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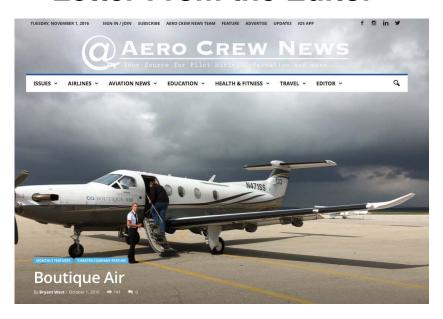
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The latest aviation industry hiring news and more.

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We are excited to announce that we are now partnering with Airline Transport Program (ATP)! This new agreement will allow graduates from ATP's Airline Career Program to receive up to \$11,000 in tuition reimbursement from ExpressJet Airlines.

#### Here's how it works:

- 1. Graduate from ATP's Airline Career Pilot Program
- 2. Gain experience with ATP as a paid certified flight instructor
- 3. Interview with ExpressJet between 300 and 500 hours total time
- 4. Accept ExpressJet's conditional job offer and tuition reimbursement payments
- 5. Begin your career at ExpressJet upon reaching 1500 hours total time

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## How much will ExpressJet put toward my loan payment?

Eligible students can only receive up to a maximum of \$11,000 in tuition reimbursement from ExpressJet Airlines

#### What schools are eligible?

This agreement is exclusively for ATP students

## When can I interview with ExpressJet?

Graduates of ATP's Career Pilot Program with at least 300 hours total time can interview

## When does this program go into effect?

**Immediately** 

## What is Airline Transport Program (ATP)?

A flight training program, located nationwide, that prepares students for airline pilot careers.

## Where can I receive more information about ATP?

Please visit their website here, <a href="https://atpflightschool.com/">https://atpflightschool.com/</a>

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## **Delta MEC Votes to Recommend the Tentative Agreement for Approval**



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Captain John Malone, Delta Air Lines MEC Chairman. Image provided by DAL/MEC

ATLANTA, Ga. - October 14, 2016 the Delta MEC representatives voted 15 - 4 to recommend the Tentative Agreement for approval. We have agreed to a deal that pays the Delta pilots at the top of our industry with improvements to training pay, vacation and defined contribution plan. The TA was completed with no change in our current profit sharing and ensures full retro pay back to January 1, 2016. One month after completion of a ratified agreement, Delta Pilot's pay rate will be over 21 percent higher than the previous contract. The DAL MEC pushed for no compromise on the number of allowable regional jets in Section 1, and there is no change to that portion of the contract. As with any agreement, we did meet some of the Company's operational needs and agreed to some contract language their negotiators stated was necessary to complete the deal. I'll be the first one to admit that this is not a perfect deal. Since this is a negotiated deal, one should not expect otherwise. Having said that, it is a very strong, industry- leading agreement that nearly doubles

the financial improvements of the rejected TA. This TA results in a 30 percent cumulative pay improvement over the current contract; achieved without years of delay. Your Negotiators, MEC and Administration have worked diligently to reach an agreement we felt equal to the contributions of the Delta pilots.

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## **Aviator Bulletins**

#### Republic rolls out innovative program to achieve ATP hours

Flight Time Initiative covers up to last 100 hours, includes conditional offer of employment as a First Officer

Written by: Scott Thien



Image provided by Republic Airways

As the Pilot shortage continues to grow, and airlines across the country increasingly scramble to find qualified applicants, Republic Airways has launched an innovative new program for Pilots to join the world's largest operator of Embraer aircraft and fly with the industry's best-in-class contract.

It's called the RJET Cadet Flight Time Initiative (FTI), rjet.com/FTI, a creative first that pays for up to the last 100 hours of flight time for Pilots to achieve their ATP ratings and includes a conditional offer to fly for Republic. That's a huge savings, considering flight time can cost hundreds of dollars an hour.

Program Manager 170 Shane Tilley and Captains Ryan Lynch and Nick Hammond are leading the program.

"The airline industry is definitely different than when I first started. People just aren't graduating college with their multi-engine rating anymore," said Shuttle America Capt. Hammond, an FTI architect who joined the Company in 2006. "Because federal rules and regulations have changed with ATP minimums, people just don't have the flight time anymore, and it's expensive for them to get it."

That's where the FTI comes in. Qualified candidates are set up with a flight school in the Midwest, where they undergo a compact flight training schedule to finish out

their hours. Next steps in the two-month process: ATP/CTP certification training at Republic; INDOC training in Indianapolis; systems classes, including SIT and GFS training; and simulator sessions. The final steps are IOE (Initial Operating Experience), after which the FTI cadet is released to the line as a First Officer flying an Embraer 170/175 aircraft for Republic Airways. The program includes transportation and lodging during the training.

Dozens of applicants have engaged Republic since the program launched late this summer. The first FTI candidates began their training in September, and a second group began with the program October 17.

The genesis for the FTI initiative? It actually came from a group of Republic's flight operations summer interns, who were concerned about the looming lack of flight hours upon graduation from their college programs. Hammond worked with the group to mold and shape the initiative, then connected them with key players of Talent Acquisition and Corporate Communications to expand the concept, as well as set them up with meetings at various flight schools and universities to promote the program.

"I think it's important that Republic stays ahead of the game and takes advantage of opportunities like this, and I think we did a good job of that," Hammond said. To spread the word, Republic's Corporate Communications department, in tandem with Talent Acquisition, put together a robust marketing plan, including print and digital collateral to distribute at universities, a YouTube video featuring Hammond and the other FTI architects explaining the program, a series of external webinars that drew an unprecedented number of participants, and a public website — rjet.com/FTI — containing all the need-to-know information and more.

It's been a game-changer for Republic's recruiting department, too, which has seen a huge surge in inquiries, emails and phone calls for information about how to sign up. Response has been so heavy that Republic's recruiting department has dedicated a full-time Associate to manage the program.

"When you look at the cost of buying flight time hours, it adds up quickly, pricing many Pilots out of a career," said Scott Sendelweck, Sr. Manager of Talent Acquisition for Republic. "Our program helps Pilots turn the corner so they can quickly and easily find their way into a cockpit."

"The FTI Program is a great way for an aviator to kick-start their regional airline career," Sendelweck added. "Once again, Republic Airways is pushing the Talent Acquisition envelope by developing a world-class entry point into the regional space."



## **Aviator Bulletins**

## New Incentive Programs at Mesa Airlines

Starting this month, Mesa Airlines has both rolled out new programs and increased the incentives in several of its successful flight operations initiatives:

#### \$30,000 for New Hire Pilots

Pilot candidates are now eligible for up to \$30,000 in incentive compensation during the first four years of employment as a First Officer.

With pilots at Mesa Airlines currently upgrading within 24 months, we offer the most competitive career progression in the industry. This new pilot recruitment program combined with our rapid advancement resulting from our expansion of highly desirable large regional jets ensures that you are making the correct choice for your future as a Mesa Airlines pilot.

The Pilot Recruitment Program incentives apply only to First Officer compensation. Having the opportunity to upgrade rapidly to Captain not only increase your earnings, but provides you with valuable Pilot in Command time.

#### \$20,000 Employee Pilot Referral Program

In 2015, Mesa began an employee pilot referral program paying up to \$10,000 to its employees for qualified pilot referrals. In less than a year, more than 350 pilots were referred by Mesa employees. Because of the success of the program, beginning November 1, 2016, the company is increasing the referral amount paid to employees to \$20,000 paid in four installments.

#### **Perfect Attendance Programs**

Effective November 1, 2016, Mesa rolled out two perfect attendance incentive programs for its pilot group.

Perfect Attendance Commuter Program - During the holiday season travel, for every bid period with perfect attendance, Mesa pilots have the opportunity to earn up to 15 commuter hotel nights in a Mesa Airlines domicile. Perfect attendance for all three holiday months will earn an additional incentive of \$500 for Captains and \$300 for First Officers.

Perfect Attendance Sick Leave Buy Back - The second perfect attendance program at Mesa provides the opportunity to sell Sick Leave time back to the company at a 125 percent premium. (2)





## Cape Air JetBlue University Gateway **Program Tops 260 Participants**

Hyannis, MA (October, 19 2016) The innovative Cape Air - JetBlue University Gateway Program has reached a program-high 260 participants. The Gateway Program was developed eight years ago to create a pipeline for aviation students that combines rigorous academic training with real-life experience in the industry. The popular program has increasingly become a sought-after pathway for aspiring aviators. In addition to the current 260 students, the program has transitioned 38 participants to JetBlue.

#### **About the University Gateway Program**

Students at participating universities who are in high academic standing are eligible to participate in the program. During the Gateway Program, students intern at Cape Air. Upon graduation from their AABI-accredited university, they serve as a certified flight instructor for one year. Candidates then fly as a Captain for 2-3 years with Cape Air. Upon completing a jet transition course.

participants then complete a First Officer interview with JetBlue.

#### **Participating Universities**

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott
- University of North Dakota
- Jacksonville University
- **Auburn University**
- **Bridgewater State University**
- Interamerican University of Puerto Rico

Plans are in place to add an additional five universities to the program in 2017.

To apply for the Cape Air JetBlue University Gateway Program, visit <u>capeair.com</u>. (Q)

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## **Aviator Bulletins**

### Horizon Air Funds CWU Pilot Development Program; Donates \$10K Flight Simulator



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Horizon Air, the regional airline flying as Alaska Airlines, and Central Washington University have signed an agreement to establish a pilot development program, which will provide a stipend to students pursuing an aviation career. This program is designed to recruit new students into CWU's Professional Pilot program and provide students with an opportunity to fly as a First Officer/Pilot with Horizon Air.

Recently the Boeing Company estimated that the world will need 558,000 commercial airline pilots over the next 20 years—about 28,000 more pilots each year.

"With the looming pilot shortage, Horizon needs to partner with quality aviation programs, such as CWU, to enhance our recruiting strategy and ensuring the next generation of pilots look to Horizon as a place they can build their career in aviation," said LaMar Haugaard, Horizon Air director of pilot development and recruiting.

"The time to recruit a new pilot is several years before they graduate and thanks to our partnership we are confident it will result in a steady supply of well-trained pilots and help increase our ability to better predict additional hiring needs." See YouTube Video.

The new pilot development program will permit up to 17 students to apply for and receive a stipend, administered by the CWU Foundation, to be used for training fees and

expenses related to completing their Commercial Flight Instructor certificate. The students will then receive a conditional job offer from Horizon Air, which will commit them to a term of employment with the company.

This agreement also ensures that graduating students will serve in the CWU flight training facility as certified flight instructors until they accumulate 1,000 flight hours in their log book prior to joining Horizon Air. This arrangement serves well to have adequate flight instructors in place to train the incoming students at CWU.

Horizon has committed to the 2016 academic year and is already drawing up plans for 2017.

"Central was naturally our first choice for a university partner," said Haugaard. "They have a top-notch program and graduate quality pilots right here in Washington State."

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our students," said Sundaram Nataraja, chair and professor of the Department of Aviation. "Not only will they receive a generous stipend for their training fees, but they will also have a job offer from an airline waiting for them after completing their program."

In addition to the pilot development program, Horizon Air donated a \$10,000 flight simulator to CWU's Flight Training Center.



This enhances CWU formidable battery of flight-training devices. Currently, CWU is the only place on the West Coast where aviation students can experience the CRJ-200 turbo-jet trainer, airline style curriculum and the advanced turboprop flight trainer.

According to Nataraja, the extra equipment couldn't come at a better time—more than 100 new students have enrolled in aviation majors this year, and he foresees that number more than doubling in the next few years. To accommodate the demand, CWU is requesting \$9.9 million in state funding to expand the current Flight Training Center, which will include:

 A custom modular addition to the facility that will increase classroom and training space in the current Flight Training Center by 3,600 GSF. The addition will allow the program to double capacity to 400 students and will provide capacity for a master's degree in aviation now under development. • A 12,800 GSF, fireproof hangar. About 8,000 SF of the hangar will house four airplanes. The remaining 4,800 SF would be used for flight operations: two dispatch offices, a scheduling office, 10 briefing rooms, 40 flight instructor work stations, and restrooms.

"The pilot development program and the addition of a new flight simulator highlight our valuable relationship with Horizon Air," Nataraja said. "Our students and our program will benefit from their generous support."

About Central Washington University Aviation Program

CWU's aviation program enrolls about 100 students annually who collectively fly nearly 6,800 hours per year. CWU is the only public university in the Pacific Northwest that offers a bachelor's degree in aviation.

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## **Should women travel solo?**Safety Tips for Women traveling internationally

nyone, including women, can and should travel alone to international destinations. I firmly believe this because I have traveled alone to many international cities such as Tel Aviv, Bangkok, Zurich, London, Dublin, Amsterdam and Montego Bay.

Through my experiences I have developed several tips to keep myself safe. Here are my travel tips for a solo female traveler...

- When I travel alone, I make sure I have my guard up.
   No one is truly safe in my book. Don't get me wrong, I have made friends all over the world due to my social personality but I know when to draw the line to make sure that I am safe.
- While I am traveling, I familiarize myself with the area where I am staying. I acquaint myself with the roads and certain markers, such as shops and restaurants that I can recognize just in case I get lost or need to tell a taxi driver where to drop me off.
- If I feel the least bit uncomfortable being around someone, whether it's day time or night time, I make sure that I am around people who can see me and bear witness that I have was seen in a public place with them.
- We all like to go out and party with the locals or people that we meet but I never get intoxicated. There is always a limit.

- Always take a business card or brochure of the hotel or hostel you stay at just incase you forget the address.
- Make a photocopy of your passport and keep sensitive items in a safe (if there is one).
- When you go out make sure you keep your belonging on you.
- While on public transportation, keep your purse or bag in front of you.
- Never put your wallet in your back pocket or anything for that matter accessible to others without your notice.
- If you go out to party, have a secret stash of money for taxis, phone calls or anything that you would need in case of an emergency.
- Guard yourself like you would in any urban city in America and apply that when you travel internationally.
   Trust me those instincts will guard you.
- Also know that not everyone is your friend. Always use caution. I'm not saying not to enjoy yourself or not be friendly.
- As I stated earlier, I've made friends all over the world but trust your instincts. If a situation doesn't feel right, then it's not right!
- Further more, always let your family or close friend know where you are! With social networking such as Twitter, Facebook, Google+ and good ole email are many ways to let them know where you
  - Lastly make sure to register with the State Departments to the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). This program allows you to enter your travel information so the State Department can assist you in case of an emergency. It's free to enroll to any U.S. citizen. Go to <a href="https://step.state.gov/step/">https://step.state.gov/step/</a>

Don't forget to download my new app at <u>socialtravelrapp.com</u>.

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## **Safety Matters**



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ne of the over-riding goals at Aero Crew News is always to build a better product for our readers. As a result of this desire, we have spent many months discussing new ways to increase the relevance of the product we bring to you every month. With many diverse interests, and at least as many opportunities in aviation, we were looking for common ways to unite the various aspects of aviation.

As a result of this process, we decided to incorporate two new columns, one related to training, which binds us all, and one that covers safety, which also connects all of aviation together.

Welcome to the first of these new columns in Aero Crew News, Safety Matters. My name is Scott Stahl and you may recognize me as the former contributor for the "Contract Talks" series that has appeared in this magazine. Since my focus and background is more in training and safety, I have accepted the challenge of creating a new series of columns related to safety and training concepts. I have been flying for 18 years in all facets of aviation from Part 61 to Part 121 and completed a Master's Degree in Safety in 2015. I spent the better part of a decade as a full-time CFI, CFII, MEI, check airman and Extreme Attitude Recovery Instructor before moving onto the airline world a few years ago. The fascinating part of the transition for me was how basic concepts of safety apply to all aviation worlds, but not necessarily in the exact same way. Essentially, safety is operationally dependent, and basic concepts can be adapted and modified to work in varying types of operations.

As with any component of aviation, safety is a constantly evolving system that seldom remains stationary. It is also one of the least understood mechanisms in aviation, with most people assuming that "safety" means not having an accident or incident. In modern aviation systems, safety is much larger than this commonly held belief and, in the US, is in the midst of a massive overhaul of how it applied, understood and how it affects the way we do things day to day. In essence, safety permeates everything we do on a daily basis, from checklist procedure, regulatory compliance to ASAP reporting. However, despite the absolute depth of safety on a given mission, few pilots really understand the mechanisms behind what is readily observable.

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#### **Safety Matters**

After much discussion amongst the staff of the magazine, it was decided that a safety related column might not only be informational to our readers, but would provide a good platform to discuss safety related concepts, trends, information and data with the intent to improve understanding of one of the main facets of aviation that affects all of us every day.

Our goal with this column is to provide an active way to participate in discussions about safety or safety related topics. Of course, reader input always helps that process, so we encourage you to send us emails at <a href="mailto:scott.stahl@aerocrewnews.com">scott.stahl@aerocrewnews.com</a> with any safety related questions or comments you may have, no matter how seemingly small they may be.

Next month, expect to see the first substantive article in the series, which will be related to the evolution of aviation safety from the early days to now.

The second of these columns will be related to flight training concepts and changes as we morph into a new era of not only training methods and standards, but also training realities as an industry aided partly by decades of change, economic

realities and the globalization of the air transport market. It is my sincere hope that with these two columns we can expand our reader interest in Aero Crew News and create meaningful dialogue with our readers.



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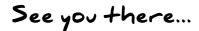
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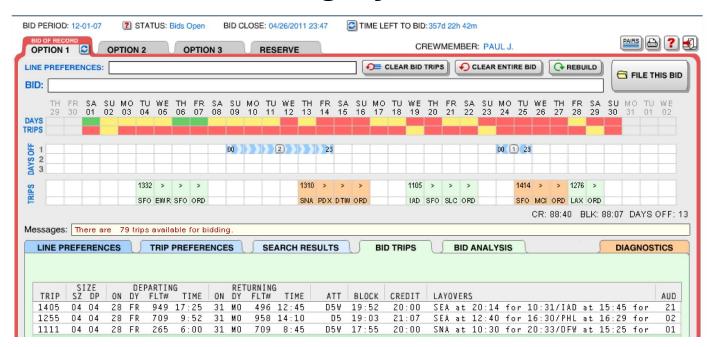




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## **Preferential Bidding Systems**



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pilot's quality of life is heavily dependent on his or her schedule for the month. Variables such as days off, total month credit, and commutability of a trip all factor into how each pilot dictates his/her preferences for the upcoming month. Depending on the airline, there are two methods for determining one's schedule: Preferential Bidding System (PBS) or line bidding. This article will take a look into the Preferential Bidding System.

