



## AIRCRAFT OPERATOR BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION IN THE BARS PROGRAM

Aircraft operators performing services under a contract often need to meet specific requirements set by their customers. This in turn necessitates a form of oversight and assurance. The Flight Safety Foundation's (FSF) Basic Aviation Risk Standard (BARS) Program was developed to streamline and simplify this assurance process for both contracting parties, maintaining the highest level of aviation safety whilst saving time and effort.

Today, a BARS Registration has become a basic requirement for large parts of contracted operations in the global mining and resource sector. Before it became the leading industry standard, some operators were seeing up to 15 audit visits each year across their various customers! Now, one BARS Audit a year satisfies the aviation safety audit requirements of all BARS Member Organizations. Being a BARS Registered Aircraft Operator thus significantly reduces the audit burden.

### KEY BENEFITS:



Improve your aviation safety record



**GAIN ACCESS TO A HUGE GLOBAL MARKET**



Use the BARS Logo to show you are a frontrunner in flight safety

Attract safety-oriented and skilled staff



Choose an audit that suits your specific operations

### ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE BARS TRAINING AND DISCOUNTS:

- Helicopter External Load Operations Training: provides safety training and standardization for any personnel engaged in activities involving helicopter under-slung loads;
- Free access to the Building Personal Resilience Program: This initiative provides individuals and teams with industry-specific and evidence-based skills and strategies to help manage their mental health more effectively;
- Auditor Accreditation Training: For observers, such as operations personnel from Aircraft and RPAS Operators.

# BARS REGISTRATION PROVIDES A RANGE OF BENEFITS TO AIRCRAFT OPERATORS

1. A single audit is accepted by over 40 different contracting companies. This includes 8 of the top 10 global mining companies;
2. The annual independent assessment of the safety and operational systems supports safe operations whilst providing services under a contract;
3. Various scopes of audits suitable for different types of specific operations: BARS covers contracts from the simple provision of small capacity passenger flights through to complex and specialist aerial work activities;
4. Possible reduction of effort on authority oversight: A growing number of civil aviation authorities and regulators will accept a BARS Registration as a means for assessing their cycle and depth of surveillance on the Operator. This is in line with the goals of the ICAO Global Aviation Safety Recommendations for utilization of industry programs;
5. Flight Safety Foundation Membership is included in the BARS Registration, providing exclusive access to members-only material, discounts on FSF events, and the opportunity to participate in international working groups and committees;
6. Access to 'Program Connect' of the World Food Programme (WFP) and the FSF, with the possibility to offer services to the WFP in support of the humanitarian aviation sector;
7. Observer status to the BARS Technical Advisory Committee, shaping the future of the BARS Program and that of global contracted aviation safety;
8. Access to the BARS Program document library through our dedicated software application BARSoft as a convenient repository to retrieve Program documents;
9. Aircraft Operators have the choice from various BARS registered Audit Companies with Accredited Auditors;
10. Make flying safer for everyone around the globe: Every Operator in the program automatically adds to the gathering of accident/incident and audit data in BARSoft. This data is de-identified, so that no conclusion can be drawn back to the company. Then, it is analyzed and the results are returned to the industry in form of safety recommendations and improvements;
11. Make your company visible to customers as a frontrunner in flight safety: BARS registered Aircraft Operators can use the BARS logo to distinguish themselves as a company committed to go above and beyond the minimum regulatory requirements;
12. Become a more attractive employer: BARS registered Aircraft Operators find it easier to attract highly skilled and safety-oriented personnel, like pilots and other specialists, in an increasingly tight labor market.

