



IATA Fuel Quality Pool

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The IATA Fuel Quality Pool (IFQP) is a group of airlines that actively share fuel inspection reports and workload at locations worldwide. In addition to the promotion of **fuel quality** results, the sharing of inspection reports by the pool member airlines has demonstrated significant bottom line savings for the participants, which are being achieved whilst in full compliance with regulatory requirements concerning airlines' provision of quality control and management oversight of airport fuelling services (EASA Air Operation Regulation and FAR 121.373). In collaboration with the IFQP committee and steering group, IATA is providing and manages the following services: organization, finance, promotion campaign, annual event, training and accreditation of inspectors, annual allocation of stations based on the airports served by airline IFQP members, maintenance of a restricted website and participation to IFQP worldwide missions.

The IFQP program is highly regarded by the supplier community as it drastically reduces the repetitive inspections at many airports and is improving its quality as fewer and more effective inspections are carried out by accredited IFQP inspectors in accordance with stringent evaluation criteria established by the Pool.

Common Objectives:

- To fulfill the regulators requirement of inspection of fuel facilities.
- To minimize Airlines' and Fuel Suppliers' workload by sharing inspections at jointly served airports. This reduces both airlines and fuel suppliers' costs tremendously.
- The fuel facilities inspection is only confined to quality and safety issues. All inspections are carried out by using a comprehensive and standardized checklist, which is fully in line, with the latest industry standards. This ensures that a fixed set of standards, performance levels, quality, and safety procedures are followed by everyone. Agreed specifications and proper standards ensure confidence of both airlines and fuel suppliers in the inspections.
- The comprehensive training of inspectors and development of standardized inspection procedures according to the industry standard.
- The inspection reports are confidential and are only shared amongst the participating airlines through a secured website. The observations of the inspection are only conveyed to the respective supplier by the inspector for necessary improvement and appropriate corrective action.
- This program will not only tremendously reduce the workload and cost up to 85% of the participating airlines, but also those of the fuel suppliers world over. It will also enhance the safety and improve the quality control standards of the fuel facilities at the airport. The inspection of the fuel facilities by the IFQP qualified inspector is primarily being undertaken in order to meet the airlines regulators requirement.

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The Airfield Inspector Training:

Skytanking, Brussels, Belgium

23-27 March 2020

BAFS, Bangkok, Thailand

11-15 May 2020

OFC, Athens, Greece

28 Sept-2 October 2020

Course Outline: 5 days training – Theory and hands on training.

Visit and inspection of a Tank Farm Facilities:

- Product receipt
- Inlet and outlet filtration
- Tanks and systems
- Records of Receipt and Storage

Visit and walk around inspection of parked Into Plane Equipment:

- HEPC and ILPCV testing
- Deadman test
- Millipores
- Hose pressure testing
- Inspection loading island
- Hydrant pits visit
- Low point flushing, High point vent
- Into plane fuelling on platform

Records Hydrant, Into plane and Loading Island

- Fuel receipt tests:
 - Density and temperature correction
 - Water detection
- DP to max. Flow exercise

And more....

Who can attend?

- Experienced aviation fuel operational personnel
- Operational Managers who would like to understand the added value that a fuel audit can bring to their daily functions.
- Fuel Quality Managers and Technicians

Cost for full training:

- 4500 US for non-IFQP member airlines
- 2500 US for IFQP member airlines

Cost for refresher training:

- 750 US

Refresher Trainings

Madrid, Spain

21-22 and 23-24 April 2020

OFC, Athens, Greece

5-6 and 7-8 May 2020

Miami, USA

22-23 October 2020

IFQP Membership: Active, Associated and Passive Membership

Active Membership: All airlines can apply for Active membership from December until end of February.

Cost: One time joining fee: 3,000 US + Annual Subscription fee 3,000 US

Associated Membership: Application is open all year long. An airline can apply for associated membership if:

- it is a wholly-owned subsidiary operating under the same airline code (prefix) of an already IFQP active member airline, but with an own AOC.
- some or all of its operations form an integral part of the network or schedule of the active airline.

Cost: One time joining fee: 1,000 US + Annual Subscription fee 3000 US

Passive Membership: Application is open all year long.

Cost: 3,000 US per station.

IFQP Statistics:

1. In 2018, **1041** Reports were posted.
2. Number of Inspectors: In 2018, more than **208** inspectors were active and accredited.
3. The Pool has reports for more than **1500** airports worldwide.

More information as well list of the **IFQP airline members** and **IFQP authorized inspectors** – is available on the IATA website:

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