

Lightening the load for SR Technics' technical training students via the iPad

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From the beginning of 2012, SR Technics will offer manuals and course materials for the majority of its type training courses, and a selection of other longer duration courses, via the iPad. The move will transform the delivery of bulky training manuals into a easy to use, portable and more comprehensive learning platform for students.

The application allows easy annotation of all documents using notes and highlighting tools. Additional supporting materials such as incident reports, images, videos and cockpit voice recordings can now be incorporated into the course materials, to provide a richer learning experience for students from a single delivery point. Through the tablet, students will also be able to stay in contact with work through the email functionality and use Internet searches to enhance their training.

All course participants signing up for a relevant training program in 2012 will be given the option of paper- or electronic-based manuals. The iPad containing the course materials will be delivered directly to the student. Going forward, manuals and updates will also be available for purchase via the Apple App Store.

Markus Bürgin, Head of Group Technical Training at SR Technics, says: "This is an exciting new development for us and will revolutionize the way we conduct training. Currently, our course manuals contain 4,000-8,000 pages, a significant amount of paper to have to carry around. The iPad is the natural and environmentally-friendly choice for storing course materials as it is easily portable and highly functional. It also allows us to develop and incorporate non-static support materials such as videos and sound files, which add greater clarity and a broader understanding of the subject matter. This is the next generation Technical Training for the aviation industry, and we are proud to be leader in this respect."

To streamline access to all training programs, SR Technics also launched its Technical Training webshop in September 2011. The site (<http://trainingwebshop.srtechnics.com>) allows registered users to access real-time course information, manage registrations and generate lists of completed training courses, quickly and efficiently. The online payment option further simplifies the process.

To keep up to date with the latest developments within SR Technics Technical Training and its webshop, visit "SR Technics Training Services" on Facebook.

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