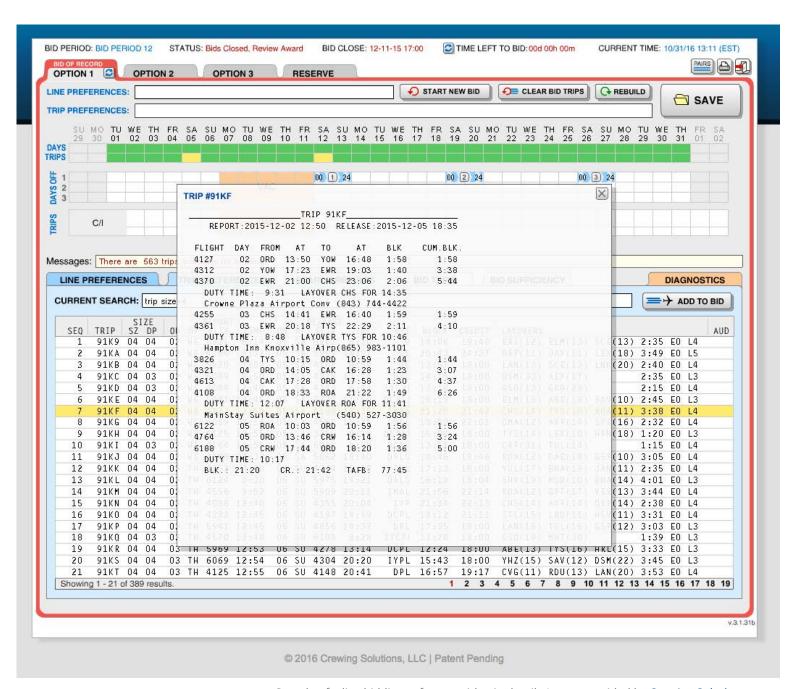
Most airlines utilize the Preferential Bidding System, because it is cheaper to operate than line bidding. PBS allows the pilot to input his or her preference for what trips he or she desires. All of the trips for each base are input into a pool. Pilots rank their preferences for that month which will dictate, primarily in seniority order, what trips each pilot is awarded. These preferences include specific days off, trip start/end time (such as ending earlier than 1700 to make it commutable) and credit hours. Most airlines will allow pilots to have trips be "awarded or avoided," but some airlines only have only one option, thereby making it more difficult for pilots to get the trips they desire. In short, this means that pilots must either enter their preference of being awarded certain trips or avoiding certain trips.

Some PBS systems use a process called globalization to attempt to award all of the pilots what they desire, attempting to satisfy the pilot group's preferences in seniority order. If a pilot is not specific in his or her preference and a more junior pilot is more specific, the more junior pilot may end up having a schedule more accurate to his or her input preferences. For

example, if a senior pilot specifies to have four day trips more than 20 credit hours and a more junior pilot specifies to have four day trips worth more than 24 credit hours, it is possible the more junior pilot is awarded higher value trips. Other airlines may utilize a PBS system that does not attempt to satisfy everyone and simply award trips strictly on seniority order.

There are a couple of airlines that have the capacity to show pilots their real time bid, stringent on more senior pilots placing their bid preferences. This allows pilots to see their potential schedule, to an extent, thereby allowing them to alter their bid if it is not something they like. Although ideal, the system is responsive to all pilots inputting their preferences due to globalization, and any pilot making a change may affect every other pilots' schedules (even pilots more junior). Most airlines though do not allow pilots to see a real time snapshot of their projected schedule.

In a vacation month, each airline will specify how much credit is assigned to each vacation day. The pilot needs only a certain amount of trips for the month that will allow him to reach the minimum credit specified by the airline (generally the minimum credit for a month is 75 hours). Companies typically award vacation days in a block of seven days for pilots to bid for. For example, if a pilot is bidding in a vacation month and has a week of vacation (with each day crediting four hours, yielding 28 credit hours), then the pilot only needs trips that total 57 credits (75-28=57). It is not uncommon to have a vacation week be turned into more than 14 days off in a row if the pilot bids properly.



Sample of a live bidding software with trip detail. Image provided by Crewing Solutions

Almost all the airlines provide a guide (written documents, as well as videos) to assist the pilots in bidding. The time frame pilots have to bid is usually around four days, with some airlines allowing as many as seven days for pilots to input their bid preferences. Airlines are transparent in how schedules are awarded to pilots. Most of the time the system that generates the schedule will allow pilots to see what more senior/ junior pilots received while some airlines require pilots to go through the appropriate union committee to verify if bids were awarded in seniority order. Schedules are generally published around the middle of the month, with one airline, that I know of, publishing it as late as the last week of the month.

When determining quality of life for a pilot, his/her monthly schedule weighs heavily. Being able to understand and utilize the bidding system in place at the airline is paramount. If pilots understand these limitations, it is possible to obtain a schedule that meets a pilot's preferences, sometimes regardless of seniority. (Q)



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Silver's Airways Saab 340B Plus – one of safest aircraft in the world

Written by: Misty Pinson

#### Airline of Choice for Florida, Bahamas and Cuba Leading the Industry with Innovative Pilot Pathway Programs

Silver Airways is leading the industry with numerous innovative partnerships and a robust compensation program, all designed to provide men and women interested in pursuing a pilot career with the necessary tools and opportunities to make their dream a reality by removing many of the career uncertainties that pilots face as they begin their airline careers, as well as pathway programs to ensure long-term career progression.

"Pursuing a professional pilot career is as challenging today as it has ever been," says Silver Airways President and CEO Sami Teittinen. "Being able to offer a greater degree of certainty to a new pilot as he or she considers a pilot career is a big deal. Silver has numerous programs that provide the opportunities for pilots to advance their careers."

State of Florida, Embry-Riddle and Florida-Based Silver Partner to Provide Educational and Financial Support and Career Pathway for Pilot Jobs

In a continuing effort to find solutions for the national professional pilot supply shortage, as well as support Florida's aviation economy and future, the State of Florida, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Florida's hometown airline

Silver Airways are partnering to offer financial assistance, additional training opportunities and a direct pathway to jobs at the Florida-based carrier.

The Professional Pilot Apprenticeship/Internship (PPAI) Grant program, a collaborative initiative launched by the State of Florida, Embry-Riddle and Silver Airways, focuses on increasing the level and number of potential pilots coming to the state to earn their undergraduate degree and professional pilot certifications.

According to the 2016 Boeing Pilot and Technician Outlook report, between now and 2035, the aviation industry will need to supply more than two million new aviation personnel worldwide including 617,000 commercial airline pilots – 112,000 in North America alone. Recent reports produced by the Department of Transportation state that airlines are carrying nearly 900 million passengers in the United States in 2015, a 5 percent increase from the previous year.

The grant, which could be offered to as many as 60 students, will require completion of an undergraduate degree at Embry-Riddle's Daytona Beach, Fla., Campus, and after satisfying academic and training qualifications for the grant would

serve as flight instructors at the university. The grant then provides opportunities for these students to be offered jobs as professional pilots at Fort Lauderdale-based Silver Airways which operates more routes within Florida and between Florida and the Bahamas than any other airline.

Money to support the program is from a \$2 million grant to the university approved earlier this year by Florida Governor Rick Scott's 2016-17 Florida First budget. A top priority of the Florida First budget is investments in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields to prepare students in K-12 and colleges in the state for jobs in high-demand areas. Programs such as PPAI reiterate the state's goals of making Florida first in job creation as well as attracting and retaining the most skilled and diverse workforce.

All designated funds will be used to cover costs to the students, including certifications – Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII), Multi Engine Instructor (MEI), Airline Transport Pilot/Certification Training Program (ATP/CTP) – as well as hourly rates for the rental of aircraft, fuel, flight training devices (FTD), full flight simulators (FFS), all instructional materials and tests.

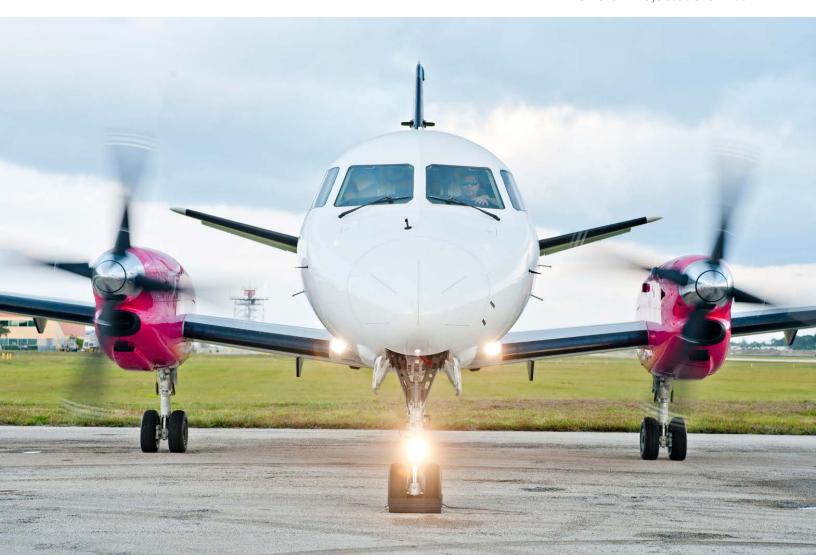
"As a global leader in aviation and aerospace higher education, Embry-Riddle is proud of its reputation for providing world-class, all-encompassing and comprehensive degree programs for our future pilots – and that includes the vital skills

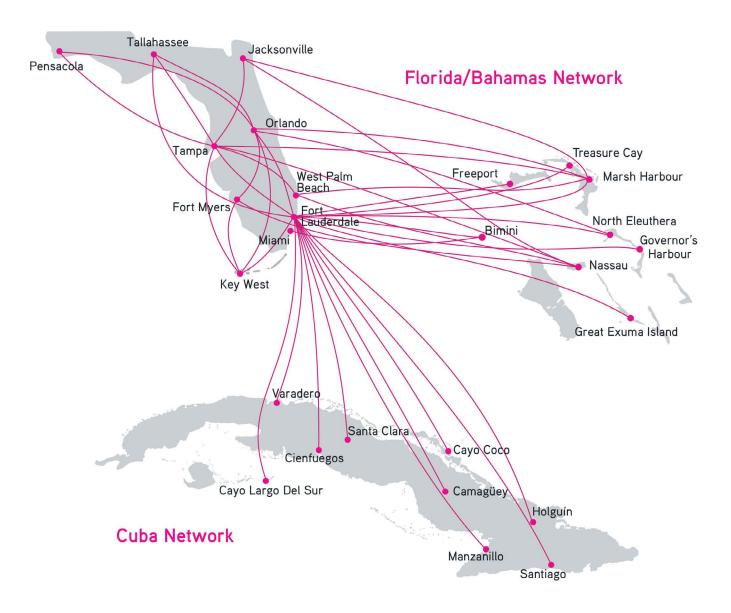
they need to be successful in their careers by offering the best in hands-on training in and out of the classroom," said Embry-Riddle Interim President Dr. Karen A. Holbrook. "An initiative such as this reflects the unfailing commitment by the State of Florida, the aviation industry and higher education to instill valuable, affordable and quality skills, knowledge, experience and opportunity to its future."

"This partnership with the State of Florida, Embry-Riddle and Silver Airways will provide students eager to become pilots with the financial support and a solid career pathway to fulfill their dreams and allow aviation to continue to thrive in our home state," said Silver Airways President and CEO Sami

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Benefits of the program extend beyond the immediate need to increase the quality and number of entry-level professional pilots in Florida. Expected future outcomes also include improving safety standards, reducing pilot turnover, and strengthening the airline industry in the State of Florida as a whole.

#### Silver Airways - Frontier Airlines Pilot Career Program

Silver Airways and Frontier Airlines have a pilot hiring partnership to facilitate pilot career path needs. As part of the Frontier Career Pilot Program, the mutually beneficial relationship guarantees pilots entering Frontier's Career Pilot Program a first officer position with Frontier upon completion of defined experience requirements.

## "With forecasted retirements, it's no secret that the demand for highly qualified pilots will grow over the next several years,"

Under the partnership, Silver and Frontier work together in recruiting and interviewing new pilot candidates. Once selected, the pilot needs to remain employed by Silver Airways, upgrade to captain, and build at least 1,000 hours of pilot-in-command time. Once these and other conditions are met such as dependability metrics and a letter of recommendation from Silver Airways, Frontier will guarantee that the pilot will transition to Frontier as a first officer on a seniority basis.

"This career path program is an exciting opportunity for Silver Airways and its pilots," said Silver Airways Chief Pilot



Silver's Airways Saab 340B Plus

Brandon Press. "The professional pilot job market is rapidly evolving and this will put Silver Airways and Frontier in a highly competitive position, while offering current and future pilots a solid path to a career with a major airline."

"This program and our partnerships with these highly regarded and respected regional airlines will become an important element of Frontier's overall strategy to fulfill our pilot staffing needs in the future," said Jim Nides, Frontier's vice president-flight operations.

"With forecasted retirements, it's no secret that the demand for highly qualified pilots will grow over the next several years," said JP Thibodeau, Frontier's chief pilot. "This new partnership helps address our future pilot staffing needs while providing pilots entering the workforce a certainty for their careers."

Pilots who currently fly for Silver Airways will also be eligible and encouraged to participate in Frontier's Career Pilot Program.

#### **An Attractive Compensation Package**

In addition to it numerous recruiting programs, Silver Airways also offers a robust compensation package, including competitive salary, a \$12,000 hiring bonus; \$2,500 pilot referral bonus for current employees who refer new pilots; fast upgrade time from First Officer to Captain; and pilot bases with day trips in desired Florida destinations, including Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa.

#### **About Silver Airways**

Silver Airways was launched in December 2011 as a United Express carrier operating with 21 Beech 1900D aircraft. In just a few short years, the airline has become fully independent with its own Sabre reservation system as of June 2013, and its growth has continued. The airline completed a fleet upgrade to newer, larger, more advanced and fuel efficient Saab 340B Plus aircraft, and has continued to develop its network throughout Florida, the Bahamas, and Cuba. Today, Silver operates more routes in Florida, between Florida and the Bahamas, and to Cuba than any other airline.

Silver has built and continues to grow its network of airline partners, which today includes codeshares with JetBlue, United Airlines, and Avianca, as well as interline agreements with American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Alaska Airlines, Bahamasair, Hahn Air, Azul Brazilian Airlines, and All Nippon Airways. In June of this year, Silver was awarded historic approval from the U.S. Department of Transportation to officially begin operating regularly scheduled flights between South Florida and Cuba. Silver was one of the first U.S. airlines to begin regularly scheduled service to Cuba in over 50 years and is the only U.S. airline awarded the right to serve all nine Cuban destinations beyond Havana.

Today Silver Airways averages over 120 daily flights to 26 destinations in Florida (including hubs in Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa) and the Bahamas, and the Mid-Atlantic region from Washington-Dulles. Silver operates a fleet of 22 highly reliable and fuel-efficient 34-seat Saab 340B Plus turboprop aircraft under its FAA Part 121 air carrier certificate.

#### Interview with Julie Puckhaber, Principle Manager, Brand **Networking/Talent Recruiting, Silver Airways**

Cı	re Interview: raig: How do you select applicants to be brought in fo an interview?	Director of Operations will make the final decision
Ju	ulie: Rominy, Camilo and myself are Silver's pilot recruiters. We review all applications, then perfor a telephone interview consisting of questions to establish that the applicant meets minimum credential requirements.	on hiring.  The control of the contr
C: J:	of being called for an interview?	C: Can you give me some examples of the TMAAT
C:	interview?	C: If the TMAAT question being asked does not apply to that applicant can that question be skipped?  J: Yes.
C	<ul><li>helps tremendously.</li><li>What is the best way to prepare for an interview with your company?</li></ul>	C: What are some of the biggest mistakes that applicants make during the interview process?  J: They don't take ownership of their prior mistakes.
J:	An applicant needs to first meet all minimum requirements per the FAA's regulations for Part 121 carriers. It is always a good start for an applicant to have knowledge of and familiarize themselves with Silver Airways, our bases, and what type of planes we fly.	<ul> <li>Written test:</li> <li>C: Is there a written or computer test?</li> <li>J: Yes, there is a computer test.</li> <li>C: What can you recommend applicants study for</li> </ul>
	nterview:	that test? At what point is this test taken?  J: The applicant should study the rules of the runway
C	Do you recommend that applicants get to your headquarters city the day before and get a hotel room for the night?	C: Is there a personality test?
J:	: Not necessary.	J: No.
C	: Can you walk me through a typical day of	Post Interview:

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C:

J:

day?

No.

Do you tell applicants they are hired in person that

J:

interviews?

Can you walk me through a typical day of

and a Pilot Recruiter review the applicant's paperwork, and then proceed with the interview.

A Management Pilot, a Union Representative Pilot,

#### Interview with Julie Puckhaber continued...

C: If not, how long do applicants have to wait to know if they are hired?

It usually takes 2-3 days before the applicant is J:

advised of the outcome.

C: How soon can an applicant expect a class date after being hired?

J: Within 30 days, possibly sooner.

General:

J:

C: How many pilots does your airline expect to hire

> this year? Ongoing

C: Does Silver offer an ATP-CQP course? Can you

explain the ATP-CQP class that your company

offers?

J: Yes, we offer the ATP/CTP course. C: Do you have a hiring bonus? Is there any specific criterion to qualify for the bonus?

J: We have a \$12,000 new hire bonus paid in the following installments: first installment \$3,000 upon release-to-line, second installment upon the pilots first year anniversary at Silver, and the third installment of \$6,000 upon reaching their second year anniversary at Silver.

C: Does Silver have a pilot referral program?

J: Yes, we offer \$2,500 referral fee to referring pilots once the referred pilot is with Silver for six months.

