

Pennant International Group plc completes the acquisition of Aviation Skills Partnership

A new force for change in the Aviation Skills sector

Pennant International Group plc (“Pennant” or “the Group”), a leading supplier of integrated training and support solutions, products and services which train and assist operators and maintainers in the defence and regulated civilian sectors across the globe, is pleased to announce that it has completed the acquisition of Aviation Skills Partnership (ASP).

ASP was established in 2013 by CEO, Simon Witts, to help identify, create, develop and implement the skills solutions required by the aviation and aerospace industry. In partnership with training organisations, employers and educators, ASP is dedicated to improving career opportunities across the six areas of aviation (Pilot, Air Traffic Control, Airport Operations, Operations & Crewing, Cabin Crew, and Engineering & Maintenance).

As part of Pennant, ASP will develop and deploy the pathways and programmes necessary to create a skilled and motivated workforce for the aviation sector through a network of academies and hubs across the UK and internationally.



Phil Walker, Group Chief Executive of Pennant said: “We believe the ASP offering is a very complementary fit to Pennant’s existing training and support solutions and provides the Group with valuable additional training capabilities. We are delighted to welcome ASP to the Group and look forward to building opportunities to develop the next generation of people for the aviation sector.”

Simon Witts, Founder & Chief Executive at ASP said, “We are delighted to be joining the Pennant family. It will enable us to strengthen and grow our work on a wide range of programmes that will help young people achieve their dream of a career in the aviation industry. We intend to further expand our Pathways & Programmes and the range of training offered via the International Aviation Academies that we are developing in the UK and overseas.”

About Pennant

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About Aviation Skills Partnership

Aviation Skills Partnership (ASP) is transforming the approach to skills and career development in the aviation sector. Operating across the six areas of aviation (engineer, pilot, air traffic, airport operations, cabin crew, operations, planning & crewing) ASP design, develop and implement a range of solutions to suit the needs of the industry from first aspiration to CEO.

The ASP team works at all levels to establish educational and skills pathways to develop people into aviation and those who are already working in the sector. Our team are dedicated to improving the education and training opportunities within the sector and establishing it as part of the wider aerospace community. www.aviationskillspartnership.com

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