
New Simulator for SAT Zurich Airport

Swiss Aviation Training (SAT), is further refining its basic pilot training facilities to align these even more closely to today's training needs: a Diamond DA42 simulator will be installed at the SAT Training Center and will subsequently be certificated by the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA). The new simulator marks the first step in SAT's transition to a new generation of training equipment and facilities.

The recent growth at Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) has prompted a sizeable increase in the volumes of basic pilot training provided for this key customer. SAT now runs four such courses a year, each with 18 to 24 participants. The new Diamond DA42 FNPT simulator incorporates state-of-the-art display technology. SAT will be using a fleet of Diamond DA42 Twin Star aircraft for its practical flight training from May 2008 onwards.

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