



Interagency Aviation TRAINING BULLETIN



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SUBJECT: Implementation of Enhancements to IAT.Gov (AT 2.0)

The Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) website (www.iat.gov) and AT 2.0 beta site will be offline from September 15-28, 2014.

On September 29, 2014 the DOI Office of Aviation Services (OAS) will implement enhanced capabilities for the legacy IAT.gov aviation training web site. The enhanced feature set is collectively referred to as Aviation Training 2.0 or AT 2.0. New features include automated compliance checking and unit level training management.

In order to fully implement AT 2.0, it will be necessary to take the legacy system and AT 2.0 beta site offline. This is needed to ensure that all historical training information is correctly synched with the new functionality.

During this blackout period:

- The online system will not be available for aviation training and course delivery management.
- Scheduled residential and synchronous distance learning classes will still be conducted.
- Course rosters and delivery records should be manually maintained during this time. After the blackout period, those records can be input to the system.
- All historic data will be preserved and integrated in AT 2.0. No training records will be lost.

We extend our appreciation to the DOI and USFS aviation personnel who provided input to identify necessary enhancements. Especially noted are those bureaus and individuals who actively participated in beta testing many of the new features of AT 2.0.

Commonly Asked Questions About the Offline Period (September 15-28, 2014)

Why is the site being taken offline during this time?

In order to have the most accurate information available for your training records we need to synchronize the new features and the training database. This ensures that training recorded in the legacy system shows up in your records in the enhanced AT 2.0 system. We avoid omissions, duplications, and misalignments of data.

During site maintenance, will we be preserving individual training histories?

Yes. We backup all of our files on a daily basis and prior to any site maintenance being performed. All records from the legacy database are preserved and integrated in AT 2.0.

What happens to the courses scheduled to be taught during the system maintenance period?

They will continue to be taught as scheduled. If you would like to register for a course after the blackout has begun you can contact the instructor directly. Instructors will be able to update the course roster once the system comes back online.

Will we be offering online courses?

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer online courses while the system is down. Please check the course schedule to see if other options such as residential classroom and synchronous distance learning are available.

Can we provide copies of training certificates?

If you have an urgent need for printed training certificates an OAS Training Division staff member may be able to help you. You can reach them at IAT_Admin@ios.doi.gov. Please be aware, it may take a couple of days to process your request.

Can data be pulled from the system during site maintenance?

You may still request data from the system while the site is down. Send your request to IAT_Admin@ios.doi.gov and someone will be in touch with you.

Thank you for your interest in www.iat.gov. If you have any additional questions or comments you would like to share, please feel free to send them to IAT_Admin@ios.doi.gov. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Remember, everyone plays a part in aviation safety!

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