a small or medium enterprise – can receive financial support for the purchase of services that improve the quality of your company. Aviato Academy is proud of this recognition which will aid airport companies and partners in enhancing the quality of their training by working together with Aviato Academy through the SME e-wallet.

Airport companies and partners who chose to collaborate with Aviato Academy for their training needs can now opt to go through the SME e-wallet for training services. This will allow them to receive significant financial support which will reduce the training fees drastically. The SME e-wallet is a web application through which entrepreneurs can obtain €7,500 of subsidies each year from the Flemish government, supporting their further professionalization. The aid can be obtained when purchasing services provided by registered service providers in the areas of training and advice, which is the case for Aviato Academy. The audit to be recognized as service provider was performed by "Brand Compliance".

"Brand Compliance had the pleasure to perform the audit for Aviato Academy with a positive result and very smooth cooperation. We wish Aviato Academy lots of success with the SME e-wallet certification!" Angela Hensels, Business Unit Manager Brand Compliance.

The SME e-wallet is oriented towards practitioners of liberal professions and SMEs whose operational headquarters are in the Flemish Region. SME e-wallet is based on two pillars: advice and training, which is Aviato Academy's main activity. The financial support is valid on all the classroom courses (blended courses included) provided for by Aviato Academy. Aviato Academy currently has more than 50 courses that fall within this measure.

« With training being the core business of Aviato Academy, we believe this recognition will result in new partnerships and more training possibilities in the future which will enable Aviato Academy to further enhance its expertise in the aviation-related training field, to the benefit of our clients, both intellectually and financially. Thanks to the SME e-wallet, training and development become even more accessible to all,» says Isabelle Borli General Manager Aviato Academy.

Aviato Academy customers will be able to benefit from this financial support depending on the requirements which can be found on the website of the SME e-wallet.

(https://www.vlaio.be/en/subsidies/sme-e-wallet/which-enterprises-services-and-service-providers-are-eligible-sme-e-wallet)





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

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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 SME e-wallet, 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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