



Southwest Virutal Airlines Training Program Guide

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Interested in booking a training session with us? Read what programs we offer and reach out to a member of our training department if you have any questions or concerns!

Want to see more information? – Check out the training website: www.swavirtual.training

To book a training session go to: <https://www.picktime.com/svatraining>



Training Process

- Enrollment:
 - The training calendar will show when each class is and what courses are scheduled for that period.
 - Enrollment periods will be open for one month.
 - Upon enrollment you will receive a welcome email with access to the appropriate self-paced academics.
 - Enrollment will be based on first come first served and will be limited to no more than seven pilots for one class.
- Academics:
 - Students will complete the academic course material at your own pace once until Class Start Date
 - Once you have completed their material, you will utilize PickTime to find and schedule the academic review session.
 - PickTime will show what date and times instructors will be available to hold a session.
- Academic Review:
 - During the academic review students will be prepared to take their exam. This will be a session that multiple students can attend at once. This is an opportunity for students to collaborate with both instructors and their peers to ask questions and get real time education on their expectations for the upcoming exam.
- Written Exam (VATSIM ONLY):
 - Students will have 72 hours from completion of Academic Review to complete the P-Rating written exam.
- Flights:
 - Just as you did with for the academic session, you will need to schedule a time with an instructor through PickTime to perform the associated Flight Training.
 - One on one flight sessions with an instructor pilot to complete flights.
- Evaluation:
 - The DOT will reach out to students once eligible to determine availability and schedule the checkride with Internal VA Examiners/VASIM PTD Officials
 - VATSIM Checkrides will be coordinated with VATSIM Examiners and may take up to 14 Days to accomplish.
 - Internal Examinations will be scheduled within 14 days of completion.



VATSIM Training

Like real-world pilot training, VATSIM pilot rating training consists of ground school-based learning of knowledge followed by practical hands-on instruction inside of an airplane in the flight simulator of your choice! At the end of each course, you will be given a written and a practical examination. Upon successfully passing both your written and practical examination you will be granted your new VATSIM pilot rating.

P1 - Private Pilot License: Learn the Basics of Flying

- The VATSIM Private Pilot training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is a comprehensive and structured course designed to prepare virtual pilots for the Private Pilot Rating on the VATSIM network.
 - It covers essential flight concepts, navigation, communication procedures, and aircraft handling.
 - Participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to confidently fly as a private pilot on VATSIM, enhancing their virtual aviation experience.
 - This program provides a solid foundation for those looking to advance their virtual piloting skills and explore more complex virtual flying scenarios.



P2 - Instrument Rating: Learning to fly by Instruments

- The VATSIM Instrument Rating training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is a focused and intensive course tailored to equip virtual pilots with the skills and knowledge required to confidently operate aircraft under instrument flight rules (IFR) on the VATSIM network.
 - This program delves into advanced navigation, precise aircraft control, and the ability to fly in adverse weather conditions solely relying on instruments.
 - Successful completion of this training enhances a pilot's virtual aviation capabilities and enables them to tackle more challenging and realistic virtual flying scenarios, including flying through low visibility and challenging weather conditions.



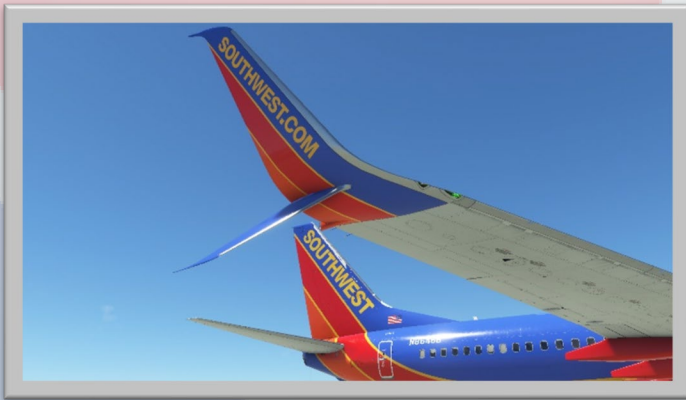
P3 – Commercial Multi-Engine Rating: Learn to fly Multi-Engine Aircraft