C: Does Silver have any defined career paths with a

major airline?

Frontier Airlines J:

**Headquarters:** Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Year Founded: 2011 Number of employees: 650

**Number of Aircraft:** 22 Saab 340B Plus turboprops

**Number of Pilots:** 155 **Number of Bases:** 3

MCO, TPA, FLL **Bases:** 

Number of Cities served: 27, including 10 in Florida, 8 in the Bahamas, and 9 in Cuba **Key Benefits:** Silver offers our pilots day trips with tropical destinations.



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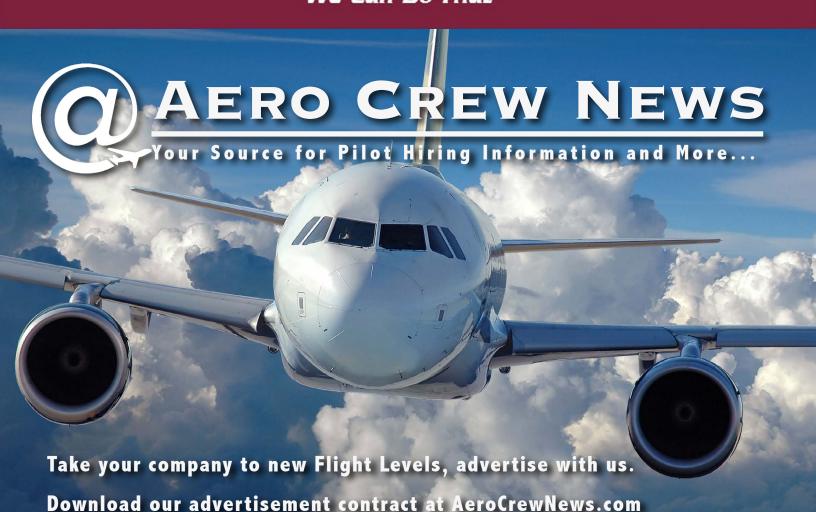
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### **Essential Supplements**







ast month I emphasized how supplements should be used when significant deficiencies exist in your diet plus how they are meant to support, not replace good eating. This month I will help you further understand how to utilize supplementation for your daily life on the road. In the table below are 4 essential supplements for regular or occasional use. It highlights the food equivalent, how often to use and when to use each supplement. As mentioned last month, the number one guideline is to consult with your physician before starting a supplement regimen.

Essential	Supplements for Re	egular or Occasional	Use*
Supplement	Food Equivalent	How often to use	When to use
Protein supplement			
Preferably a milk protein blend although egg, rice, or soy protein supplements will work.		Depends on whole food protein intake: if protein needs are met with whole food protein, supplement use will be infrequent. If protein needs are not met, supplement use will be more frequent.	Use when a whole-food protein choice recommended but inaccessible.
Fish oil supplement		180	
	Fatty fish such as as salmon, anchovy, or sardine.	Much of the available whole-food fish supply contain environmental pollutants. As a result, fish oil supplements should likely be taken every day while you reduce your fish intake to "occasional".	With meak, daily recommended dose 2-3g of total omega 3-rich fish oil per day.
Greens supplement			
Green food blended high in antioxidants, strongly alkaline, and vitamin/mineral rich.	Vegetables, fruis.	Depends on fruit and vegetable intake: if veggie & fruit intake is high (up to 10 servings/day), supplement use will be infrequent. If veggie & fruit intake is low, supplement use will be more frequent.	Use when a veggie or fruit choice is recommended but inaccessible.
Multi-vitamin/Multimineral			
	Varied diet.	Many people are marginally deficient in several micronutrients: Unless you are very conscientious about your diet, multivitamins/multiminerals should be taken everyday.	Use with meals, daily, when dietary intake is poor.

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#### **Exercise of the Month**

#### **Back Tuck Jump**

Primary Muscle Targeted: Cardiovascular

Secondary Muscles: Quadriceps, Hamstrings, Abdominals

- Stand upright with your arms by your sides.
- 1 Dip at the hips and knees into a semi-squat.
- 2 Jump high into the air, driving up with your arms and bringing your feet to your glutes.
- Land with both feet and dip at the hips and knees to absorb.

## PILOTS AGAINST LASERS STRIKESILO



PALs is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to reducing the number of laser strikes on America's flight decks.

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## The Hidden Dangers of Personal Electronic Devices What you don't know about PED's and their Lithium-Ion batteries can hurt you!

'ou're flying at 30,000 feet. The person in the seat next to you is watching a video on their laptop computer. You both notice a wisp of smoke coming from beneath the keyboard followed by an acrid odor. Neither of you knows exactly what to do while you watch and listen for another ten minutes. Suddenly, there is a "popping" sound as the laptop computer erupts with a wave of poisonous fumes and noxious smoke. The fumes and smoke quickly begin filling the area around you, and then all the nearby passengers start to panic. Just when you think the situation cannot get any worse, the computer bursts into flames! You are now involved in an onboard Personal Electronic Device (PED) / Lithium-Ion (Li-ion) battery fire and you have nowhere to run or hide!

Sound far fetched? Think again. The Samsung Galaxy Note 7 is just the latest device to be recalled due to an increased battery fire-hazard, but many are not. There have been almost 200 FAA recorded commercial aircraft related PED fire incidents that have occurred over the last ten years, with more than half of these occurring over the last 3 years! (And the FAA admits they do not capture all of the incidents) That's almost an average of 2 incidents per month. The rate of these incidents is clearly increasing as the number of PED's (laptop computers, smart phones, Tablet PC's, e-readers, MP3 players, e-cigarettes, etc.) that are carried on-board by passengers continues to grow.

So what does this all mean and why is this such a problem? First of all, this is not just an aircraft-related issue. PED fires happen every month at home or the road, on the kitchen counter top or in someone's pocket. Just do a quick internet search of laptop fires, cellphone fires or Li-ion battery fires to see reports of home fires and personal injuries. The more devices you have on board, the greater the probability of an incident.

The Hidden Danger - On an aircraft during such an event, the heat, flames and possible explosion are very bad, but the organic vapors and smoke are much worse! The vapors and smoke will not only restrict your vision and burn your eyes, nose and lungs but these very unique vapors are known to contain neuro-toxins. University studies have found that the vapors contain damaging levels of Hydrofluoric Acid (HF). Per the Hydrofluoric Acid Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), the HF vapors may cause irreversible damage to eyes and other mucus membranes. Long term exposure to HF vapors (or higher concentrations) are known to cause rapid respiration, muscular incoordination, fatigue, dizziness, vomiting, unconsciousness and death (per the MSDS). Other university studies have found (besides HF) trace quantities of diethylflurophosphate. These too are the product of the high temperature reactions of the electrolyte in the Li-ion cells. These compounds, though present in lower concentrations, are also extremely toxic and are key components of nerve agents similar to phosgene (aka "mustard gas"). It is not just "smoke" that you will be breathing!



Thermal Runaway - The basic phenomena related to Liion battery fires is a chemical reaction that is called "thermal runaway" (TR). This condition is not unique to Li-ion batteries (TR also occurs in Ni-Cad batteries) but since Li-ion and Liion polymer batteries contain flammable solvents mixed with lithium hexafluorophosphate, the TR problem is greatly exacerbated. If a Li-ion cell becomes overheated for any reason (i.e. 150-200 degrees C), it may set off the TR reaction. Once in TR, the Li-ion cell undergoes a very rapid temperature rise to more than 500 degrees C followed by the venting of flammable vapors, which many times includes flames and an explosion. A single cell in TR is a very exciting event, but a battery with multiple cells in TR is like a runaway freight train. Once the first cell goes into TR, it over-heats adjoining cells, which cascade into TR, rupturing and violently venting the flammable organic electrolyte into the air one by one. To see a laptop battery in complete flaming TR, visit the "How it Works" page at www. PlaneGard.com.

A TR event is a type of battery fire, which is a self-contained chemical reaction. By design, the battery contains a source of oxygen, and therefore a battery fire cannot be extinguished by conventional means such as a fire extinguisher. A fire extinguisher may put out the flames associated with the burning plastic of the PED case, but will not have an effect on the battery fire. Pouring water onto a burning PED may cool the device slightly, but we know that most devices are at least semi-water proof and water has little chance of reaching the battery. And, while you are standing there pouring liter after liter of water, you and your passengers are fully exposed to the toxic vapors, not to mention the flames and flying bits of metal and plastic shrapnel. Be careful! A Li-ion battery in TR must be treated with respect, and therefore, must be quickly captured in a device that is designed to contain all heat, flames, vapors and smoke.

Reasons for Thermal Runaway - There are three basic reasons why a Li-ion battery may go into thermal runaway. In priority order they are: Over-heating, Physical Damage and Manufacturing Defects.

The most insidious reason for Thermal Runaway is related to simply Over-Heating your PED. By the very nature of their computer chips, all PED's generate heat while operating. If this heat cannot escape, due to a heavy cover or being covered with a blanket or pillow, the battery may become over-heated. Secondly, charging a PED produces heat through various electrical and chemical processes. Therefore charging a cellphone in your briefcase or charging a tablet PC in an airline seat pocket, may cause the device and its battery to over-heat. Too much heat and you may push the battery into thermal runaway.

Also, just leaving your cellphone in the sun or on a hot flight deck, can be very risky. Even if your device is turned off, the sun can produce enough heat to push the battery into TR! It may be tempting, but you are asking for trouble if you place your PED on the glare shield of your airplane! Most of you may know that PED's have a basic self-protection mechanism that has been cleverly designed to turn themselves off in the event of over-heating. But even when the PED is turn off, the sun can still push the battery into thermal runaway! comment about heat and charging. Do not charge your device on a bed or other "soft" surface. Be aware and vigilant. See www.PlaneGard.com for list of PED fire incidents in the air and on the ground.

Physically damaging a Li-ion battery or the PED that contains it, is another issue and has a much higher probability of occurring. For example, dropping or crushing a smartphone or tablet PC can result in an internal battery short circuit, which, in

turn generates heat and then pushes the battery into thermal runaway. In fact, recently (Sept 25, 2016), on a Delta flight from Detroit to Amsterdam, a tablet PC was crushed in the electrical mechanism of a First Class airplane cabin seat and set into TR! The plane safely made an emergency landing in Manchester, England but this is the fourth such event to occur in a seat mechanism in the last year! Please be aware that dropping or bending your cellphone or tablet can cause a similar problem.

Though manufacturing defects can lead to a TR event, most manufacturing defects are culled out by the manufacturer before the batteries leave the battery factory. Most battery manufacturers have reliable testing procedures in place, which are designed to catch these defects. It is for this reason that the battery industry reports the probability of TR due to a manufacturing defect to be very low and on the order of 1:10 million. This of course, does not include the recent issue with Samsung Galaxy Note 7, which at this point is believed to be related to a battery manufacturing defect. But generally, manufacturing defects are the least of your worries.

Living on the Edge - Some not so obvious ways of "Living on the Edge" are shown below. These are possible ways to abuse a PED and cause Over-Heating. Please note that over-heating a PED does not always lead to Thermal Runaway, but, as with any low probability event, the more you push it, the higher the probability becomes. (In our lab testing at HighWater Innovations, we can produce a TR event 99% of the time, simply by over-heating the battery pack with a heater cartridge. This is exactly how we produce a TR event for our test videos).

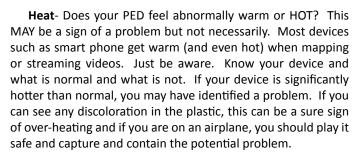
	On an Aircraft	In & Around the Home
	Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) placed on GlareShield in direct sunlight	Cellphone or Tablet sitting in direct sunlight
rna ting	EFB left in hot Flight Deck or on an already hot Glareshield	GPS, cell phone, laptop or Tablet left in a hot car
External Heating	Personal Electronic Device (PED) left in seat airplane pocket on hot tarmac	Cellphone, tablet or laptop outside on a hot summer day
ш -	PED / spare battery in luggage on baggage cart in the sun	Cellphone taken into a sauna or steam room
	Passenger's PED operating under a blanket	Teens put cellphone under pillow to listen or text
	Cellphone gets hot in passenger's pocket or purse	Carrying a cellphone in your pocket (ever feel it get warm?)
	Passenger puts laptop on seat during bathroom visit (blocking laptop fan)	Leaving your laptop on a sofa or carpet (blocks the fan)
S	Tablet PC used for GPS mapping during flight	GPS Mapping on your smart phone in your car raises PED Temperature
PED Operating Conditions	Using Bluetooth head phones raises cellphone temperature	Bluetooth speakers raise phone temperature
l ij	Passenger uses tablet for gaming during flight	Heavy Gaming on a laptop
Ö	Cellphone with too many Apps running during flight	Cellphone with too many Apps running
ing	Battery going bad or aging tends to run warmer	Battery going bad or aging tends to run warmer
erat	Passenger using a non-OEM (Grey Market) PED battery	You saved money and bought a "Grey Market" battery for your laptop
Ö	Passenger's cellphone case includes a large auxiliary non-OEM battery	Your new cell phone case has an integrated 2X larger non-OEM battery
ED	Moisture in PED from travel to humid countries may cause heating	Moisture in Cellphone in steamy bathroom may cause overheating
۵.	Constantly running EFB will get warm (give it a rest / turn off daily)	A phone will get hot if not given a temporary rest - Turn off daily
	Heavy cover on an EFB won't let heat out	Heavy covers keep the heat in!
	PED gets hot when left operating in a seat pocket	Heat build-up when operating tablet underblankets in bed
	Passengers simultaneously charging and operating devices during flight	Talking on a cellphone when charging (very dangerous)
10	Continuous Charging an operating EFB during flight	Continuous Charging of laptop
PED Charging Conditions	Passengers using non-OEM (Grey Market) Chargers in flight	Using a non-OEM (Grey Market) Charger at any time
ij	Passengers or crew using USB Power Bank chargers in flight	Using USB Power Bank charger to boost a cellphone when talking
Š	Fast Charging during flight with a USB power bank	Fast Charging your new 36V power drill
198	Heavy Tablet Cover won't let heat out during charging	Heavy Cellphone Cover won't let heat out
argi	Charger Damage caused by APU pulse	Charger Damage due to home lightening strike
ਠ	Charger Malfunction caused by APU pulse	Charger Malfunction when charger was dropped
Ö	Passengers charging their USB Power Banks during flight	Charging a USB Power Bank at home or in an automobile
	Passenger using on-board non-OEM USB Charging Ports	Using non-OEM USB charging ports in a hotel room
~ a)	Cellphone or Tablet PC recently dropped	Did you drop your cellphone or tablet recently?
teny	Tablet / smart phone can be crushed in seat mechanism	Sitting on your Tablet or Cellphone can crush the battery
Battery Damage	Battery over-charged in anticipation of long flight	Lithium Plating in Battery due to Overcharging
	Inherent Battery Manufacturing Defect	Inherent Battery Manufacturing Defect

**Identify, Capture & Contain** - This brings us to how best to handle a Thermal Runaway event and eliminate a TR emergency. There are three basic steps to be considered and these are ..... **Identify, Capture and Contain.** 

One of the most important steps in dealing with a PED that may be on the edge of a TR event is to "Identify" the problem early. This is done by learning to how recognize the possible threat, and this comes from awareness and training.

**Identify a possible problem**: There are four basic signs to look for: Heat, Odor, Smoke and Melting / Bulging. Here's how they can be identified.





**Odor** - Can you smell burning plastic? Is there an electrical odor? If you can smell an electrical or a chemical odor please be very wary and careful. This is abnormal, so this is the time to act. You have identified a problem, and if you are on an airplane you will want to capture and contain quickly.







**Smoke** – Did you just seek a wisp of smoke? Was it clearly visible? If you saw smoke, you have definitely identified a problem. It is time to act and act quickly. Time to capture and contain before the situation escalates.

Bulging or Melting - Does your PED appear thicker than normal? Is the case melted? Is the back of the PED bulging and separating (see tablet photo at right)? If your device is bulging, this is a sign of an over-heated Li-ion polymer battery and this is a major warning sign. You have definitely identified a dangerous situation. If you are on the airplane it is time to act and capture and contain.



Capture and Contain the **Threat**: Once the potential threat has been identified, you must now act to capture and contain the threat quickly and efficiently. This is done with the use of the proper equipment and training. "proper equipment" is equipment that has specifically been designed and tested for capturing and containing PED fires (not a water bottle and a trash bin!) The proper training is then done using the selected equipment with a wellestablished and tested procedure. Such a procedure will have welldefined steps, leave little for guesswork and give the crew the tools they require to fly safely.

When selecting the "proper equipment" you must consider the ability of the equipment to fully contain the heat, flames, vapors and smoke. Containing 100% of all four elements of the fire is the key to controlling a TR event in an aircraft. Ignoring just one element

of a PED fire can be devastating in the confined space of an airplane. The proper equipment will also allow the flight crew, to capture the threat with minimal chance of personal injury. Having a crew member pick up a smoking PED with their bare hands is not only unsafe but it is extremely dangerous.

Alternatively, capturing a smoking PED with patented capture and containment technology and well-practiced moves, is the safest way to fight a PED fire. PlaneGard (shown in the photo) has been specifically designed and built to fully address all the elements of a PED fire. The PlaneGard capture device (aka "scoop") is an effective and safe way to capture a smoking hot PED without actual contact with the

burning device. PlaneGard comes complete with everything needed to safely fight a PED fire including: double insulated fire containment case with integral poison gas filters, leather gloves, safety glasses, grabber tool (for tight places) and the "scoop". (see <u>www.PlaneGard.com</u> for operational details). By having PlaneGard on-board, combined with the proper training, the situation described in the first paragraph of this article will be handled quickly and efficiently. PlaneGard will eliminate the panic and the uncertainty caused by an over-heated PED and we at PlaneGard like to say – "Don't get caught off Gard"! 📿





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## Mainline Airlines

he following pages contain over 30 different contractual comparisons for 10 separate mainline airlines. Almost all the data was collect from each individual airlines contract. Our goal is to provide you with the most current and up to date data so that as a pilot you can choose the right airline for you. Every pilot looks for something different out of the airline they work for. Whether it's living in base, maximizing your pay, or chasing that quick upgrade, we will have the most current and up to date information. To do this, we are working with the airlines to make sure this data is up to date and correct. Good luck and fly safe!



