# Upset Prevention & Recovery Training

Mitigating Loss of Control In Flight

**Aviation's Most Lethal Threat** 



SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS





# **South African Airways UPRT Program**









Aviation Performance Solutions (APS)

### IDT Recommendations to SAA – Nov 2013

- Develop integrated training program
  - iPad eLearning course
  - Train-the-Trainer
  - Simulator upgrade
- Co-operate with Civil Aviation Authority

SOUTH AFRICA

Persue support from Insurers



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**EMERGENCY MANEUVER TRAINING** 

July 2013 – Train The Trainer UPRT Program Evaluation at APS Arizona – 4 Instructors

Sept 2014 – 6 Additional Instructors complete the TTT program at APS Netherlands

July 2015 – 2 Additional Instructors complete the TTT UPRT program at APS Netherlands







A319 / A320 4 Instructors

A330 / A340 4 Instructors

B737-800 2 Instructors



Oct to Dec 2014 – Each Instructor completes SIX 4-hour simulator sessions = 24 Hours Simulator Training

# **IDT UPRT Simulator Tool**



# **Checking of Simulator QTG**



### **SAA UPRT Course Development - Resources**



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#### MANUAL ON AEROPLANE UPSET PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

**TRAINING** 

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### **Upset Recovery Training Limitations**

- Airbus Flight Control Laws and Protections Recognition and Avoidance, Improving manual handling skills
- Inability to simulate low-angle of attack sustained unloading-G for flight conditions critical to effective upset recovery training,
- Inability to present physiological G-awareness cues.
- Fidelity Limitations: The simulator cannot realistically simulate the forces of high sideslip angles.



### **SAA Upset Recovery Training Objectives**

- Better understanding of Aerodynamic principles
- Application of flight controls
- Recognize situations that may lead to aircraft upsets so that they may be prevented.
- Recognize and confirm an aircraft upset.
- Confidence in maneuvering the aircraft.
- Develop Skills for recovery

### **SAA UPRT Course Description**





Home Study – Knowledge-Based iPad App.
- 32 Page SAA UPRT Student Manual

### Airplane Upset Recovery

# 2-Hour Classroom Briefing

- 1. Backround
- 2. Objectives
- 3. Limitations
- 4. Definition
- 5. Causes
- 6. General Flight Dynamics Incl. Airbus Video
- 7. High Altitude Operations
- 8. APS All Attitude Upset Recovery Strategy™
- 9. Review of Airbus Flight Control Laws and Protections

## **SAA UPRT Course Description**

### 4-Hour Dedicated UPRT Simulator Session:

- RECOGNITION
- AVOIDANCE
- RECOVERY



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### **SAA UPRT Course Description**

### **Recurrent Training:**

Dedicated Simulator Handling Session Per Year



### **Simulator Exercises:**



**Handling Exercises** 

**Performance Evaluation Exercises** 

**AURTA Training Exercises** 

Line Orientated Scenario Based Training

# **Handling Exercises**

### Low and High Altitude Handling Exercises:

- Maneuver Margins
- Thrust Available
- High Alt Slowdown & Use of VS Climb Mode
- Pitch vs Performance (ROC & ROD)
- Maneuver Stability
- High Altitude Approach to Stall Recognition and Recovery

### **Performance Evaluation Exercise**

- Roll rate with full aileron/spoiler input
- Roll rate with rudder input
- Pitch change using stabilizer trim only
- Pitch change with the use of thrust adjustments
- Pitch change with the use of speedbrakes

### **Performance Evaluation Exercises**

(Continued)

- Yaw motion and resultant roll due to asymmetric thrust in Normal Law with autopilot off
- Yaw motion and resultant roll due to asymmetric thrust in Direct Law with autopilot off
- Approach to stall recovery using only pitch control

### **AURTA Training Exercises**

Exercise 1 –Nose High Characteristics

Iteration 1: Use of Nose-down Elevator

Iteration 2: Use of Bank Angle

Iteration 3: Thrust reduction on Underwing Mounted

Engines



# AURTA Training Exercises (Continued)

Exercise 2 – Nose – Low Characteristics

Iteration 1: Nose low Overbanked Recovery

<u>Iteration 2: Accelerated Stall Demonstration</u>

## **Line Orientated Scenario Training Exercises**

Exercise 3 – Recovery from Upset After Take Off

Exercise 4 – Unreliable Airspeed (loft)

Exercise 5 – Approach to Stall in Landing Configuration (loft)

Exercise 6 – Inadvertent Alpha Floor Activation at LOC Intercept (Evidence Based)

Exercise 7 – Practice using all techniques

# Any Questions?



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