

AAIS Updates: 2 February 2021



Aerospace Industry writes to the Deputy PM

In response to an invitation by the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to provide industry feedback for Budget 2021, AAIS made a written submission in November 2020. This was based on written inputs from members and feedback received at a members' Focus Group discussion held in October 2020.

On 29 January 2021, AAIS followed up with a letter to Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies and Finance Minister, Mr Heng Swee Keat. The letter expressed that continued government support would be extremely valuable as a “bridge” through the period of slow recovery, even as the industry works on new business opportunities and transformation projects. The letter was signed by the AAIS Management Committee on behalf of our members, and supported by industry leaders.



The AAIS Management Committee warmly wishes you a Happy Chinese New Year !

The AAIS office will be closed from **Thursday, 11 Feb 2021 afternoon to Monday, 15 February 2021. Operations will resume on Tuesday, 16 February 2021.**

The **JTC Business Centre will resume operations on Monday, 15 February 2021.**
For enquiries, please contact us at +65 6262 5336.

Aerospace Community event - Bringing Chinese New Year cheer to the elderly

Once again, it's the time of year for our Aerospace Community event! Instead of the traditional sumptuous CNY lunch for residents of various homes for the elderly, we will be doing things differently in view of COVID-19.

On behalf of the Aerospace Community, AAIS will be organising bento lunches, ang pows (\$4 each) and care packages (mandarin oranges, colouring books and pencils) for the elderly at St John's Home for Elderly Persons (approx. 80 residents) and Bright Hill Evergreen Home (approx. 240 residents).

We seek your generous contributions to make it a memorable and festive CNY for them! Please click on the button below to download instructions on making a contribution, or contact Margaret at margaret@ais.org.sg or **9736 1722** to make arrangements.

Yes, I'd like to contribute!

Welcome to new AAIS Members

AAIS is pleased to welcome Enterprise Ireland (Associate Member) and Transfingo Aviation Solutions Pte Ltd (Ordinary Member) to our membership.



Aircraft Finance & Leasing Asset Class Development in Asia and Globally

AAIS ushered in the new year with its first event on 21 January 2021 discussing the financing of aircraft. AAIS was pleased to welcome Mr Kevin Chow, CEO of Thales in Singapore as Moderator, and Professor David Yu, Senior ISTAT Certified Aviation Appraiser and Finance Professor at New York University Shanghai to explore aviation and aircraft leasing and its value as a standalone investable asset class within the larger industry.

Professor Yu traced the development of the aircraft leasing sector and the growth of the major hubs – Ireland, Singapore and Hong Kong. He also spoke on the development of the industry in China and the drivers of growth. An interesting discussion followed on the characteristics of global aircraft financing and the impact of the pandemic on growth and asset values. We look forward to future discussions on aircraft financing, in expectation that this will become even more important in the post-pandemic era.



Safe Reopening of the Economy - Observe Safe Management Measures (SMMs) at Workplaces

Gentle reminder for all businesses to continue complying with the SMMs: As more activities are allowed to resume progressively, we must remain vigilant to prevent community transmission from occurring.

Safe Reopening of the Economy Observe Safe Management Measures at Workplaces

As Singapore progressively resumes more activities, we must continue to stay vigilant in order to prevent community transmission from taking place. It is critical for all businesses to provide a safe working environment by complying with the relevant Safe Management Measures (SMM).



Key requirements for safe management at workplaces

Work from home remains the default mode of working



Employees whose jobs can be performed from home must be allowed to do so for at least half their working time.



Employers should stagger start times and allow flexible working hours to reduce congestion in public places.



There should be **no cross deployment or interaction** between employees in different shifts, teams or worksites, even outside of work.

Reduce physical interaction and ensure safe distancing



Avoid congregation of employees at all common spaces such as entrances, lobbies and pantries.



Where individuals come together for work activities, each group must be limited to eight or fewer persons, with at least one-metre spacing between groups.



Avoid socialising with colleagues within and outside of the workplace including during the festive period.

Gatherings and social activities, like Chinese New Year celebrations, are **not allowed**.

Wear masks and observe good personal hygiene



Keep masks on at all times, and refrain from eating and/or drinking while walking around the work premises.



See the doctor quickly and get tested at any Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPCs) or polyclinic if COVID-19 symptoms (e.g. cough, fever, loss of taste/smell) develop.

Support contact tracing



Until TraceTogether-only SafeEntry has been implemented, SafeEntry can still be used to record entry of all employees and visitors.