Highlighted blocks indicate best in class.		Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	MMG	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(F
								Legacy Airlines			
	American Airlines (American)	Group I	\$104.93		\$90,659.52	\$150.05	\$132,754				
	(American)	Group II	\$160.28		\$138,481.92	\$234.67	\$202,755	1-5 = 21 Days			
Blue blocks indicate recent updates ————————————————————————————————————		Group II	\$170.27	72	\$147,113.28	\$249.30	\$215,395	6-15 = 1 additional day	5 H/M* Max 60**		
'		Group IV	\$200.20		\$172,972.80	\$293.11	\$253,247	per year	IVIAX 00		
		Group v	\$210.20		\$181,612.80	\$307.76	\$265,905				
			3.C	15.D.1.b	HRxMMGx12	15.D.1.b	HRxMMGx12	9.B.1.a	10.A & B		
Airline name and ATC call sign	Alaska Airlines (Alaska)	B737	\$143.32	75	\$128,988	\$213.26	\$191,934	0-1 = Days* 1-4 = 15 Days 5-8 = 21 Days 9-12 = 24 Days 13-19 = 30 Days 20-24 = 35 Days 25-30 = 40 Days >31 = 41 Days	5.5 H/M Max 1000	0%	> 5 Yr: 5-10 Yi 10-15 Yi + 15 Yr:
			3.A.3	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A.3	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.B		28
Gray blocks indicate source of data or	(Delta Ala Linea (Delta)	747, 777	\$184.59		\$159,486	\$270.25	\$233,496				
•	(Бена)	787	\$176.83		\$152,781	\$258.90	\$223,690				
date data was obtained 3.C.1 indicates		767-4, A330	\$174.35		\$150,638	\$255.28	\$220,562		1 Yr = 50		
contract section see contract for more		767-3,2, B757	\$154.50		\$133,488	\$226.21	\$195,445		2 Yrs = 75 3 Yrs = 100		
information		B737-9	\$148.93		\$128,676	\$218.05	\$188,395	1-5 = 14 Days	4 Yrs = 125		
		B737-8 & 7	\$148.93	72	\$128,676	\$216.92	\$187,419	6-11 = 21 days	5 Yrs = 145 6 Vre = 170	0%	15

Sample only; refer to adjacent pages for actual information

#### Abbreviation and definitions:

**401(K) Matching**: Retirement plan, the company will match the employees contribution up to the listed percentage. Unless noted the company will match 100% of what the employee contributes.

ALPA: Air Line Pilots Association

Cancellation pay: When a leg or legs are canceled, the employee will still be credited for that leg. Some companies will not cover all reasons for cancellations. Refer to the contract for more information.

**Deadhead:** Positive space travel as a passenger for company business; paid as shown in above referenced column.

FAPA: Frontier Airline Pilots Association

**IBT:** International Brotherhood of Teamsters

ISP: International Savings Plan

**IOE:** Initial Operating Experience, refers the flight training a new hire receives from a check airman after completing all ground and simulator training.

**DC:** Direct Contribution, the company will contribute the listed additional amount directly to the employees 401(K), either quarterly or yearly, refer to the contract for more information

**MMG:** Minimum Monthly Guarantee, the minimum amount of credit the employee will receive per month. The ability to work more or less is possible, depends on the needs of the company, line holder or reserve and open trips for that month.

**Per Diem:** The amount of money the company pays the employee for food expenses while gone from base, typically from show time to end of debrief time of that trip. Day trip per diem is taxable while overnight is not.

**TFP:** Trip for Pay

**UTU:** United Transportation Union

YOS: Years of Service with the company.

	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Pilot Retirements 2015-2029	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
American Airlines (American)	B787, B777, B767, B757, B737, A350, A330, A321, A320, A319, MD82/83, E190	АА	MALV 72-84 or 88*	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	2.25 Dom** \$2.75 Int.**	AA - May/1999 US East Aug/2014 US West Sep/1998	14,236	9,987	APA	iPad	BOS, CLT, DCA, DFW, JFK, LAX, LGA, MIA, ORD, PHL, PHX, STL	*Monthly Average Line Value depends on pay group, **\$0.05 increase 1/1/16 ***Includes AA & USAir
			6.D.1.d	7.A.5		Oct/2015	Jul/2015	***				Contract 2015, as amended
Alaska Airlines (Alaska)	B737	AS	85 Hours plus per diem	No Hotel During Initial Training	\$2.15	May 2007	1,759	816	ALPA	iPad Air	SEA, ANC, LAX, PDX	
			11.D.5.b	5.A.1	5.A.1	Oct/2016	Oct/2016					Contract 2013, as amended
Delta Air Lines (Delta)	B747, B787, B777, B767, B757, B737, B717, A350, A330, A321, A320, A319, MD88, MD90	DL	\$3,888.29 / Month	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company for the first 8 days in class only.	\$2.20 Dom., \$2.70 Int.	February 2014	13,003	8,292	ALPA	Surface	ATL, CVG, DTW, LAX, MSP, NYC, SEA, SLC	
			3.D.4.	5.E.1	5.B	Feb/2016	Apr/2016	Feb/2015				Contract 2014, as amended
Hawaiian Airlines (Hawaiian)	A330, A350 B717, B767	НА	3 Hours per day, plus per diem	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.00* \$2.50 Int.		600		ALPA		HNL	*Interisland
			9.G.1									Contract 2010, as amended
United Airlines (United)	A350, B747, B777, B787, B767, B757, B737, A320, A319	UA	3 Hours per day, plus per diem	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.35 Dom* \$2.70 Int.*	2006	12,523	7,765	ALPA	iPad	IAH, EWR, CLE, DEN, <b>ORD</b> , SFO, IAD, GUM, LAX	*\$0.05 increase on Jan 1st.
			3-E	4-G-1, 9-E	4-A	Oct/2015	May/2016					Contract 2012 as amended
	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots jor Airlines	Pilot Retirements 2015-2029	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
Allegiant Air (Allegiant)	B757, MD-80, A319, A3220	G4	70 Hours	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company*	\$1.00	6 Months	530		IBT	None	BLI, FLL, HNL, IWA, <b>LAS,</b> OAK, PGD, PIE, SFB	*Company provides rental car during simulator training
					2	Jul/2015	Jul/2015					
Frontier Airlines (Frontier)	A319, A320, A321	F9	MMG	No	\$1.90	Feburary 2014	983		FAPA		DEN, ORD, MCO	
						Apr/2016	Apr/2016					
JetBlue Airways (JetBlue)	A321, A320, A319, E190	В6	\$2,500 per month	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.00	June 2012	3,225	840	ALPA	Yes	JFK, BOS, FLL, MCO, LGB	*Pilot data approximate
			Add A, Pg24	Add A, Pg24	11	Feb/2015	May/2016	Feb/2015				Agreement 2013, Currently in negotiations
Southwest Airlines (Southwest)	B737	WN	89, 87 or 85 MMG*	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.15 Dom. \$2.65 Int.	May 2006	7,951	3,702	SWAPA	iPad	ATL, MCO, DAL, DEN, HOU, LAS, MDW, OAK, PHX, BWI	*MMG based upon number of days in the month, **Number of retirements from Feb/2015
			4.K.6	4.T.1	4.T.3	Feb/2015	Feb/2015	Feb/2015**				Contract 2014, as amended
Spirit Airlines (Spirit Wings)	A319, A320, A321	NK	\$1,750*/mo	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.20	March 2013	1,400		ALPA		ACY, DFW, DTW, FLL, LAS, ORD	*Monthly payment is prorated and includes salary and per diem
			3.D.1	5.A.1	5.B.1	Dec/2015	Apr/2016					Contract 2010, as amended
Sun Country Airlines (Sun Country)	B737NG	SY	MMG	None	1/24th the IRS CONUS M&IE airline daily rate		289		ALPA	iPad	MSP	
Virgin America			3.B	5.B.1	5.3		Aug/2016					
(Redwood)	A319, A320	VX	\$2,500 per month	None	\$2.00	July 2010	660	157	ALPA	Nexis EFB	SFO, LAX, JFK EWR, LGA	
			10.J.1	3.B.e	10.l.1	Jan/2016	Jan/2016	Jan/2016				Rule book 2014
	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Pilot Retirements 2015-2029	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes

#### **General Information**

	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Pilot Retirements 2015-2029	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
Atlas Air (Giant)	B747	5Y	\$1,600 per month	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.40		igo Allillico		IBT			
			3.A.1.f	11.A.7	5.A.3							
ABX Air (ABEX)	B-767	GB			\$52 Dom. \$89.75 PR* \$79.75 NPR**				IBT			*PR = Pacific Rim, **NPR = Non Pacific Rim
					20.E.1							
FedEx Express (FedEx)	B777, B767, B757, MD11, DC10, A300	FX	\$2,000 / mo until activation date*	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$1.95 Dom. \$2.75 Int.	May 2015	4,288	4,288	ALPA	Fixed in plane or iPad	MEM, IND, LAX, ANC, HKG, CGN	*Prorated if hire date is not the first of the month.
			3.A	5.B.1.d	5.A.1 & 2	May/2016						Contract 2006 as amended
Kalitta Air (Connie)	B747	K4	\$600 / week unitl OE	Week 1 paid by crewmember, then, Single Occupancy	\$1.65 Dom. \$2.50 Int.	April 2008	317		IBT	iPad fixed in plane	Home Based	
			5.A		6.A	Dec/2015	Dec/2015					
UPS (UPS)	B757, B767, A300, B747, MD-11	5X	MMG	Single Occupancy, Paid for by company	\$2.00 Dom \$2.50 Int \$3.00*		1,580	1,580	IPA		SDF, ANC, MIA, ONT	*Pacific rim and Europe flights
			10.D.1	5.H.1.a.1	12.G.2							Contract 2016 as amended
Total Pilots							63,344	37,427				
	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Pilot Retirements 2012-2029	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes

#### **Contractual Work Rules**

	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
							Lega	y Airlines					
American Airlines (American)	10	Yes	FAA 117 w/ exceptions	488	5:10	5:10 x days	2:1		Yes	50%	Initial paid for by company	None	
	15.D.3.q	4.C	15.C		15.G	15.G	15.E.1		2.QQ	17.l.1	24.0.2		Contract 2015, as ammended
Alaska Airlines (Alaska)	??/12	Yes	12:30* 10:00**	430	5	5 x number of days	1:2 or 1:1.75***	1:3.5	50% air & ground	150%	None, Dry cleaning reimburesment available on a trip 4 days or more	None	*Between 05:00-01:59, not to exceed 14 hours. **Between 02:00-04:59, not to exceed 11 hours. ***1:1.75 duty rig applies to duty between 22:00 - 06:00
	2	12.A	12.B		12.A.1.a	12.A.1.b	12.A.2.a	12.A.3	8.C.2	25.P.2	5.E		Contract 2013, as ammended
Delta Air Lines (Delta)	12,13,14 Reserve*		FAA 117 minus 30 minutes	559	2	ADG** = 5:15	1:2 or 1:1.75***	1:3.5	100% air, Chart 8.B.3 Ground	200%*****	None	None	*Days off depends on number of days in bid period and ALV. **Average Daily Guarantee, ***1:1.75 between 2200 - 0559, ****Green slip as approved by company
	12.N.2		12.D.1		4.H.1	12.J	12.K.1	12.L	8.B	23.U			Contract 2014, as ammended
Hawaiian Airlines (Hawaiian)	12 or 13 / 12	Yes	14, max 16 For int pilots. 12, max 14* 10, max 12*	361	2** or 4.17 GOP****		60% GOP****	1:4*** GOP****	100% air, 50% ground		Initial paid for by company and every 12 months		*Based on local start time for interisland pilots. **For reserve to report but no flying assigned. **International pilots only, ***Greater of Provisions; scheduled, flown, duty rig or trip rig.
	10.G.1	4.B.3	10.D.1.a		4.C.1.a		4.C.2	4.C.3.a.2	7.B.1		5.E.1		Contract 2010, as amended
United Airlines (United)	12 / 12 or 13*	Yes	FAA 117	508	5		1:2 or 1:1.75**	1:3.5	100% Blended pay rate	50%, 75% or 100% add pay***	Initial paid for by company along with certain dry cleaning	None	*Reserve pilots have 13 days off min on 31 day month bid periods; **1:1.75 between 2200 - 0559, ***At the discreation of the company
	5-E-4, 5-E-5		5-F-1-a		5-G-2		5-G-1	5-G-3	3-A-3	20-H-4-a	4-G-2		Contrat 2012 as amended
	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes

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	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Credit	Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
			July	Contract			Majo	or Airlines					
Allegiant Air (Allegiant)	11/10	Yes	FAA 117	N/A	3.5				\$20 / hour*	120% of 85 Hours	\$100 / Year	None	*Except for heavy crew
	2				2				2		10		
Frontier Airlines (Frontier)	12	Yes	14 hours or FAA 117	177	6 for CDO			1:3.75	50%*		\$20/ month	None	*Unschedule DH pay s 100%
	5.J.7	4.I, 5.P.2	5.J.4					4.G.2.a	4.F.6		2.A.1, 2		
JetBlue Airways (JetBlue)	12	Yes	FAA 117	36	Avg of 5 per day		1:2 or 1:1:45*	1:3.5	Schedule Block	150% over 78 Hrs	\$200 / year		*1 for 1:45 between 0100 and 0500
					Add. B.D.5		Add. B.D.4	Add. B.D.3	Add. B.D.1	Add A & A-2			Agreement 2013, Currently in negotionations
Southwest Airlines (Southwest)	Max 15 Days on Per Month*	Yes	FAA 117	407	5**		.74:1	1:3	100%	100%	\$30 / pay period max \$500	None	*Depedning on how many days in the bid period determines min days off, 28, 29, 30 or 31; **5 hours min average per day over trip
	5.E.2	4.H	5.M		4.1.2		4.1.1	4.1.3	4.L	4.S.5	2.A.4		Contract 2014, as ammended
Spirit Airlines (Spirit Wings)	13/12	Yes	14 hours or 11.5 hours	222	4 or 4.5**			1:4.2	100% or 50%***	100%	Pilot pays for initial uniform, replacements per schedule therafter	None	*Between 01:00-04:00, **4 for day trips and 4.5 for multi day trips, ***50% when deadheading to training
	12.E.1	4.D.2	12.C		4.C.1.b			4.C.1.c	6.A.1 & 2	3.C.3	5.F.3		Contract 2010, as ammended
Sun Country Airlines	12 / 10 or 11*	Yes**	FAA 117	196	4		1:2	1:4.2	75%	150%	100%	Supplied in AC	*11 days off in 31 day month,  **Subject to reassignment
	12.B.1	4.F	12.C				4.D & E	4.D & E	8.A.2.a	25.1	26.O		
Virgin America (Red Wood)	11/13	Yes*	60 Mins < FAA FDP	159	3.5	1	ı	•	50% or 3.5 min	100%*	Initial paid for by company, then \$230** per year	None	*Unless picked up at premium pay it is 150% add pay. **\$30 per year for shipping costs.
	5.D.4	7.C.3.d.i	7.B.3.a.iii		App. G				8.F.3	3.b	2.D.1		Rule book 2014
	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig		Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
Atlas Air		Yes	14 Hours for 2 Pilots, 16 Hours for 3 or 22 Hours for 4 or more	332			Carg	o Airlines	100% Biz Class or better or \$300 comp	100%	Provided by the company		
			12.C						8.D, 8.A.3		30.A.2		
ABX Air	13 in 30 14 in 31		15 Hours May be extended to 16 hours	280	4.5				100% Air* 50% Air** 50% Ground	100%	Provided by the company	None	*100% pay credit on company aircraft; **50% pay credit on passenger carrier
	13.D.4		18.C		19.M.4				19.K	19.E	15.A		
FedEx Express (FedEx)	14.96 or 18.75*	Yes		466	Yes		1:2, 1:1.92, 1.1.5	1:3.75	100%		Initial paid by company, \$150 / year		*Days off based on TAFB, 4 wk or 5 wk bid period.
	25.D.1	4.F			4.F.2.b		4.F.2.d	4.F.2.a	8.A.1		26.B.3		Contract 2006 as ammended
Kalitta Air	13 or 14*	Yes	Dom 16, 18, 20** Int 18, 26, 30**	127	1 hr or 3.65 (on Day off)				50%	150% on days off	\$200 after first year. Initial paid by crewmember.	None	*13 on 30 day months, 14 on 31 days months. **Duty based on number of crews, single, augmented or double.
	2, pg 13		18.B.5		5.E & G				19.H	5.G	6.D.1 & 2		
UPS (UPS)	11	Yes	11 or 13*	410	4 or 6**		1:2	1:3.75	100%	100%	Provided by the company	None	*11 for EDW (Early duty window) and 13 for non EDW. **6 hours minimum for each turn.
	13.D.11	13.H.5	13.A.1.a		12.F.5-6		12.F.4	12.F.3	12.B.3.d	13.K	4.A.2		Contract 2016 as amended
	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes

#### **Additional Compensation Details**

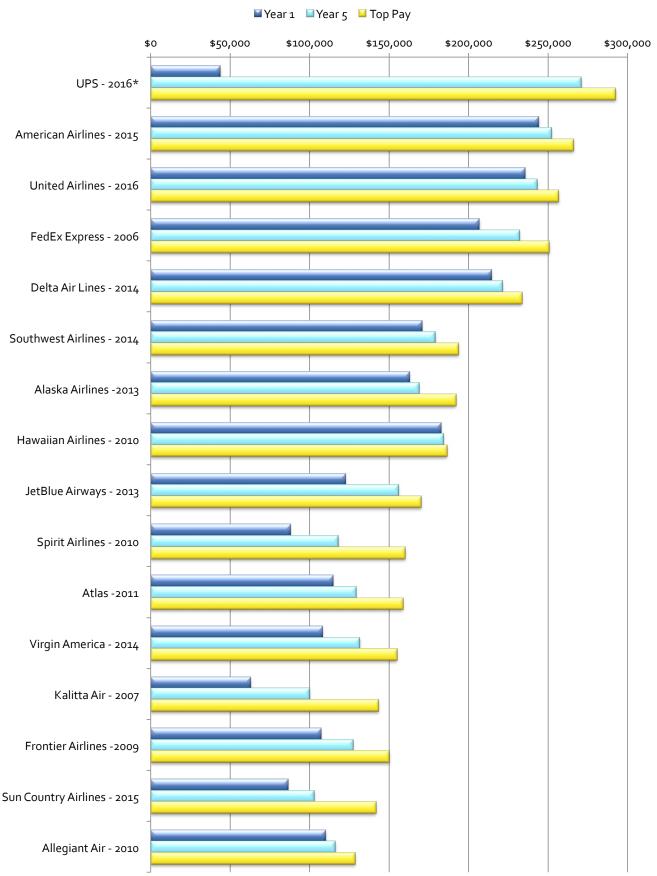
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	MMG	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual Legacy Airlines	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
American Airlines	Group I	\$104.93		\$90,659.52	\$153.65	\$132,754	Logacy / III III Ioo					*Accumulated time can only be used
(American)	Group II	\$160.28		\$138,481.92	\$234.67	\$202,755	1-5 = 21 Days					for the year after it is accumulated, except after first six months you may
	Group II	\$170.27	72	\$147,113.28	\$249.30	\$215,395	6-15 = 1 additional day	5 H/M* Max 60**		16%		use up to 30 hours. **January 1st sick
	Group IV	\$200.20		\$172,972.80	\$293.11	\$253,247	per year	Max 00				accural either goes to long term or gets paid out to the pilot. See sectoin
	Group V	\$210.20		\$181,612.80	\$307.76	\$265,905						10.B for more information.
		3.C	15.D.1.b	HRxMMGx12	15.D.1.b	HRxMMGx12	9.B.1.a	10.A & B		Supplement F(6),6		Contract 2015, as amended
Alaska Airlines (Alaska)	B737	\$143.32	75	\$128,988	\$213.26	\$191,934	0-1 = Days* 1-4 = 15 Days 5-8 = 21 Days 9-12 = 24 Days 13-19 = 30 Days 20-24 = 35 Days 25-30 = 40 Days >31 = 41 Days	5.5 H/M Max 1000	0%	13.50%	20%	*New hire pilots receive 1 vacation day per every full month of employment.
		3.A.3	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A.3	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.B		28.D		Contract 2013, as amended
Delta Air Lines (Delta)	747, 777	\$184.59		\$159,486	\$270.25	\$233,496						International pay override is \$6.50 for CA and \$4.50 for FO. Section 3.C,
(Delta)	787	\$176.83		\$152,781	\$258.90	\$223,690						*62 hours for line holders, ALV minus
	767-4, A330	\$174.35		\$150,638	\$255.28	\$220,562		1 Yr = 50				2, but not less than 72 or greater than 80.
	767-3,2, B757	\$154.50		\$133,488	\$226.21	\$195,445		2 Yrs = 75 3 Yrs = 100				00.
	B737-9	\$148.93		\$128,676	\$218.05	\$188,395	1-5 = 14 Days	4 Yrs = 125				
	B737-8 & 7	\$148.93	72	\$128,676	\$216.92	\$187,419	6-11 = 21 days 12-18 =28 days	5 Yrs = 145 6 Yrs = 170	0%	15%	22%	
	A320/319	\$142.96		\$123,517	\$209.31	\$180,844	19+ = 35 days	7 Yrs = 195				
	MD-88/90	\$140.40		\$121,306	\$205.56	\$177,604		8 Yrs = 220 9-19 Yrs = 240				
	B717, DC9	\$133.30		\$115,171	\$195.19	\$168,644		20+ Yrs = 270				
	EMB-195	\$111.94		\$96,716	\$163.88	\$141,592						
	EMB-190, CRJ-900	\$95.21		\$82,261	\$139.42	\$120,459						
		3.B.2.d	4.B.1.b*	HRxMMGx12	3.B.2.d	HRxMMGx12	7.B.1.a	14.D.1		26.C.2	25.B.2	Contract 2014, as amended
Hawaiian Airlines (Hawaiian)	B717	\$121.53		\$109,376	\$174.11	\$156,699	1-2 = 15 Days 3-4 = 16 Days	7.5 H/M without				*Coming in 2017, **No max after pilots 59th birthday.
	B767 A330	\$144.58	75	\$130,119	\$207.13	\$186,417	5-10 = 21 Days 10-11 = 23 Days 12-14 = 27 Days 15-18 = 29 Days	a sick call. 5.65 H/M with a sick call Max 1080**	0%	15%	20%	
	A350*						19-24 = 33 Days +25 = 38 Days	Max 1080***				
		3.D	3.F	HRxMMGx12	3.C	HRxMMGx12	6.B.1	12.A.1, 2 & 3				Contract 2010, as amended
United Airlines (United)	B747, B777 B787 B767-400	\$208.59		\$175,216	\$305.39	\$256,528	1-4 = 14 Days 5-10 = 21 Days	5 H/M Max 1300 Hrs New hires				
	B757-300	\$173.96	70	\$146,126	\$254.70	\$213,948	11-24 = 35 Days	receive 60 hours		16"%	20%	
	B737-900, A321	\$167.89		\$141,028	\$245.80	\$206,472	+25 = 42 Days	after completing training.				
	A321 A319	\$161.02		\$135,257	\$235.76	\$198,038		Ĭ				
		3-A-1	3-C-1-a	HRxMMGx12	3-A-1	HRxMMGx12	11.A.3	13.A.1		22-A	24-B-5	Contract 2012 as amended
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	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	MMG	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes



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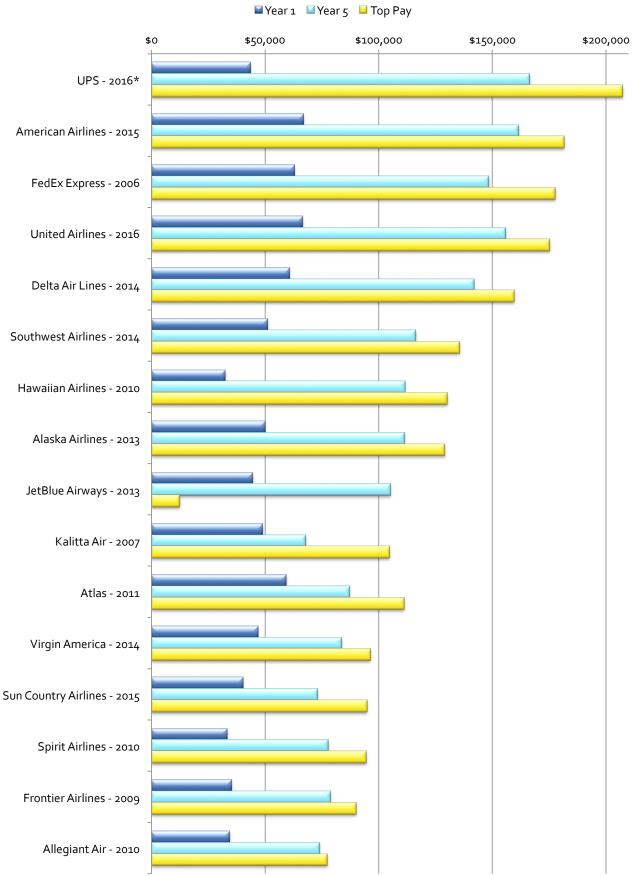
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	ммс	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual Major Airlines	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
Allegiant Air (Allegiant)	Band 1*	\$82.00		\$68,880	\$140.00	\$117,600	>6M=0 H					*Bands are based on company profit, currently at Band 4, typically at Band
	Band 2*	\$87.00	70	\$73,080	\$146.00	\$122,640	7-12M=17.31 H 1 = 17.31 H	MMG of 70 Hours is paid or	3% 100% Match	None		3 **Accrued vacation/PTO based on length of employment
	Band 3*	\$92.00		\$77,280	\$153.00	\$128,520	2-3 = 34.62 H 4-6 = 45 H	flight time which ever is greater.	2% 50% Match			
	Band 4*	\$97.00	7	\$81,480 HRxMMGx12	\$160.00 2	\$134,400 HRxMMGx12	+7 = 51.92 H**	7	2			
Frontier Airlines (Frontier)	A319, A320, A321*	\$100.01	75	\$90,009	\$166.68	\$150,012	1-5 = 15 Days 6-10 = 21 Days 11+ = 28 Days	1 Day / Month Max 120 Days	5% 1:2	After 3 years 2.2% up to 6% at 9 years		*A321 coming end of 2015
		4.3		HRxMMGx12	4.3	HRxMMGx12	8.B	15.B.2 & 3	16.B.2	16.4		
JetBlue Airways (JetBlue)	A320 family	\$137.70	70	\$115,668	\$202.47	\$170,075	0-5 = 108 Hrs 6-10 = 126 Hrs 11-15 = 144 Hrs	Based on PTO	5% 1:1	5% + 3%	None Specified	*70 line holder, 75 reserve; **Hours is based on PTO per year. Reference contract for more information
	E190	\$123.91		\$104,084	\$182.25	\$153,090	16-20 = 162 Hrs 21+ = 180 Hrs	accrual				
			3.C*	HRxMMGx12		HRxMMGx12	3.J**	3.J	3.E	3.E	3.F.i	Agreement 2013, Currently in negotiations
Southwest Airlines (Southwest)	B737	\$132.84	85	\$135,497	\$189.78	\$193,576	1-5 = 14 Days 5-10 = 21 Days 10-18 = 28 Days +18 = 35 Days	1 TFP / 10 TFP** Max 1600 TFP	9.7% 1:1	-		*85/87/89 MMG based on days in bid period, **Trip for Pay (TFP) is the unit of compensation received.
		4.C.1	4.H, 4.M*	HRxMMGx12	4.C.1	HRxMMGx12	11.B.2	12.B.1	19.B.2			Contract 2014, as amended
Spirit Airlines (Spirit Wings)	A319 A320 A321	\$109.27	72	\$94,409	\$185.32	\$160,116	> 1 = 7 Days* 1-4 = 14 Days 5-14 = 21 Days 15-24 = 28 Days +25 = 35 Days	4 H/M Max 400	9%		EE = \$143.90 EE+1 = \$305.66 EE+1 C = \$322.33 EE+2 C = \$454.73 Family = \$454.73*	
		3.A	4.A	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	7.A	14.A.1	28.C		27.B	Contract 2010, as amended
Sun Country Airlines	B737NG	\$112.93	70	\$94,861	\$168.55	\$141,582	0-8 = 15 days 9-13 = 22 days +14 = 30 days	4 H/M	4%	2%	\$0 to \$300 depending on plan and single, single +1 or family	
Virgin America		Appendix A	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	Appendix A	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1 0-1 = 5 Days	14.A 5 H/M		28.B.2	27.A.2	*Reserves have a MMG of 75,
(Red Wood)	A320	\$107.00	70 10.C.2*	\$89,880 HRxMMGx12	\$172.00 Appendix A	\$144,480 HRxMMGx12	1-5 = 15 Days +5 = 20 Days 9.A.1	80 and 480 Max**	125% of 6% contributed	-	-	10.D.1, **Two sick banks, normal and catastrophic. Rule book 2014
		Appendix A	10.0.2	HAXIVIIVIGX12	Appendix A	HAXIVIIVIGX 12	9.A.1	6.D.1				
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	ммс	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual Cargo Airlines	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
Atlas Air	B747	\$149.33	62	\$111,102	\$213.32	\$158,710	>5 = 14 days <6 = 21 days	1 Day / Month Max 24 Catastrophic 2 Days / Month*** No Max	10%**		Health 14-25% Dental 20-30%	*First year is 50 hours MMG, Out- Base is 105 hours MMG, **Compan will match 50%, ***Catastrophic sick days acrue at 2 days per month. If the normal bank is full the additional day goes into the catastrophic bank.
ABX Air		3.A.1	3.B.1*	HRxMMGx12	3.A.1	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.A	28.A.1		Appendx 27-A	
	B-767	\$153.03	68	\$124,872.48	\$218.61	\$178,385.76	>1 = 1 Day/Mo 1-5 = 14 Days 5-15 = 21 Days 15+ = 28 Days	1 Day / Month No Max				
FedEx Express		19	19.D.1	HRxMMGx12	19	HRxMMGx12	10.A	9.A				*Less than 1 year prorated at 1.5
(FedEx)	A380	\$186.33	85	\$190,057	\$262.84	\$268,097	>1 = >15 days* 1-4 = 15 days 4-5 = 15 days** 5-9 = 22 days	CHA		None, Pension	Pilot: \$61 / mo.	days per month; **Additionally days prorated for certain years.
	Wide Body	\$174.15	65	\$177,633	\$245.65	\$250,563	9-10 = 22days** 10-19 = 29 days	6 H/M		plan(s) available	Pilot + Family: \$230 / mo	
	Narrow Body	\$153.22		\$156,284	\$211.75	\$215,985	19-20=29 days** +20 = 36 days					
Volitto Air		3.C.1.a	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	3.C.1.a	HRxMMGx12	7.B	14.B.7.C		28	27.G.4.a	Contract 2006 as amended
Kalitta Air	B747	\$144.27	62	\$107,337	\$192.36	\$143,116	1-4 = 14 Days 5+ = 21 Days	7 Days on first day; After 1st year .58 Days / Month Max 42	>10 2.5%* <10 5%*	None	>5 Yrs \$20/\$40** <6 Yrs No Cost	*The company will match 100% of the amount contributed. **\$20 for individual, \$40 for family (per mo nth)
UPS		5.B.2	5.K	HRxMMGx12	5.B.1	HRxMMGx12	8.A	7.A	10.A		9.C.3	*Based on 13 bid periods for the year.
(UPS)	B757, B767, A300, B747, MD-11	\$212.69	75	\$207,373	\$300.00	\$292,500	1-4 = 14 Days 5-10 = 21 Days 11-19 = 28 Days 20+ = 35 Days	5.5 Hours Per Pay Period No Max		12%	\$50 to \$410* Per Month	**Based on plan selected and employee only or employee and family.
		12.B.2.g	12.D.1	HRxMMGx13*	12.B.2.g	HRxMMGx13*	11.A.1.b	9.A.1		15.A.1	6.G	Contract 2016 as amended
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	MMG	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes

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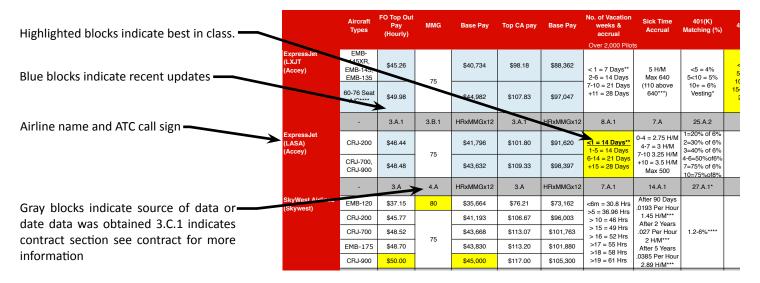


ACY	Atlantic City, NJ Spirit Airlines	DTW	Detroit, MI Delta Air Lines	LAS	Las Vegas, NV Allegiant Air	ONT	Ontario, CA
ANC	Anchorage, AK		Spirit Airlines		Southwest Airlines	ORD	Chicago, IL
ANO	Alaska Airlines	DOH	Doha, Qatar		Spirit Airlines	OHD	American Airlines
	FedEx Express	<b>D</b> 011	Qatar Airways	LAX	Los Angeles, CA		United Airlines
	UPS	DXB	Dubai, United Emirates		American Airlines		Frontier Airlines
ATL	Atlanta, GA		Emirates		Alaska Airlines		Spirit Airlines
, <u>-</u>	Delta Air Lines	EWR	Newark, NJ		Delta Air Lines	PDX	Portland, OR
	Southwest Airlines		Delta Air Lines		United Airlines		Alaska Airlines
BLI	Bellingham, WA		United Airlines		Virgin America	PGD	Punta Gorda, FL
	Allegiant Air	FLL	Fort Lauderdale, FL		FedEx Express		Allegiant Air
BOS	Boston, MA		Allegiant Air	LGA	New York City, NY	PHL	Philadelphia, PA
	American Airlines		JetBlue Airways		Delta Air Lines		American Airlines
	JetBlue Airways		Spirit Airlines		United Airlines	PHX	Phoenix, AZ
BWI	Baltimore, MD	GUM	Guam	LGB	Long Beach, CA		American Airlines
	Southwest Airlines		United Airlines		JetBlue Airways		Southwest Airlines
CGN	Cologne, Germany	HKG	Hong Kong	MCO	Orlando, FL	PIE	St. Petersburg, FL
	FedEx Express		FedEx Express		JetBlue Airways		Allegiant Air
CLE	Cleveland, OH	HNL	Honolulu, HI		Southwest Airlines	SDF	Louisville, KY
	United Airlines		Hawaiian Airlines		Frontier Airlines		UPS
CLT	Charlotte, NC		Allegiant Air	MDW	Chicago, IL	SEA	Seattle, WA
	American Airlines	HOU	Houston, TX		Southwest Airlines		Alaska Airlines
CVG	Cincinnati, OH		Southwest Airlines	MEM	Memphis, TN		Delta Air Lines
	Delta Air Lines	IAD	Washington, DC		FedEx Express	SFB	Orlando, FL
DAL	Dallas, TX		United Airlines	MIA	Miami, FL		Allegiant Air
	Southwest Airlines	IAH	Houston, TX		American Airlines	SFO	San Francisco, CA
	Virgin America		United Airlines		UPS		United Airlines
DCA	Washington, DC	IND	Indianapolis, IN	MSP	Minneapolis, MN		Virgin America
	American Airlines		FedEx Express		Delta Air Lines	SLC	Salt Lake City, UT
DEN	Denver, CO	IWA	Phoenix, AZ		Sun Country		Delta Air Lines
	United Airlines		Allegiant Air	OAK	Oakland, CA	STL	St. Louis, MO
	Frontier Airlines	JFK	New York City, NY		Allegiant Air		American Airlines
	Southwest Airlines		American Airlines		Southwest Airlines		
DFW	Dallas, TX		Delta Air Lines				
	American Airlines		JetBlue Airways				
	Spirit Airlines		Virgin America				

## Regional Airlines

he following pages contain over 30 different contractual comparisons for 22 separate regional airlines. Almost all the data was collect from each individual airlines contract. Our goal is to provide you with the most current and up to date data so that as a pilot you can choose the right airline for you. Every pilot looks for something different out of the airline they work for. Whether it's living in base, maximizing your pay, or chasing that quick upgrade, we will have the most current and up to date information. To do this, we are working with the airlines to make sure this data is up to date and correct. Good luck and fly safe!





