



CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

CASA PNG Celebrates Airbus A220 Type Rating Achievement by Technical and Operational Inspectors

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Papua New Guinea (CASA) proudly congratulates two of its aviation professionals, Philip Kurivo, Airworthiness Inspector and Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, and Captain Valentine Wyatt, Manager Flying Operations, on successfully attaining their Airbus A220 Aircraft Type Ratings.

The achievement follows the successful completion of a rigorous Airbus A220 type rating training programme undertaken alongside their counterparts from Air Niugini. Both officers have satisfied all requirements for the issuance of the Airbus A220 Aircraft Type Rating, strengthening CASA's capability to effectively oversee the operation and maintenance of this new generation aircraft within Papua New Guinea.

This training forms part of CASA's ongoing capacity building programmes which institutionalise Government of Papua New Guinea's human capital development priorities and the aviation sector strategies aimed at building technical capacity and developing a highly skilled national workforce.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) emphasises that effective safety oversight depends on the competence, qualifications, and continuous development of civil aviation inspectors. Accordingly, CASA remains committed to ensuring that its inspectors possess training and qualifications comparable to those of the aviation professionals and organizations they regulate.

CASA acknowledges that investment in technical training and professional development is essential to sustaining a safe, secure, and efficient aviation system. As aviation technology continues to evolve, especially with the introduction of modern aircraft such as the Airbus A220, CASA must ensure that its inspectors remain at the forefront of industry knowledge and regulatory oversight capability.

In line with ICAO's Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative, CASA continues to promote career pathways, workforce development, and industry collaboration to attract and retain skilled Papua New Guineans in aviation.

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Image source: Capt. Wyatt, CASAPNG



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