The authorities will continue to do regular checks and will not hesitate to take strict enforcement actions against any breaches. Compliance to SMM requirements is crucial to the continued safe reopening of the economy. Let us remain vigilant and work together to keep Singapore safe from the virus.

For COVID-19 advisory for businesses:
www.enterprisesingapore.gov.sg/covid-19

For prevailing SMM and sector-specific requirements:
www.go.gov.sg/SMM

<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/general>
("Safe Management Requirements")

For info on other support measures:
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Chinese New Year Networking Event

 Feb 19, 2021
(4 PM - 5 PM)
(GMT+8)

AAIS is excited to welcome members to the first HOST Networking session for 2021, in conjunction with the Chinese New Year! Enjoy the beginning-of-year festivities as we usher in the year of the Ox! Join us for the reunion with fellow industry colleagues and friends - both old and new :)

[Learn more](#)

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The Road to Recovery: Aerospace & MRO trends for Suppliers in 2021 & Beyond

 Mar 10, 2021
(4 PM - 5 PM)
(GMT+8)

With the vaccine rollout set to begin, air travel barriers will begin to be dismantled, and the aerospace industry can finally rebuild itself. The green shoots of recovery are appearing, and there's hope for a much brighter 2021.

NAVEO Consultancy managing director Richard Brown will reflect upon a turbulent 2020 and offer insights on the aerospace & MRO recovery in 2021 and beyond.

[Learn more](#)

[Register](#)

Effective Event Investigation Training

Date: 9 to 12 March 2021 **revised dates**

Type: Virtual Training

This is a modular course developed to assist Maintenance Error Investigators in determining the root cause of maintenance errors at the workplace. Participants will be able to conduct investigations based on Boeing's Maintenance Error Decision Aid (MEDA).

[Find Out More](#)

EASA PART 145 - Refresh Training

Date: 11 March 2021

Type: Blended Learning

Participants applying for a Part-145 aircraft Type Qualification or Airworthiness Certificate will improve their understanding of the risks associated with non-compliance with regulatory requirements and good maintenance practices for flight safety, and be able to explain the main requirements of EASA Part 145 and how to apply them.

[Find Out More](#)

Requirements (SAR) Part 21

Date: 18 & 19 March 2021

Type: Virtual Training

This course will discuss the legal and regulatory system as defined in CAAS SAR Part 21. It will touch on CAAS Design & Production approval process, conditions by which Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) and Singapore Technical Standard Order (STSO) are issued by CAAS, classification of changes/repairs and conditions by which changes/repairs are approved by CAAS or an alternative approved Design Organisation.

[Find Out More](#)

Auditor Course

Date: 25 & 26 March 2021

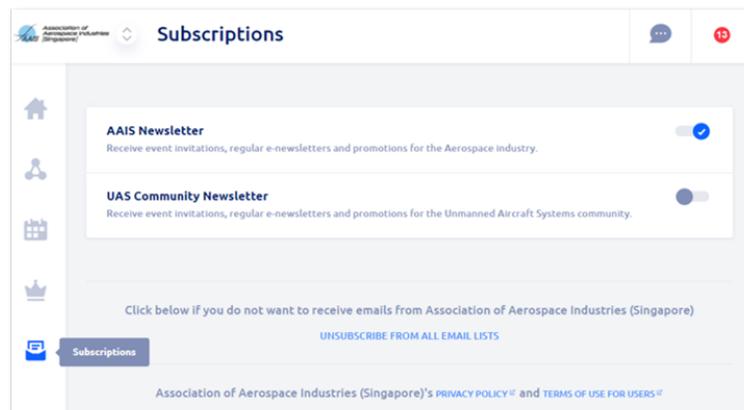
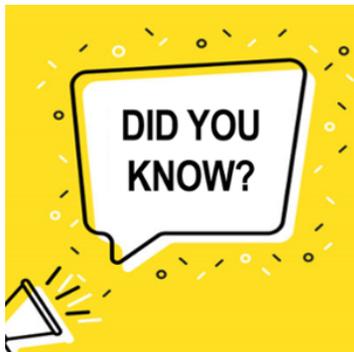
Type: Classroom Training

AS 9100 is a single quality management system recognised worldwide for the aerospace industry. The industry has moved towards requiring their subcontractors and suppliers to be AS 9100 compliant and/or certified. Suppliers can gain a competitive advantage and benefit from the improved processes and continuous improvement that is the foundation of ISO 9001 certified Quality Management Systems.

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