Sample only; refer to adjacent pages for actual information

#### **Abbreviation and definitions:**

**401(K) Matching:** Retirement plan, the company will match the employees contribution up to the listed percentage. Unless noted the company will match 100% of what the employee contributes.

ALPA: Air Line Pilots Association

**Cancellation pay:** When a leg or legs are canceled, the employee will still be credited for that leg. Some companies will not cover all reasons for cancellations. Refer to the contract for more information.

**Deadhead:** Positive space travel as a passenger for company business; paid as shown in above referenced column.

**DC:** Direct Contribution, the company will contribute the listed additional amount directly to the employees 401(K), either quarterly or yearly, refer to the contract for more information

**IBT:** International Brotherhood of Teamsters

**IOE:** Initial Operating Experience, refers the flight training a new hire receives from a check airman after completing all ground and simulator training.

**MMG:** Minimum Monthly Guarantee, the minimum amount of credit the employee will receive per month. The ability to work more or less is possible, depends on the needs of the company, line holder or reserve and open trips for that month.

**Per Diem:** The amount of money the company pays the employee for food expenses while gone from base, typically from show time to end of debrief time of that trip. Day trip per diem is taxable while overnight is not.

**UTU:** United Transportation Union

YOS: Years of Service with the company.

	Aircraft Types	2	Sign on	Pay During	Hotel during	Per Diem	Most		Do Business	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
		Digit Code	Bonus	Training	new hire training		Junior CA hired	Pilots	For:				
ExpressJet (LXJT) (Accey)	EMB-145XR EMB-145 EMB-135	EV	\$7,500 w/ ERJ type*, \$1,000 Referral	\$300 / week & \$1,400 per diem to checkride, then MMG	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.85/hr	Over 2,0 May 2007**	1,815	United, American***	ALPA	Surface 3 LTE	EWR, IAH, ORD, CLE, DFW***	*Additional bonus if typed in CRJ or ERJ, \$3,500 at end of training, remaining after first year; **Will Reduce 11/2007 to 1/2011; ***AA flying out of DFW
			Online		Feb/15	4.C.2	Nov/2016	Nov/2016					Contract 2004 as amended, Currently in negotiations,
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	EV	\$7,500 w/ CRJ type*, \$1,000 Referral	\$300 / week	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.85/hr	June 2007**	1,488	Delta, American	ALPA	Surface 3 LTE	ATL, DFW, DTW	*Additional bonus if typed in CRJ or ERJ, \$3,500 at end of training, remain after first year, **Will reduce from 5/2008 to 9/2010
			Online	3.C.1		5.A.1	Mar/2016	Apr/2016					Contract 2007 as amended, Currently in negotiations;
Ole Mark Alalia							Total	3,303					107 500 w/ Part 101 105 archive
SkyWest Airlines (Skywest)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900 EMB-175	00	\$7,500*	65 Hours	Paid for by company; dual occupancy, Company will pay 50% for single room	1.85/hr (\$1.90/hr Eff. 1/1/2017)	2014	4,000	United, American, Alaska, Delta	None	Surface 3 LTE	COS, DEN, DTW, FAT, IAH, LAX, MSP, ORD, PDX, PHX, PSP, SEA, SFO, SLC, TUS SGU**	*\$7,500 w/ Part 121, 135 or type rating for any turbo jet over 12,500 lbs. **SGU is not a base, only HQ.
				3008.19.A	3015.6.A.1	3009.1.A	Aug/2016	Aug/2016					Pilot Agreement signed August 2015
Republic Airways (Republic or Shuttle)	EMB-170 EMB-175	RW	EMB-145 \$12,500 EMB-170/5 \$7,500	\$1,600 first mo. then MMG	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.95/hr Dom \$2.50/hr Int.*	3.5 Years	2,105	United, American, Delta	IBT	iPad	CMH, DCA, GSO, IND, LGA, MCI, MIA, ORD, PHL, PIT, EWR, JFK	\$1,000 to \$11,000 contract signing bonus, based on hire date. \$5,000 FO anniversary bonus. \$10,000 CA anniversary bonus. *International per diem only applies when block in to block out is greater than 90 mins.
					10.A.2.a	4.B.1	Nov/2015	Apr/2016					Contract 2015
Envoy formally American Eagle (Envoy)	CRJ-700, EMB-145, EMB-175	MQ	Up to \$20,000* plus \$20,000 retention bonus**	64 hr MMG + 16 hrs per diem per day	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.85/hr + \$0.05 increase in 2018, 2021 & 2024	Oct 2010***	1,850	American	ALPA	iPad Air 2	DFW, ORD, LGA****	"Dependent on aircraft assignment once hired; "Paid over two years in quarterly installments and after one year of service; ""Company projects less than 3 years for new hires to upgrade and 6 years to flow to American Airlines; """LGA to open Q1 of 2017
			Online	4.A	4.B	5.B.1	Nov/2016	Nov/2016					Contract 2003 as amended, Currently in negotiations
	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Sign on Bonus	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Do Business For:	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
Endeavor Air (Flagship)	CRJ-200 CRJ900	9E	\$23,000*	MMG, but no per diem	Single Occupancy paid by company	\$1.70/hr	July 2007	1,587	Delta	ALPA		JFK, DTW, MSP, LGA	Pay based on DOS+2 years, 1% increases every year, *\$23,000 per year until Dec 2018.
PSA Airlines			Online	3.D.1, 5.D.4		5.D.1	Dec/2015	Mar/2016					Contract 2013 as amended  *\$1000 referral bonus for employees
(Bluestreak)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	ОН	No - \$1000 Referral*	MMG & Per Diem	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.75/hr	Hiring Street CAs**	1,186	American	ALPA		CLT, DAY, TYS	if they refer a successful applicant, **Hiring street captains if they meet the minimum qualifications otherwise once they reach 1,000 hours SIC time.
Mesa Airlines	00.1000					5.A.1	Jul/2015	Dec/2015					Contract 2013 as amended  *Pilot must have an iPad, but there is
(Air Shuttle)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900 EMB-175	YV	None	76 Hours during training	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.47/hr	4 Months	1,250	United, American	ALPA	iPad*	PHX, DFW, IAD, IAH	a stipend for it.
Air Wisconsin (Wisconsin)	CRJ-200	ZW	No Bonus, \$1000 or \$1250 Ref.*	5.A.2 2.5 hours per day	5.B.1  Paid for by company; single occupancy	5.A.2 \$1.60/hr dom \$1.90/hr int	2.5 - 3 Years	Feb/2016 750	American	ALPA		DCA, LGA, ORF, PHL	Contract 2008 as amended Pilot hiring and attrition from 10/2013 to 10/2014, *\$1250 referral bonus if applicant has CRJ type rating
				4.C	5.A.1	5.D.1	Jul/2015	Apr/2016					Contract 2003, Pilot data from 10/6/2014 seniority list.
Horizon Air (Horizon Air)	DH-8-Q400	QX	None	16 credit hours per week & per diem	Paid for by company; double occupancy	\$1.80/hr	December 2011	662	Alaska	IBT		ANC, BOI, GEG, MFR, PDX, SEA	
Compass Airlines				5.1.4	6.C	5.G.1	Dec/2015	Dec/2015					Contract 2012 as amended *Per diem only when not in base for
(Compass)	EMB-175	СР	\$1,500 Referal Bonus	MMG & Per Diem*	Paid for by company; double occupancy	\$1.65/hr**	Sept 2015	710	Delta, American	ALPA	iPad	MSP, LAX, SEA	sims; **DOS + 24 Mos. \$1.70,
GoJet Airlines				3.H, 5.B	5.B.3 Paid for by	5.B.1	Oct/2016	Dec/2015					Contract 2014 as amended  *7 CRJ-900s being delivered by the
												ODD DDII OTI	
(Lindbergh)	CRJ-700 CRJ-900*	G7	\$10,000	\$23/hr @ 60 hr	company; single occupancy	\$1.60/hr	January 2015	555	United, Delta	IBT		ORD, RDU, STL, DEN	end of 2015.
		G7	\$10,000 May/15		company; single	\$1.60/hr 5.O		555 Dec/2015	United, Delta	IBT			end of 2015.  Contract 2007 as amended

### **General Information**

	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Sign on Bonus	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Most Junior CA hired	Number of Pilots	Do Business For:	Union	EFBs	Bases	Notes
							Under 5	00 Pilots					
Piedmont Airlines (Piedmont)	DH-8-100 DH-8-300 ERJ-145	PI	\$15,000	MMG + 1/2 per diem per day	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.70/hr	1,000* Hrs 2,500 TT	420	American	ALPA		PHL, MDT, ROA, <b>SBY</b>	*1,000 Hours of Part 121 flight time.  **\$5,000 pilot referal bonus for employees.
			LOA 16	5.D.4	5.A.3	5.D.1	Jul/2016	Jul/2016					Contract 2013 as amended
Tran States Airlines (Waterski)	ERJ-145	AX	\$7,500	\$35.81 @ 75 hrs	Paid for by company; Single occupancy	\$1.80/hr*	July 2015	600	United, American	ALPA	iPad	IAD, STL, ORD DEN, RDU	*Increases to \$1.90 in 2017; Attendance Bonus 0 Sick Days Used \$1000, 1 Sick Day Used \$700, 2 Sick Days Used \$500, 3 Sick Days Used \$300
				3.C.1	5.A.1	5.C.1	Dec/2015	Jun/2016					Contract 2015 as amended
Cape Air (Kap)	ATR-42 C402 BN2	9K	None	40 Hours per week	Paid for by company; Single occupancy	\$37/overnight	Upon Reaching ATP Mins	190	Hyannis Air Service DBA Cape Air	IBT	No	New England, New York, Montana, Midwest, Caribbean & Micronesia (See Notes)	HYA, EWB, BOS, PVC, ACK, MVY, RUT, LEB, RKD, AUG, PVD, ALB, OGS, MSS, SLK, HPN, BIL, SDY, GDV, OLF, GGW, HVR, UIN, MWA, CGI, IRK, TBN, OWB, SJU, MAZ, STX, STT, EIS, GUM
				3.K.A	6.E.5.A	6.G.1	Jul/2015	Jul/2015					Contract 2012 as amended
Silver Airways (Silverwings)	Saab 340b	ЗМ	\$12,000*	MMG & Per Diem	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.85/hr	18 months	160	Self**	IBT		FLL, TPA, MCO, IAD	*\$3,000 after IOE, \$3,000 after 1 year, \$6,000 after 2 years; **11 Codeshares
						5.C	Jul/2015	Jul/2016					Contract 2011 as amended
Ameriflight, LLC (AMFlight)	EMB-120 EMB-110 BE1900 & 99 SA227 C208 PA31	AM	None	\$9 - \$12.50 per hour* \$35 / Day Per Diem	Paid for by company; Single occupancy	\$1.45/hr	Immediate	185	UPS FedEx DHL Lantheus ACS Mallinckodt	None	iPad	DFW, BFI, PDX, SFO, BUR, ONT, PHX, ABQ, SLC, SAT, OMA, LAN, CVG, SDF, BUF, MHT, EWR, MIA, BQN, SJU	*Hourly rate in training depends on PIC, SIC and aircraft type.
							Oct/2015	Oct/2015					
CommutAir (CommutAir)	DH-8-100 DH-8-200 ERJ-145	C5	Up to \$15,000*	MMG	Paid for by company; single occupancy	\$1.70/hr	Feb/2016	231	United	ALPA	None	EWR, IAD, BTV**	*With ATP/CTP: \$7,000; Without ATP/CTP: \$2,000 free ATP/CTP course; \$5/121 PIC qualifying hour up to \$8,000 **BTV is only HQ
			Online	3.G	5.A.8	5.B.3	Jun/2016	Jun/2016					Contract 2015 as amended
Great Lakes Airlines (Lakes Air)	B1900D EMB-120	ZK	No	\$36/Day	Paid for by company; dual occupancy	\$1.50/hr	13 Months	100		UTU		DEN, PHX	15 Month, \$7,500 training contract required for ALL First Officers. Direct Entry Captains contract is prorated over the first 15 months of service.
						4.D	Jul/2015	Jul/2015					Contract 2014 as amended
Peninsula Airways (Penisula)	Saab 340A, Saab 340B*	KS				\$50/day	2012	120		None		ANC, BOS	*\$1,100/Mo. Base Salary
`							Oct/2014						Need contract
Seaborne Airlines (Seaborne)	DH-8-300 S340	ВВ				\$30/dom, \$50/int	January 2013	90				SJU, STX	
O Ai-lin							Oct/2014						Need contract
Corvus Airlines (Raven Flight)	B1900C B19000D* DH-8	7H	No	MMG	None, except during SIMs in SEA, Single	\$40.00 per over night	November 2009**	81	Ravn Alaska	None	iPad	ANC	*After 6 months pay goes to \$40 on B1900, first year pay adjusted for this. **Hageland pilots can transfer at any time once they hit ATP mins, so much uncertainty abounds
Island Air						None, On a	Apr/2016	Apr/2016					Need contract  Codeshare for United, Hawaiian and
isiand Air (Moku)	DH-8-100 DH-8-Q400	WP		MMG*	Paid for by company; Single occupancy	RON, company will reimburse w/ receipt	July 2008	50	Self	ALPA		HNL	Go; *Reserve MMG at FO year one rate, if OE completed as a CA, CA year 1 rate paid retro
				3.C.1	11.P.3	4.J.1	Oct/2014						Contract 2009 as amended
Total Pilots								20,115					

### **Contractual Work Rules**

	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
							Over 2	,000 Pilots	s				
ExpressJet (LXJT) (Accey)	12/12 or 11 for reserve in 30 day month	Yes*	11 or 13; 15**	539	2 hr DPM***; 3.75 on day off	15 hours min per 4 day trip	None	None	100%	100% or 150/200% when red flag is up	\$150 / yr****	Company provided	*Reserves past show time only; **11 or 13 based on start time of duty, 15 hours max for reserve phone availability + duty time ***Duty Period Min; ****After completing first year
	21.D.1.b, 21.D.3.a	3.D.4	5.A & 21.I.4.b		8	3.D.5	-	-	6.A.2	21.H.9.d	24.H.3	-	Contract 2004 as amended, Currently in negotiations
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	12*/11	Yes	12.5, 14, 13.5, 11**	571	3:45	None	1:2**	None	100% Air / 50% ground	150%	\$17 / month after 90 Days	None	*Bid period with 30 days line holder is only 11 days off; **Based on start time ***1:1 after 12 hours of duty;
	12.D.2	3.G.4	12.B.1	-	3.F.1 & 2	-	3.F.1 & 2	3.F.1 & 2	8.A.1 & 2	13.G	5.D.4	-	Contract 2007 as amended, Currently in negotiations
SkyWest Airlines (Skywest)	12	Yes*	FAA Part 117	188	4:12	None	1:2**	None	100%	150%	\$100/6 mo***		*Must remain on reserve for that period; **1:1 after 12 hrs; ***After completing first year and \$400 max
	3017.7.C.1.g	3008.12.A	3016.1	-	3017.3.A	-	-	-	3008.14.A	-	3009.3.A	-	Pilot Agreeemnt signed August 2015
Republic Airways (Republic or Shuttle)	12	Yes*	14	217	4:12	See Trip Rig	1:2	1:4	75%	100%. Over 87 hours 125%**	Provided by company	Company provided	*Only line holders and available for reassignment. **Premium pay when available is 115%, 130% or 150%
	23.E.1	3.E & F	23.C.1	-	3.B.2	-	3.B.3	3.B.4	3.G.1	3.C	4.B, C, F	-	Contract 2015
Envoy formally American Eagle (Envoy)	11	Yes	FAA Part 117	616	3.9 Res 3.7 Line	None	None	None	50% 75% in 2017	150% or 200%*	Pilots pay 50% except leather jacket 100%	Company provided	*200% only when critical coverage declared by company
	10.B.1	3.F.2	10.A.2		3.E.1 & 2	-	-	-	3.K	LOA	6.A		Contract 2003 as amended, Currently in negotiations

