

# LAL Language Centres

## English for Aviation: ICAO Level 4



This course is an exam preparation course for aviation professionals and those planning to enter the industry who need to achieve and maintain Level 4 (operational) as measured by the ICAO Language Profile descriptors. The aim of this course is to improve students' communicative competence with particular reference to the six ICAO language proficiency descriptors - pronunciation, structure, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and interaction. You will develop your listening skills with authentic recordings, learn to use the functional language and vocabulary required in both standard and non-standard aviation situations, improve your communication, including pronunciation, in voice-only (telephone and radiotelephone R/T situations), and focus on core professional skills.

ICAO Level 4 proficiency is a requirement for commercial and private airline pilots, including helicopter pilots who fly internationally; Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs) and assistants; anyone using air-ground voice communications for international air operations.

### Course content sample

- Language and communication in aviation
- Standard phraseology and plain language
- Dealing with / avoiding misunderstandings
- Clarifying meaning in plain English
- Understanding accents: listening to transmissions
- Ground movements
- Communication on the ground
- Ground to air communication
- Runway incursions
- Decision making
- Approach and landing incidents
- Giving instructions
- Suggesting solutions
- Handling a technical malfunction

Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours)

Class size max: 10 students

Available in Fort Lauderdale

2017 start dates: 03 Jan, 03 Apr, 05 Sep

Schedule: Mornings or afternoons

Levels: B1+

Course length: 10 weeks