

Benefits of IOSA Preparation and Audit to An Operating Airline

An airline that has been an IOSA registered operator and an IATA-member for many years requested an IOSA-audit proposal. In their Request for Proposal (RFP) they included a short list of the benefits to their Company of being an IOSA registered operator:

The benefits of IATA/IOSA registration related to [airline] ...include:

- A reduction in insurance premiums,
- Reduction in the number of operational audits being conducted on [airline], thus conserving resources in the area of prospective business partners & large corporate accounts,
- IOSA is also mandated as a requirement for a foreign operators permit in eleven (11) different states.

The airline operator will enjoy the benefits of its IOSA registration and will probably have many additional reasons to become IOSA registered¹:

- **The IOSA Audit Report**
 - The IOSA Audit Report is the final record of the audit.
 - It is the document that is the official record of an audit and that contains information regarding the conduct and results of the audit, including implementation of corrective actions and closure of all findings.
 - The IOSA Audit Report is the property of the Auditee airline, but is subject to extensive Quality Control verification by IATA.
- **Sharing of Audit Reports**
 - Interested Parties wishing to view an IOSA Audit Report, can go to the IOSA Registry and request a report.
 - IATA handles all requests in a secure and confidential manner on behalf of the Auditee airline.
 - Each request is verified and, prior to releasing the report, the Auditee airline must provide final approval.
- **What Does IOSA Registration Mean?**
 - IOSA Registration is a confirmation of the commitment of an airline to deliver a safe operation based on the Standards contained in the IOSA Standards Manual.
 - It is important to note that IOSA is an audit of an airline's operational procedures and documentation; it is not a physical inspection of aircraft.
 - To maintain their status on the IOSA Registry, airlines must undergo, and complete, an IOSA audit every two years.