	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled	Number of pages in	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
			Duty	Contract			500 - 2	2.000 Pilots					
Endeavor Air (Flagship)	11	Yes	14	501	4	None	None	None	100%	150% 200%**	New hires pay 50%, all others get \$240 per year*	None	*Starts 1/1/2015, **200% at company discretion.
	3.R.4	3.N.1	12.H.1	-	3.H.1	-	-	-	8.A	3.M.3	18.C, 18.H	26.A.1	Contract 2013 as amended
PSA Airlines (Bluestreak)	11	Yes*	13 , 14.5 on CDO	195	3.5**	None	None	None	50%**	125% or 150%***	\$400****	None	*For line holders only with exceptions to open time pick ups; **with exceptions see contract section; ***Critical Coverage Pay per company; ****After 1 YOS
	12.D.1	3.i.1	12,A1	-	4.D	-	-	-	3.L	3.J	17.B.2.A	-	Contract 2013 as amended
Mesa Airlines (Air Shuttle)	11	Yes*	FAA Part 117	205	None	None	None	None	50%	100% or 200%**	Company pays half of blazer and pants only	None	*To line guarantee, **200% for junior manning and improper reassignments.
	12.B	3.G	12	-		-	-	-	6.A	3.H.1	5.E.2	-	Contract 2008 as ammended
Air Wisconsin (Wisconsin)	12/12	Yes*	12, 14 or 13**	294	3 hours or Duty Rig	See Trip Rig	1:2	1:4	100%	150%	\$260 / yr***	\$50*	*Once trip is awarded or assigned for all pilots **Based on start time. ***After completing first year
	25.E.8.a	3.D	12.B.1	-	3.C.1.c	-	3.C.1.a	3.C.1.b	3.E	3.B.1	18.C.2	18.E	Contract 2003 as ammended
Horizon Air (Horizon Air)	13*	Yes	FAA Part 117	239	4**	See Trip Rig	50%***	25****	100%	150% or 200*****	\$200	None	"Bid period is 35 Days "*4 hours for any trip that has one duty period, ""50% of the duty time, """25% of trip time away from base. """200% at company discreation
Compass Airlines	7.A.4.a	5.B.3	7.A.2.a	-	5.C.2.a	5.C.2.a	5.C.2.a	5.C.2.a	5.C.2.a	5.4.2.d	26.M.5.A	-	Contract 2012 as ammended *12 days off during 31 day bid
(Compass)	11 or 12*	Yes**	FAA Part 117	392	4	None	None	None	80% air*** 75% ground	100%****	Company pays 1/2 of initial uniform, \$20/mo allowance	None	periods, **May be reassigned,***85% after 5/1/17 ****150% premium pay per company
GoJet Airlines	12.E	4.D	12.C.3	-	4.B.1	-	-	-	8.A	3.G	26.3	26.C.1	Contract 2014 as amended *If company gets 98% completion
(Lindbergh)	11/10*	No*	14	97	4**	None	None	None	50%	150%	\$25 / Month	None	factor, pilot gets greater of 100% of line value or actual, **Applies to reserves only per trip
	7.A.2.a	5.C	7.B.1	-	5.l.1	-	-	-	5.H	5.E	26.K.5.a	-	Contract 2007 as ammended
	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Number of pages in Contract	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Duty Rig	Trip Rig	Deadhead Pay	Open time pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Headset Reimbursement	Notes
							Under	500 Pilots					
Piedmont Airlines (Piedmont)	11	Yes	14	185	4	4 per day*	None	None	75% air; 50% ground	100%**	\$25 / month	None	*See examples in refenced contract section, **Unless available for premium pay
Tran States	25.C.2,3 & 4	3.G.4.a	LOA 12	-	3.G.3.a	3.G.3.a	-	-	8.B.5, 8,C,3	25.G	26.Y.4	-	Contract 2013 as amended *Line Holders have Cancellation Pay -
Airlines (Waterski)	11 reserves	Yes*	14	246	4** LOA 2011-	None	None	None	100%	150% 200%***	\$25 / month	None	100% line by line, block or better, **For reserves only, ***At discretion of company, Contract 2011 as amended
Cape Air	25.B.3.a.2 & d.2	3.F	12.E.1	-	07	-	-	-	3.H.1	3.E.2	5.F.3 Paid in full by	•	*Pilots are paid per duty hour not
(Kap)	10	Yes	14	170	5	None*	None*	None*	100% for 135 50% for 121	100% or 150%**	company, no set amount per year. Reasonable amount.	Yes as needed	flight hour. **Paid above minimum, if it is over 40 hours per week, then it will be paid at 150%
o:: •:	14.E.2	3.1	14.B	-	3.B.V.I.	-	-	-	3C1B	-	-	25.A.5	Contract 2012 as amended
Silver Airways (Silverwings)	11	Yes*	14	161	3, 4 on lost day	Greater of min day, credit, duty rig	1:2	None	50% for first 5 hours, then 100%	100%	\$150 / yr**	None	*Greater of line value or actual flown except for named storms, than 50%;  **For replacement only.
Ameriflight, LLC	6.D.3 & 4	6.H.8.a	8.A.1	-	3.H	3.B.1	3.B.1.c	-	7.D.1	3.D	5.J	•	Contract 2011 as amended
(AMFlight)	Fly 4-5 days per week	Yes	FAA 135	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%	100%	None	None	
CommutAir (CommutAir)	12/11	Yes	14	131	3.75	None	None	None	75%	100%*	\$17.50 per month (\$210 / yr)	None	*Additionaly incentive offered at company discretion,
Great Lakes	25.C.1-25.C.2	3.E.1	12.B.1	-	3.D.2.a	-	-	-	8.A.2	3.F.1	5.D.3	-	Contract 2015 as amended *For continuous duty overnights,
Airlines (Lakes Air)	10	No	14 or 15*	59	3.75	None	None	None	50%	100%	\$200 per year after first year	None	**and every two years thereafter
Peninsula Airways	3.C.2	-	18.C.1	-	18.B.5	-	-	-	3.C.4	18.J.1.b	19.D	-	Contract 2014 as amended
(Penisula)	5 on 2 off												
Seaborne Airlines (Seaborne)	13												
(Seaborne) Corvus Airlines (Raven Flight)	10	No	FAA Part 117	NA	2.4	0	0	0	30%	100%	New Hire Paid by Company then \$80 per year	No	
Island Air (Moku)	11/12* Line Holder, 11/10** Reserve	Yes***	FAA Part 117	123	3.8	None	None	None	100%	150%	Company issues 3 shirts, pants, replaces as worn	None	*12 days off during 31 day months, **Reserves have 3 options, Standard (20 days on), Min (17) & Max (23); ***Average pay, can be reassigned
	10.C.1.d;	4.E.1	10.B		4.B	-	-	-	4.F.1	4.A.4	15.AA	-	Contract 2009 as amended
	10.C.1.e.(4)												

## **Additional Compensation Details**

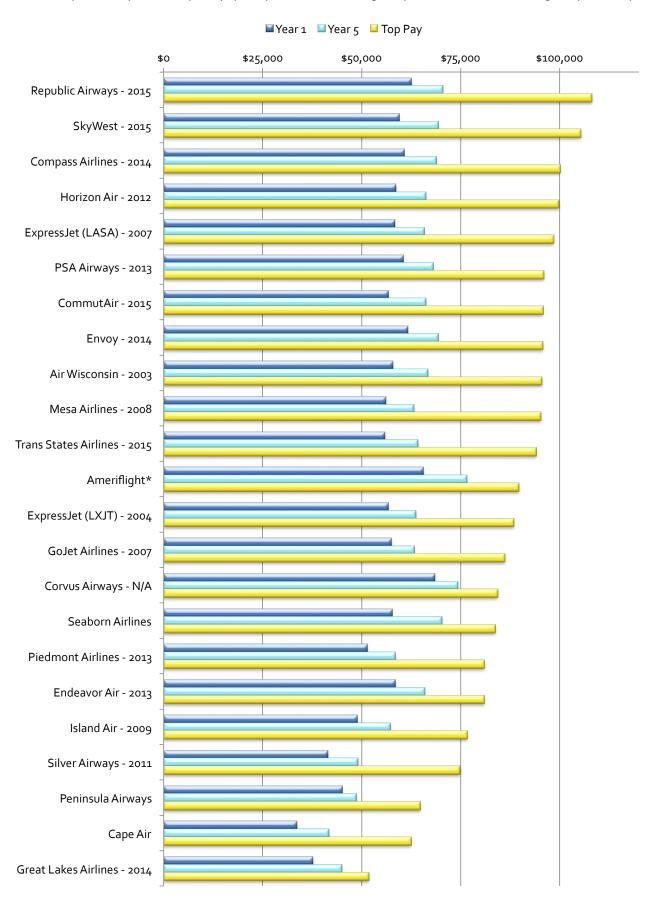
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	ммс	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual Over 2,000 Pilot	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
ExpressJet (LXJT (Accey)	EMB- 145XR, EMB-145, EMB-135	\$45.26	75	\$40,734	\$98.18	\$88,362	<1 = 7 Days** 2-6 = 14 Days 7-10 = 21 Days	5 H/M Max 640 (110 above	<5 = 4% 5<10 = 5% 10+ = 6%	<5 = 2.5% 5<10 = 4% 10<15 = 5% 15<20 = 5.5%	25%	*Based on YOS; **Prorated 7/12ths of a day per month. ***110 Additoinal hours may be accured for any illness longer than 30 days, if more than 255 hours used at once acrual is 7 H/M. ****60-76 seat aircraft pay rates
	60-76 Seat A/C****	\$49.98		\$44,982	\$107.83	\$97,047	+11 = 28 Days	640***)	Vesting*	20+ = 6%		added with new contract extension, currenlty there are none on property.
	-	3.A.1	3.B.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A.1	HRxMMGx12	8.A.1	7.A	25.A.2	25.B.2	LOA 9	Contract 2004 as amended, Currently in negotiations
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	CRJ-200	\$46.44		\$41,796	\$101.80	\$91,620	<1 = 14 Days** 1-5 = 14 Days	0-4 = 2.75 H/M 4-7 = 3 H/M	1=20% of 6% 2=30% of 6% 3=40% of 6%			*Vesting based on YOS, **1.2 Days per month of employment.
(11000)	CRJ-700, CRJ-900	\$48.48	75	\$43,632	\$109.33	\$98,397	6-14 = 21 Days +15 = 28 Days	7-10 3.25 H/M +10 = 3.5 H/M Max 500	4-6=50%of6% 7=75% of 6% 10=75%of8%	None	30%	
	-	3.A	4.A	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.A.1	27.A.1*	27.A.1	28.A.3	Contract 2007 as amended, Currently in negotiations
SkyWest Airlines (Skywest)	CRJ-200	\$45.77		\$41,193	\$106.67	\$96,003	<6m = 30.8 Hrs >5 = 36.96 Hrs	After 90 Days .0193 Per Hour				*MMG for reserve pilots is 76.  **Vacation time is based on how much your work, see chart in 3011.1
	CRJ-700	\$48.52	75	\$43,668	\$113.07	\$101,763	> 10 = 46 Hrs > 15 = 49 Hrs	1.45 H/M*** After 2 Years .027 Per Hour	1-4 yrs, 3%	None	38%	for per hour basis, Hours quoted in this chart are based on working 800
	EMB-175	\$48.70	/5	\$43,830	\$113.20	\$101,880	> 16 = 52 Hrs >17 = 55 Hrs	2 H/M*** After 5 Years	5-9 yrs, 5% 10 yrs, 7%	None	30%	hours in one year. Pilots set the daily rate for vacation awards. ***H/M
	CRJ-900	\$50.00		\$45,000	\$117.00	\$105,300	>18 = 58 Hrs >19 = 61 Hrs	.0385 Per Hour 2.89 H/M***				based on MMG of 75 hours. ****Based on YOS.
	-	3027.2	3008.5.A.3*	HRxMMGx12	3027.1	HRxMMGx12	3011.1**	3012.1		-		Pilot Agreeemnt signed August 2015
Republic Airways (Republic or Shuttle)							3 = 14.7 days 4 = 15.75 days	PDO* 1 Yr = 4.20 H/M 2 Yr = 4.55 H/M 3 Yr = 4.90 H/M 4 Yr = 5.25 H/M	- 0.59/		35% for Legacy PPO Medical Plan 25% for PHP	*Yearfy accrual rate is based on a monthly accrual rate. Rates shown are multiplied by 12 divided by 4, Vacation is taken out of a PDO bank @ 4 hrs per day.
	EMB-170 EMB-175	\$50.42	75	\$45,378	\$120.11	\$108,099	6 = 17.85 days 7 = 18.9 days 8 = 22.05 days	5 Yr = 5.60 H/M 6 Yr = 5.95 H/M 7 Yr = 6.30 H/M 8 Yr = 7.35 H/M 9 Yr = 7.70 H/M 10 = 8.05 H/M No Max	6-13 = 4% 13+ =6%	None	Pilot Health Plan 35% for TPO Traditional PPO Plan	
	,	3-1	3.K.1	HRxMMGx12	3-1	HRxMMGx12	8.A.1***	8.A.1	14.K		14.E	Contract 2015
Envoy formally American Eagle (Envoy)	EMB-145 CRJ-700* EMB-175	\$39.78	75	\$35,802	\$89.12 \$93.90	\$80,208 \$84,510	<1yr = <7 dys*** 1-2yrs = 7 dys >2yrs = 14 dys >5yrs = 21 dys >16yrs = 28 dys	90dys-5yrs = 3.5hrs/month; >5 yrs = 4hrs/month	1-4 = 3.5% 5-9 = 5.25% 10-14 = 6.4% 15-19 = 7% 20+ = 8%	None	31% to 35% 1% increases per year	*CRJ-700 gone by Dec/16; **New- hires are capped at 12th year pay for CA and 4 years for FO. ***<1 is prorated.
	-	LOA**	LOA	HRxMMGx12	LOA**	HRxMMGx12	8 8	9.A	28.B***	28.B	28.A.3.b	Contract 2003 as amended, Currently in negotiations
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	ммс	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual 500-2,000 Pilots	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
Endeavor Air (Flagship)	CRJ-200	\$38.49	75	\$34,641	\$84.03	\$75,627	<1yr=<7 dys*** 1 2yrs=7 days >2yrs=14days	2.5 H/M	50% Match: 1-5 = 6% 5-10 = 8% 10+ = 10%	None	32% for medical (35% 1/1/15), 25%	*Pay based on DOS+2 years, 1% increases every year; **Based on YOS, ***>1 year prorated
	CRJ-900	\$39.75		\$35,775	\$89.96	\$80,964	>5yrs=21days >16yrs=28days		Vesting**		dental	
PSA Airlines	-	3.A.1	4.A	HRxMMGx12	3.A.1	HRxMMGx12	7.A.3.b	14.A	28.B 50% Match:	28.B	27.A.2	Contract 2013 as amended  *75% after 10 YOS, **Vesting after 3
(Bluestreak)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	\$41.78 \$43.29	75	\$37,602 \$38,961	\$98.37 \$106.67	\$88,533	< 1 = 7 days > 2 = 14 days > 7 = 21 days > 14 = 28 days	0-5 = 3.5 H/M 5+ = 4 H/M 485 Max	.5-5 = 2% 5-7 = 4% 7-10 = 8% 10+ = 8%*	.5-5 = 1.5% 5-7 = 2% 7-10 = 2.5% 10+ = 3.5%	27%	YOS.
Mesa Airlines	-	3.A.1	4.A	HRxMMGx12	3.A.1	HRxMMGx12	7.A	14.A	28.C**	28.C	27.B.4	Contract 2013 as amended *Pilots shall receive as the Company
(Air Shuttle)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700, CRJ-900, EMB-175	\$37.96	76	\$34,620	\$80.93 \$104.39	\$73,808 \$95,204	<1 = 7 days >2 = 14 days >5 = 21 days >20 = 28 days	0-1 = 1.52 H/M 1-4 = 2.17 H/M +4 = 3.0 H/M	2%*	None	by company and insurance provider	matching contribution the greater of the amount contributed to any other Company employees or two percent
Air Wisconsin	-	3.A	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	7.A < 1 = 7 days	8.A	24.B 3-4% = 1%	-	24.A	*1.5% Pay Raise every year on
(Wisconsin)	CRJ-200*	\$49.98	75	\$44,982	\$109.29	\$98,361	> 2 = 14 days > 5 = 21 days > 10 = 28 days > 19 = 35 days	3.75 H/M Max 375	5-6% = 2% 7% = 3% 8% = 4% 9% = 5%	3%	25%	October 1st., 3.A.2, **Pilot must contribute first percentages to get company matching (second percentage)
Horizon Air	-	3.A.1	4.A	HRxMMGx12	3.A.1	HRxMMGx12	7.B.2 < 5 = 14 days	14.A.1	28.B**	28.A	27.D.2.a Company	Contract 2003 as amended *MMG based on 35 day bid period.
(Horizon Air)	Q-400	\$49.43	80.5	\$41,383	\$119.19	\$99,786	> 5 = 28 days	3 H/M	6%	None	Discretion	Approximately 10.4 bid periods per year
Compass Airlines (Compass)	E-170, E-175	App. A.D \$45.80	5.B.1 75	\$41,220	App. A.B \$111.24	\$100,116	13.B < 1 = 7 days > 1 = 14 days > 5 = 21 days	14.A.1 0-2 = 3 H/M 2-5 = 3.25 H/M 5+ = 3.5 H/M	27.C 50% Match: 9m-4 = 4% 3-5 = 6%	27.C None	27.A 29% Employee, 34% Family	*Contract 2012 as amended  *Contract is based on months of service for vacation accural, converted to years for comparison,
	-	3.D	4.A.1	HRxMMGx12	3.D	HRxMMGx12	> 15 = 28 days 7.A.2**	Max 450 14.A	6+ = 8% 28.B.2	-	27.B.2	first year is prorated; Contract 2014 as amended
GoJet Airlines (Lindbergh)	CRJ-700	\$37.70	74	\$33,478	\$96.97	\$86,109	> 1= 7 days > 2 = 14 days > 7 = 21 days > 15 = 28 days	0-2 = 2 H/M +2 = 3 H/M Max 300	1% Veste 100% after 3 YOS	No	\$85 single, \$314 family per month**	Reserve MMG is 70, Line holder MMG is 74, *Company match 100%, **2007 rates
	-	?	5.B.2	HRxMMGx12	?	HRxMMGx12	13.A.1	14.A	27.D.1	27.D	27.B.1	Contract 2007 as amended

