

Chinese aviation authority grants certificates to Coptersafety

The Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) has granted helicopter training service provider Coptersafety flight simulation training certificates. The certifications enable Coptersafety to improve the safety of operations in the quick-growing Chinese civil and commercial helicopter market.



HELSINKI, FINLAND – Helicopter training service provider [Coptersafety](#) has received certificates issued by the [Civil Aviation Administration of China](#) (CAAC) for its current Airbus H145 and two Leonardo AW139 full-flight simulators (FFS). According to CAAC's evaluation, Coptersafety's simulators comply with level D requirements of CCAR-60 (China Civil Aviation Regulations Part 60). Level D is the highest certification level.

In practice, this means civil and commercial helicopter pilots operating in China can now be trained at Coptersafety's training base in Finland.

"I look forward to cooperating with helicopter operators from China and want to wish their pilots warmly welcome. Our geographical position next to Helsinki Airport, with excellent direct flight connections to several Chinese cities, will undoubtedly be a pleasant advantage," said **Timo Honkavaara**, Chief Operating Officer, Coptersafety.

Responding to fast-growing demand in the Chinese helicopter market

The Chinese civil and commercial helicopter market is growing fast. It is estimated that from 2018 to 2037 the greatest demand of pilots worldwide, including helicopter pilots, will be in the Asia-Pacific region^[1]. Half of the demand is expected to come from China, where economic growth continues, and wealth levels keep rising. These trends contribute to more people traveling and the business aviation sector, including helicopters, to expand ^[2].

"This certification marks an important milestone for our whole training base," said **Mikko Dahlman**, CEO, Coptersafety. "Our vision is to improve the safety of helicopter operations worldwide. The CAAC certificates enable us to live up to our vision to improve the safety of helicopter operations, now also in the Chinese market where there is an increasing demand to train rotary-wing pilots. We have about 40 skilled professionals, including more than 20 excellent flight instructors. They all play a part in helping us exceed the industry standards worldwide."

Operating from its new 4,500-square-meter facility, taken into use in October 2017, Coptersafety now provides simulator training services for AW139 and H145 pilots worldwide. All Coptersafety's current simulators have previously received corresponding certificates also by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).

飞行模拟训练设备合格证
FLIGHT SIMULATION TRAINING DEVICE CERTIFICATE

合格证编号/CERTIFICATE No. **FSD-F029**

运营人名称/NAME OF OPERATOR
COPTERSAFETY 训练中心
COPTERSAFETY OY

飞行模拟训练设备类型、发动机型号/TYPE OF FSTD/ENGINE MODEL
Airbus H145 FFS/ Turbomeca Arriel 2E

飞行模拟训练设备生产厂家、序列号/FSTD MAN./SN.
TRU Simulation+Training/S/N 001

地址/LOCATION
芬兰,万塔/Vantaa,Finland

经鉴定, 确认该飞行模拟训练设备满足中国民用航空规章 CCAR-60 部 D 级要求, 并在符合第 60.55 条要求的飞行模拟训练设备质量保证系统下运行。
除被放弃、暂扣或撤销外, 本合格证有效期遵循 CCAR-60 部第 60.19 条的相关规定。

This is to certify that this FSTD complies with CCAR-60 level D requirements upon evaluation, and is operated under the flight simulation training device quality assurance system which complies with CCAR-60.55.
The validity of this certificate, unless waived, suspended, or revoked, shall comply with CCAR-60.19.

颁证单位/Issued by
中国民用航空局飞行标准司
FLIGHT STANDARDS DEPT., CAAC

签字/Signature 

制证日期/Print date **二〇一八年十月十五日 OCT 15, 2018**

飞行模拟训练设备合格证
FLIGHT SIMULATION TRAINING DEVICE CERTIFICATE

合格证编号/CERTIFICATE No. **FSD-F031**

运营人名称/NAME OF OPERATOR
COPTERSAFETY 训练中心
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飞行模拟训练设备类型、发动机型号/TYPE OF FSTD/ENGINE MODEL
AW139 FFS(CAE)/ PT6C-67C

飞行模拟训练设备生产厂家、序列号/FSTD MAN./SN.
CAE Inc./2E2B-1190

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FLIGHT SIMULATION TRAINING DEVICE CERTIFICATE

合格证编号/CERTIFICATE No. **FSD-F030**

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[1] Boeing: Pilot Outlook: 2018 – 2037

[2] Statista: Asia To Lead Pilot Demand Over The Next Two Decades: Aug 30, 2018

Additional information and press images:

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Coptersafety is an independent helicopter pilot training provider for commercial, government and private organizations. The company provides simulator training each year to helicopter pilots around the world at its training facility next to Helsinki Airport. Coptersafety has taken the initiative to genuinely improve pilot training to ensure the safety performance of operators. For more information, visit www.coptersafety.com