- The VATSIM Commercial Multi-Engine Rating training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is a specialized course designed to prepare virtual pilots for the Multi-Engine Rating on the VATSIM network.
 - This program focuses on mastering the complexities of multi-engine aircraft, including advanced systems, procedures, and handling.
 - Participants will develop the skills needed to confidently operate multi-engine aircraft in various scenarios, expanding their virtual aviation capabilities.
 - Successful completion of this training opens opportunities for virtual pilots to engage in more advanced and sophisticated virtual flying experiences on VATSIM.



P4 – Airline Transport Pilot: Learn to fly the Airlines

- The VATSIM Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is an advanced and comprehensive course designed to prepare virtual pilots for the highest level of proficiency on the VATSIM network.
 - This program focuses on honing the skills required to operate large commercial aircraft with precision and authority.
 - Participants will delve into advanced systems, procedures, and decision-making processes, enabling them to perform as highly skilled virtual airline First Officers and Captains.
 - Successful completion of this training program signifies a virtual pilot's readiness to handle complex virtual aviation scenarios with expertise, making them eligible to take on leadership roles and command large aircraft in the VATSIM virtual skies.



P5 – Flight Instructor: Learn to teach new pilots

- The VATSIM Flight Instructor training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is a specialized course designed to prepare experienced virtual pilots to become certified flight instructors on the VATSIM network.
 - This program focuses on developing teaching and mentoring skills, as well as honing advanced flight knowledge.
 - Participants will learn how to effectively instruct and guide aspiring virtual pilots, helping them acquire the skills needed for various pilot ratings.
 - Successful completion of this program allows virtual pilots to take on the role of mentors and instructors, contributing to the growth and education of the virtual aviation community on VATSIM.



Southwest Training

The Southwest Training Program at Southwest Virtual Airlines offers a diverse range of training courses tailored to meet the needs of virtual pilots. These include New Hire Training, Boeing Systems Training, and Southwest Instructor Training. New Hire Training prepares individuals for their role within the airline, Boeing Systems Training deepens their understanding of aircraft systems, and Southwest Instructor Training equips pilots to become effective trainers, ensuring a well-rounded and skilled virtual aviation community within Southwest Virtual Airlines. More details are listed below!

Southwest Initial Training (737 Type Rating)

- The Southwest Virtual initial Training program is designed for new hires and individuals aspiring to obtain a 737 Type Rating at Southwest Virtual Airlines.
 - This program provides comprehensive training on the Boeing 737 aircraft, covering all essential aspects of its operation and systems.
 - Participants will gain the knowledge and skills required to confidently operate this aircraft, ensuring they are well-prepared for their virtual aviation career with Southwest Virtual Airlines.



Southwest Special Training (Airport Endorsement)



- The Southwest Special Training Program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is specifically designed to endorse pilots for operations at airports that demand specialized training for takeoff and landing procedures.
 - This program ensures that pilots have the necessary knowledge and skills to safely navigate and comply with the unique requirements of these airports, enhancing safety and proficiency within our virtual aviation community.
 - Airports requiring endorsements:
 - KDCA, KLGA, KSNA, KMDW, KRNO, KBUR, KHDN, KSBA

Southwest Virtual Instructor Training

- The Southwest Virtual Instructor Training program at Southwest Virtual Airlines is dedicated to preparing individuals to become effective instructors for Southwest-specific training.
 - This program equips participants with the expertise and teaching skills required to deliver high-quality training in alignment with Southwest Virtual Airlines' operational procedures.
 - Successful completion of this training enables instructors to guide other pilots in mastering Southwest Virtual specific practices and contributing to the virtual airline's authenticity and excellence.

