

# APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE AERODROME AND APPROACH CONTROL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 2021/2022 (AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TRAINING)

The Trinidad & Tobago Civil Aviation Training Centre will be conducting its Aerodrome and Approach Control Training Programme 2021/2022. As a result, the Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (SLASPA) is facilitating access to that programme for suitably qualified applicants. The Training Programme and all accompanying costs are to be funded by the applicant.

Applications are therefore invited from suitably qualified nationals of Saint Lucia to pursue an Aerodrome and Approach Control Diploma Programme to be conducted by the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Training Centre, Caroni North Bank Road, Piarco, Trinidad and Tobago.

Employment at one of Saint Lucia's Airports will be offered to selected candidates on condition that they have successfully completed the programme in Trinidad & Tobago and upon return to Saint Lucia, On- the -Job Training and Validation Check at one of Saint Lucia's airports.

### **Course Description:**

This course covers topics such as Aerodromes, Air Traffic Services, Navigation, Rules of the Air, Telecommunications, Meteorology, Theory of Flight, and Practical Simulation of Aerodrome and Approach Air Traffic Control.

- The online component of the programme commences on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Face to Face Classes commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 until 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Training Centre, Caroni North Bank Road, Piarco, Trinidad & Tobago.
- Classes are full time, Mondays to Fridays. Both day time and evening class options are available.
- Daytime classes will be daily between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm
- Evening classes will be daily between 5:00pm to 8:00pm

# **Course Objective:**

To provide participants with the knowledge and skills of the International Civil Aviation Organisation's Standards and Recommended Practices for the control of traffic on and in the vicinity of the Aerodrome and in the Approach Control Zone. It prepares candidates to accept On the Job Training in Aerodrome Control Towers and Approach Control Units towards Ratings in the functions of those units.

# 1. Prerequisites:

- Applicants must be at least nineteen (19) years of age
- Five (5) CSEC or GCE O'Level subjects, Grades I, II and III which must include English Language and Mathematics. (*Preference would be given to those applicants who were successful at CSEC Geography and have CAPE or GCE A' Level qualifications or higher*)
- Possess good interpersonal and communication skills with clear, fluent speech and demonstrate ability to use the English Language.
- Be computer literate.

# 2. Administrative Requirements:

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Copies of Academic Certificates
- Copies of two (2) forms of National Identification
- Copy of Birth Certificate
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Note: All copies are to be validated.

# 3. Aptitude Test:

Applicants that meet the requirements will be subjected to an Aptitude test. Successful applicants with the highest scores in the Aptitude Test will be shortlisted.

# 4. Background Check:

Applicants that meet the requirements will be subjected to and must pass a Background Check conducted by the Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority.

## 5. Tuition Fee:

The fee of Ten Thousand United States Dollars (US\$10,000.00).

### 6. Meals, Accommodation and Transportation:

Successful candidates will need to make provision for accommodation, meals and transportation during their stay in Trinidad & Tobago.

# 7. Online Applications:

Completed application forms together with <u>ALL</u> supporting documents are to be emailed to <u>vacancy@slaspa.com</u>

### 8. Application Deadline:

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday June 30, 2021**. Late and unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.

 Successful applicants will be required to complete and pass a Class III Aviation Medical Certificate (To be paid by SLASPA) before commencement of the Training programme.

- 10. Successful applicants will be responsible for the costs of any COVID-19 testing and quarantine required to enter Trinidad &Tobago and upon return to Saint Lucia.
- 11. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in keeping with current and future protocols which may be imposed on travel, and the related costs/duration of quarantine in Trinidad & Tobago and upon return to Saint Lucia, it is recommended that successful applicants consider being fully vaccinated prior to the commencement of the training.

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