Southpac aims to provide the most comprehensive Aviation SMS training program in the region, as such our SMS offering provides a number of options ranging from a basic introduction to aviation SMS through to this comprehensive 5-day Aviation SMS Course. This course aims to not only provide the vital underpinning knowledge required to understand more advanced SMS concepts but crucially to develop the practical skills required to maintain and lead the system on a day to day basis.

“Southpac enjoys an enviable reputation with industry professionals from all over the world”

This course is a complete SMS package. It includes essential safety fundamentals concepts required for SMS, where SMS has evolved from, why it is required and what each component and element mean. It also discusses ICAO input and National State Safety Program requirements. There is information on the critical need for safety culture and the Human Factors required to effect this. The course will also include how to implement SMS and what is required to make it compliant. There is a combination of theory, case studies and practical exercises to fully optimise the learning experience.

Who Should Attend
Our Aviation SMS course is designed for people in positions ranging from Accountable Manager through to Safety Officer. It is equally applicable for organisations who are still to implement SMS or those that have mature SMS already in place. It is particularly valuable to organisations with established SMS to crosscheck knowledge and compliance, as well as to enhance the integration of SMS into their business.

* The course includes a module that maps all relevant local legislation and requirements to the SMS structure.

This program will provide you with a better understanding of your safety management systems. The practical skills and qualities required to lead an effective SMS are instilled throughout and applied through various workshops and practical exercises.

**Tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I’ll understand.”**

This expression has proven to be more than an old proverb. Southpac prides itself on the quality of its training and involvement and practical demonstration of competency is at the centre of our training ethos.
5-DAY PROGRAM

Day 1  Introducing Aviation SMS
- History, Reason for SMS, SMS context, Safety fundamentals
- ICAO, CASA, WHS/QMS/SMS
- Safety Culture
- Human Factors

Day 2  The SMS Structure & Models
- SMS components one through to four

Day 3  SMS Documents & Compliance
- Building SMS + SMS manual
- SMS resources and regulatory compliance *

Day 4  Safety Risk Management & Assurance
- Safety Risk Management
- Safety Assurance

Day 5  Safety Leadership
- Safety Leadership
- Current Safety issues
- Your SMS

Why Choose Southpac
- Aviation specific course built around the requirements of the industry (relates to all Operational and Management Levels).
- Completion of this course provides participants with access to a suite of SMS manuals, forms and checklists with continued online access to the course materials.
- Our trainers all have extensive operational experience not only as trainers but also as auditors, safety managers and investigators.
- In house courses can be tailored to your own operational requirements
- Provides two units towards the Diploma of Quality Auditing and/or Diploma of Leadership and Management.

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RECOGNITION OF TRAINING

Part of Southpac’s Diploma Programs
AVIF0006  Manage aviation risk
AVIF0004  Implement aviation risk management processes

Testimonial
I recently attended the Southpac Aviation Safety Management System course in Melbourne. I would like to thank everyone at Southpac for a fantastic week. The facilitator was brilliant and the course content provided me with much more information about SMS than I expected.
I was a little apprehensive going into this course, having not come through the ranks of the aviation industry. By lunch time of day one my concerns were gone. The facilitator has a very inclusive style and knows his stuff. The support material provided for post course assessments and SMS development is brilliant.

Brendan Commons
Ergon Energy
Aviation SMS Course