	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	MMG	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
							Under 500 Pilots					
Piedmont Airlines Piedmont)	Q-100, Q-300	\$40.33	75	\$36,297	\$89.98	\$80,982	> 1 = 5 days*** < 1= 5 days 2-7 = 10 days 7-13 = 15 days +14 = 20 days	4 H/M	50% Match: <4 = 6% 4-9 = 9% 10-14 = 10% 15-19 = 11& 20+ = 12%	1%	Set amount** 2016 Max 17%	*50% match based on YOS, **See chart at referenced contract section; ***First year is prorated.
	-	3.B	3.C.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	7.A.4	14.A.1	28.B.2	28.B.3	27.B.2	Contract 2013 as amended
ran States Arlines (Waterski)	ERJ-145	\$44.99	75	\$40,491	\$104.51	\$94,059	<1 = 7 days** 2 - 5 = 14 days 6 -13 = 21 days +14 = 28 days	0-2 = 3 H/M 3-5 = 3.5 H/M +6 = 4 H/M 450 Max	9+ mos = 4% 3-6 = 6% 7+ = 8% 50% Match	None	35% Employee, 35.9% Emp +2	*Line holder lines built to a minimum 80 hours, **First year is prorated.
	-	3	3.C.1*	HRxMMGx12	3	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.A	28.D	-	27.C.2	Contract 2011 as amended
Cape Air Kap)	ATR-42, C402, BN2	\$12.72	40	\$26,458	\$30.02	\$62,442	1 = 7 Days 2 = 14 Days 5 = 21 Days + 10 = 35 Days		up to 4%**	None	50%	*Pay is per duty hour and minimum pay per week is 40 hours; **25% matching
	-		Per week*	HRxMMGx52		HRxMMGx52	8.A.1		5.G.1	-	5.A & B	Need contract
Silver Airways Silverwings)	Saab 340b	\$39.03	75	\$35,127	\$83.07	\$74,763	<1 = 7 days** 2-6 = 14 days 7-10 = 21 days +11 = 28 days	4 H/M 160 Max	4%*	None	40% for employee, 75% for family	*25% matching, **First year prorated
	-	3.L	3.G	HRxMMGx12	3.L	HRxMMGx12	11.A.1	13.A.1	24.F	24.F	24.B.1	Contract 2011 as amended
Ameriflight, LLC AMFlight)	All	Salary	160 Units of Pay	\$31,000	Salary	\$89,650	1.16 Days per month		5%	None	\$198 per month	
CommutAir CommutAir)	Q-200, Q-300, ERJ-145	\$45.62	75	\$41,058	\$106.36	\$95,724	1 = 7 days 1-5 =14 days 5-11 = 21 days 11+ = 28 days	2.5 H/M	up to 6%**	None	35.0%	*FO max out at 6 years, CA max out at 20 years ERJ. **50% based on YOS
	-	3.M	3.D.1*	HRxMMGx12	3.M	HRxMMGx12	7.A.1	14.A.2	28.D.1	28	27.C	Contract 2015 as amended
Great Lakes Airlines Lakes Air)	B1900D, EMB-120	\$42.40	75	\$38,160	\$57.51	\$51,759	0-3 = 7 Days 4-5 = 14 Days +6 = 21 Days	.94* or 1.56 H/M	Equal to other employees	None	Equal to other employees	*From zero to 3 years, **\$3500 in yearly cash incentives for EMB 120 FO, \$5000 for BE 1900 PIC and \$7500 for EMB 120 PIC
	-	3.A	3.C.1	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	5.A	6.B.1	20.B	-	20.A	Contract 2014 as amended
Peninsula Airways Penisula)	Saab 340A, Saab 340B*											
	-											Need contract
eaborne Airlines Seaborne)		\$44.00	75	\$39,600	\$93.00	\$83,700	]		Yes*			*Based on profitability
	S340	\$40.00		\$36,000	\$69.00	\$62,100						
	-			HRxMMGx12		HRxMMGx12						Need contract
orvus Airlines Raven Flight)	B1900C, B19000D, DH-8	\$64.00	60	\$37,440	\$117.00	\$84,240	2.9 Hours Per Week	2 Days Per Year	2%	None	\$450-\$500 / Mo. \$750-\$800 / Mo.	
	-			HRxMMGx12		HRxMMGx12						Need contract
sland Air Moku)	Q-100	\$38.57		\$37,027	\$79.83	\$76,637	< 1 = 15 days	7.6 H/M	1-3 = 1% 3-6 = 5%	1-3 = 1% 3-4 = 3% 4-5 = 4%	0% for employee,	*After 5 YOS.
	ATR-72	\$40.50	80	\$38,880	\$100.98	\$96,941	+3 = 19 days +5 = 23 days	480 Max 720 Max*	6-8 = 3% 8-10 = 2% 10-12 = 1%	5-6 = 5% 6-8 = 7% 8-10 = 8%	full cost for family, after 3rd year then 0% for all	
	Q-400			\$0	\$100.98	\$82,400			12+ = 0%	10-12 = 9% 12+ = 10%		
	-	3.A	4.A.2	HRxMMGx12	3.A	HRxMMGx12	5.A	12.A.1	LOA 2	LOA 2	14.A	Contract 2009 as amended
	Aircraft Types	FO Top Out Pay (Hourly)	ммс	Base Pay	Top CA pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes



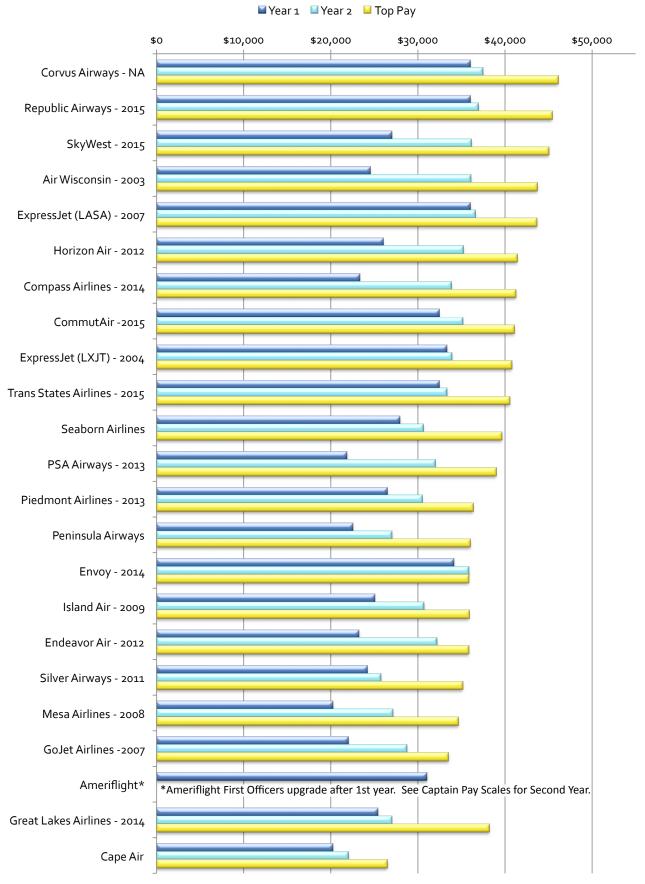
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First year, Fifth year and top out pay comparison based on highest paid aircraft, in order of highest paid at top.



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First year, Second year and top out pay comparison based on highest paid aircraft, in order of highest paid at top.



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CVG	Cincinnati, OH	IAD	Washington, DC	MWA	Marion, IL	SAT	San Antonio, TX
D 437	Ameriflight, LLC		Mesa Airlines	000	Cape Air	0511	Ameriflight, LLC
DAY	Dayton, OH		Trans States Airlines	ogs	Ogdebsburg, NY	SBY	Salisbury, MD
DC 4	PSA Airlines		Silver Airways	01.5	Cape Air	00-	Piedmont Airlines
DCA	Washington, DC		CommutAir	OLF	Wolf Point, MT	SDF	Louisville, KY
	Republic Airways	IAH	Houston, TX	0144	Cape Air	CDV	Ameriflight, LLC
DEN	Air Wisconsin		ExpressJet Airlines	OMA	Omaha, NE	SDY	Sidney, MT
DEN	Denver, CO		Skywest Airlines	ONT	Ameriflight, LLC	CEA	Cape Air
	Skywest Airlines	IND	Mesa Airlines	ONT	Ontario, CA	SEA	Seattle, WA
	GoJet Airlines	IND	Indianapolis, IN	ODD	Ameriflight, LLC		Skywest Airlines
DEW	Great Lakes Airlines	IDV	Republic Airways	ORD	Chicago, IL		Horizon Air
DFW	Dallas, TX	IRK	Kirksville, MO		ExpressJet Airlines	CEO	Compass Airlines
	ExpressJet Airlines	IEV	Cape Air		Skywest Airlines	SFO	San Francisco, CA
	Envoy	JFK	New York City, NY		Republic Airways		Skywest Airlines
	Ameriflight, LLC		Republic Airways		Envoy	C 11.1	Ameriflight, LLC
DTW	Mesa Airlines		Endeavor Air		GoJet Airlines	SJU	San Juan, PR
DTW	Detroit, MI	LAN	Lansing, MI	ODE	Trans States Airlines		Ameriflight, LLC
	ExpressJet Airlines	LAV	Ameriflight, LLC	ORF	Norfolk, VA		Seaborne Airways
	Endeavor Air	LAX	Los Angeles, CA	OWB	Air Wisconsin	CI C	Cape Air
FIC	Compass Airlines		Skywest Airlines	OWB	Owensboro, KY	SLC	Salt Lake City, UT
EIS	Tortola, BVI	LED	Compass Airlines	DDV	Cape Air		Skywest Airlines
EWD.	Cape Air	LEB	Lebanon, NH	PDX	Portland, OR	CL I/	Ameriflight, LLC
EWB	New Bedford, MA	1.04	Cape Air		Skywest Airlines	SLK	Saranac Lake, NY
EWD	Cape Air	LGA	New York City, NY		Horizon Air	СТІ	Cape Air
EWR	Newark, NJ		Republic Airways	DIII	Ameriflight, LLC	STL	St. Louis, MO
	ExpressJet Airlines		Endeavor Air	PHL	Philadelphia, PA		GoJet Airlines
	Republic Airways	1447	Air Wisconsin		Republic Airways	CTT	Trans States Airlines
	Ameriflight, LLC CommutAir	MAZ	Mayaguez, PR		Air Wisconsin	STT	St. Thomas, USVI
ГАТ		MCI	Cape Air	РНХ	Pleanix A7	STX	Cape Air
FAT	Fresno, CA	IVICI	Kansas City, MO	РПΛ	Phoenix, AZ Skywest Airlines	SIX	St. Croix, USVI Seaborne Airways
FLL	Skywest Airlines Fort Lauderdale, FL	MCO	Republic Airways		Mesa Airlines		
FLL	Silver Airways	IVICO	<b>Orlando, FL</b> Silver Airways		Ameriflight, LLC	TDN	Cape Air
GDV	Glendive, MT	MDT				TBN	Fort Leonard Wood, MO Cape Air
GDV	•	IVIDI	Harrisburg, PA Piedmont Airlines	PIT	Great Lakes Airlines	TPA	•
GEG	Cape Air Spokane, WA	MFR	Medford, OR	PII	<b>Pittsburgh, PA</b> Republic Airways	IFA	Tampa, FL Silver Airways
GEG	Horizon Air	IVIED	Horizon Air	PSP	Palm Springs, CA	TUS	Tucson, AZ
GGW	Glasgow, MT	МНТ	Manchester, NH	FSF	Skywest Airlines	103	Skywest Airlines
GGW	Cape Air	IVITTI	Ameriflight, LLC	PVC	Provincetown, MA	TYS	Knoxville, TN
GSO	Greensboro, NC	MIA	Miami, FL	FVC	Cape Air	113	PSA Airlines
GSO	Republic Airways	IVIIA	Republic Airways	PVD	Providence, RI	UIN	Quincy, IL
GUM	Guam		Ameriflight, LLC	FVD	Cape Air	Oliv	Cape Air
GOW	Cape Air	MSP	Minneapolis, MN	RDU	Raleigh-Durham, NC		Cape All
HNL	Honolulu, HI	IVISP	Skywest Airlines	NDO	GoJet Airlines		
HINL	Island Air		Endeavor Air	RKD			
HPN	White Plains, NY		Compass Airlines	מאח	Rockland, ME Cape Air		
111711	Cape Air		Compass Allilles	ROA	Roanoke, VA		
HVR	Havre, MT	MSS	Massena, NY	HUA	Piedmont Airlines		
1144	Cape Air	IVISS	Cape Air	RUT	Rutland, VT		
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HYA	Hyannis, MA	MVY	Martha's Vineyard, MA		Cape Air		

## Mainline Flight Attendants

#### **General Information**

	Aircraft Types	2 Digit Code	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Number of FA's	Union	Average Reserve Time	Most Junior Base	Most Senior Base	Bases	Notes
American Airlines (American)	B787, B777, B767, B757, B737, A350, A330, A321, A320, A319, MD82/83, E190	AA	None	Company Provided; Double Occupancy			APFA				BOS, CLT, DCA, DFW, LAX, LGA, MIA, ORD, PHL, PHX, RDU, SFO, STL	
												Contract 2014, As Amended
Allegiant Air (Allegiant)	B757, MD-80, A319, A3220	G4	No hourly wage, \$24/day perdiem	DoubleTree or Holiday Inn Express	\$24/day (\$1/hour)	1,000	TWU⁺		N/A**	N/A	BLI, FLL, HNL, IWA, <b>LAS,</b> OAK, PGD, PIE, SFB	*(currently in contract negotiations) **F/A candidates are allowed to give preference of base during interview process. We do out best to accommodate those requests, but cannot always place candidates at
						May/2016						

#### **Contractual Work Rules**

	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)		Max Scheduled Duty			Incentive Pay	Downtown Hotel	Deadhead Pay		Uniform Reimbursement	Job Shares Available	Jetway Trades	Notes
	10	Partial	15 Dom 18 Int	5	10-15			100%	100%	No			
										Initially uniforms			
Allegiant Air (Allegiant)	11*	Scheduled or better - greater of the two values.		0	0	Each FA crew will receive 8% commission based on gross sales. An augmented crew will receive 10%.		\$20/hour for scheduled DH time	Value of Trip	are provided by the Company. Upon completion of the first year, crews will receive an annual allowance			"Minimum of 11 days off per month, except in peak periods when they can "buy down" to 8 days off (3 peak months identified by the Company).

### **Additional Compensation Details**

	Aircraft Types	FA Starting Pay	MMG	Base Pay	FA Top Out Pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	
American Airlines (American)			70						None	Yes*	Varies	*Based on age
Allegiant Air												
(Allegiant)												

# Regional Flight Attendants

### **General Information**

		2 Digit Code	Sign on Bonus	Pay During Training	Hotel during new hire training	Per Diem	Do Business For	Number of Flight Attendants	Union	Average Reserve Time	Most Junior Base	Most Senior Base	Bases	Notes
ExpressJet (LXJT) (Accey)	EMB-145XR EMB-145 EMB-135	EV	None	None	Dual Occupancy Paid for by company*	\$1.70	United American		IAM					*If FA lives 25 miles or more away from traning center, **AA flying out of DFW
						7.D								
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	EV	None	None	Dual Occupancy Paid for by company	\$1.60	Delta American		AFA				ATL, DFW, DTW	
				5.E		6.C								
	Total													
PSA Airlines (Bluestreak)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	ОН	None	Yes	Yes	1.80 / hour effective 11-1- 16	AA	900	AFA	8- 12 months	CVG	CLT-DAY	CLT, CVG, DAY, TYS	
Total Flight Attenda														

#### **Contractual Work Rules**

	Min Days off (Line/Reserve)	Pay Protection	Max Scheduled Duty	Min Day Credit	Min Trip Credit	Incentive Pay	Downtown Hotel	Deadhead Pay	Open Time Pay	Uniform Reimbursement	Job Shares Available	Jetway Trades	Notes
	12/10 or 11	Yes	13.5	1:04		Holiday Pay \$5.00 per hour	Yes	50%	100% or 150%*	Initial paid by FA 75 Points Per Year**	Yes	Yes	*At the discretion of the company. **Dress 19 pts, Skirt 13 Pts, Blouse 8 Pts etc,
	5.A.4	4.N	7.B.7	4.S		4.Q	7.A.2	LOA	4.V	14			
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	10	Yes	14	3:45 or 1:2* 1:1**		Holiday Pay 150%	No	100%	100%	Initial paid by FA \$200 Per Year			* 1:2 up to 12 hours of duty, **1:1 after 12 hours of duty
	7.D.2	7.R.2	9.B.3	5.C.1		5.0	6.A	5.D.1	5.L	18			
	10	Yes for cancellations	\$14	N/A	N/A	150% Thanksgiving and Christmas	Yes In some cities	yes	above guaranee	Initial new hire - NO / \$250 annual uniform allowance	N/A		

### **Additional Compensation Details**

	Aircraft Types	FA Starting Pay	ммс	Base Pay	FA Top Out Pay	Base Pay	No. of Vacation weeks & accrual	Sick Time Accrual	401(K) Matching (%)	401(K) DC	Percentage of health care employee pays	Notes
ExpressJet (LXJT (Accey)	EMB- 145XR, EMB-145, EMB-135	\$19.00	80	\$18,240	\$38.00	\$36,480	1-4 Yrs 7 Days 5-9 Yrs 14 Days 10-17 Yrs 21 Days 18-24 Yrs 28 Days 25-29 Yrs 35 Days 30+ Yrs 37 Days	5 Hours Per Month	>5 Yrs 4% 5-10 Yrs 5% 10+ Yrs 6%	>5 Yrs 1.5% 5-10 Yrs 1.75% 10-15 Yrs 2% 15-20 Yrs 2.5% 20-25 Yrs 3% 25+ Yrs 3.5%		
	-		4.A	HRxMMGx12	4.A	HRxMMGx12	8.B.2	9.A	22.E	22.E		
ExpressJet (LASA) (Accey)	CRJ-200 CRJ-700 CRJ-900	\$18.38	75	\$16,542	\$37.31	\$33,579	1-6 Yrs 14 Days 7-15 Yrs 21 Days 16-19 Yrs 28 Days 20+ Yrs 35 Days	3.75 Hours Per Month	1 Yr 20% of 6% 2 Yr 30% of 6% 3 Yr 40% of 6% 4 Yr 50% of 6% 7 Yr 75% of 6% 8 Yr 75% of 8%	None	0%	
	-	5.A	5.B	HRxMMGx12	5.A	HRxMMGx12	12.A.2	13.A.1	24.B	24	23	
PSA Airlines (Bluestreak)	CRJs	\$17.89	72	\$15,457	\$31.03	\$26,810	+1 yr - 1 wk +2 yrs - 2 wks +7 years - 3 wks +14 years - 4 wks	3.0 / Month	+6 Months - up to 2% +5 years - up to 3% +15 years - up to 3.5%	N/A		
	-			HRxMMGx12		HRxMMGx12						



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• Job fair expectations

Interview reminders

- Retirement projections Your online presence / Social media
  - Corporate culture
  - Mock interview session

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