

## **FAQs – ATP-CTP**

### **What is ATP-CTP?**

The **Airline Transport Pilot – Certified Training Program (ATP-CTP)** is a stand-alone course serving as a pre-requisite for the ATP written exam for multiengine. The course must be FAA-approved and must consist of a minimum 30 hour ground school component and 10 hour simulator component.

### **What does ATP-CTP consist of?**

ATP-CTP is a 1 week course that takes place at the ABX Learning Center in Wilmington, Ohio. The course consists of a 30 hour ground school (Monday – Thursday) and 10 hours of simulator training (Thursday-Friday). The simulator platform is a full-motion level C simulator representing the DC-9. The B767 platform is also occasionally. 6 hours of simulator training is full motion and 4 hours is with the motion off. Will do both regular flights and emergency flights.

### **How much does ATP-CTP cost?**

The ATP-CTP course is \$4,595 This does not include travel and lodging.

### **Does ATP-CTP result in a type rating?**

No, ATP-CTP is NOT a type rating course. It is a stand-alone requirement serving as a pre-requisite for the ATP written exam for multiengine.

### **Does ATP-CTP include the FAA written exam?**

No, the ATP-CTP course does not include the FAA written exam. Upon completion of ATP-CTP, you will be issued a graduation certificate that must be submitted at an FAA written testing center to take the exam.

### **Are there preparation materials for ATP-CTP?**

No, ATP-CTP requires no advanced preparation. The required content is all delivered as part of the course and no aircraft-specific information is required.

**Who is approved to provide ATP-CTP training?**

The FAA has only approved a limited number of providers for this training including Sporty's training partner, ABX Air. A current list of approved programs is available at [https://www.faa.gov/pilots/training/atp/media/ATP\\_CTP\\_Providers.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/pilots/training/atp/media/ATP_CTP_Providers.pdf)

**Does ATP-CTP prepare me for the ATP written exam?**

No, ATP-CTP training does not provide specific preparation toward the ATP written exam. The course has specific content related to large, transport category aircraft and airline operations and serves as a pre-requisite for the ATP written exam for multiengine.

**How long are written exam results valid for?**

ATP multiengine written exam results are valid for 60 calendar months.

**Is ATP-CTP a requirement to take the ATP written for single-engine?**

No, there is no requirement to take the ATP-CTP if pursuing the single-engine ATP. The ATP-CTP requirement only applies to multiengine ATP.

**What do I receive as evidence of ATP-CTP completion?**

At the conclusion of ATP-CTP training, you will receive a graduation certificate which must be presented at an FAA written testing center in order to take the ATP written exam for multiengine.

**Does the ATP-CTP graduation certificate expire?**

No, there is no expiration for the ATP-CTP graduation certificate.

**Can VA funding be applied toward ATP-CTP training?**

At this time, VA funding is not available for ATP-CTP training.

**Is TSA security clearance required of non-US citizens?**

Yes, all non-US citizens are required to complete a category 1 TSA training request and receive approval. Additional costs apply.

**When are classes offered and how do I schedule?**

Classes are offered approximately every other week and may be scheduled up to about 6 months in advance space permitting. A list of available courses can be found at [www.Sportys.com/ATP](http://www.Sportys.com/ATP).

**What is required to register and when is payment due?**

Credit card information is required to make a reservation in an ATP-CTP course at [www.Sportys.com/ATP](http://www.Sportys.com/ATP). Courses are subsequently confirmed, and accounts charged, 30 days in advance of the class date.

**Are there preferred hotels available for ATP-CTP?**

Yes, there are several local hotel options in Wilmington, Ohio with negotiated rates for ATP-CTP clients at approximately \$100/night. Hotel and other travel information is provided upon registration.

**What airport should I fly into for the ATP-CTP training in Wilmington, Ohio?**

Airline service to Greater Cincinnati International (CVG), Dayton International (DAY) or Port Columbus International (CMH) is recommended for traveling to Wilmington. Each airport is approximately a 1 hour to 1 hour, 15 minute drive to Wilmington.

Rental cars or taxi/shuttle is available from each airport location. More detailed travel information is provided with registration.

**Is local transportation available in Wilmington?**

Yes, each recommended hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to the ABX Learning Center where the ATP-CTP course takes place.

**What is the ATP-CTP cancellation policy?**

Changes and cancellations can be made up to 30 days in advance of the class start date at no charge. While Sporty's will make every effort to accommodate change requests, courses are non-refundable beginning 30 days in advance of the class start date.