Andrew McKechnie

Aircraft Commander and Flight Operations Expert



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Licences	CAA (UK) ATPL GBR.FCL.AT.204736E.A IAA (EASA) ATPL IE.FCL.279371
Type Ratings	B737-300/900 and MAX Previously type rated on B757/767, B777/787, B-ATP
Instructor/Examiner	I held TRI and TRE certificates for B737 from 2001 to 2020

Pilot Experience

Total Flight Time	10,600 hours
Pilot in Command	7830 hours
Time on types	B737: 5250 hours; B757/767: 2280 hours; B777: 1389 hours; B-ATP. 1351 hours.

Work History

March 2015 - Present

Aviation Consultant, McKechnie Aviation LTD

www.mckechnie-aviation .com

Building on my regulatory experience at CAA and EASA, I provide consultancy to aviation authorities and air operators. Projects include:

- Rulemaking for EASA and national authorities.
- Technical assistance and inspector training to national aviation authorities.
- Operations and management manuals for airlines and business jet operators.
- Support to aircraft operators and AOC applicants, including Interim Nominated Person Flight Operations (NPFO) for Norse Atlantic UK in 2022.

January 2023 - October 2025

Captain B737, Ascend Airways LTD

ascendairways.aero

Short/medium-haul ACMI operations.

June 2018 – November 2020

Captain BBJ, Art Aviation Flugbetriebs GmbH

www.artaviation.com

Commander on a corporate Boeing 737-700IGW (BBJ) for a private client based in Moscow, Russia.

July 2016 - December 2024

Flight Operations Inspector, San Marino Civil Aviation Authority

smar.aero

Certification and oversight of commercial business jet operators (contract position).

January 2014 – February 2015

Standardisation Team Leader, Air Operations, EASA

www.easa.europa.eu

Standardisation inspections of national aviation authorities, development of regulations and guidance material and technical assistance to non-European aviation authorities.

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September 2011 – December 2013	**Chief Training Officer, Alpha Aviation Group** www.aag.aero Nominated Post Holder (Head of Training) for a UK ATO. I was also responsible for training standards throughout the group and for content and regulatory compliance of all training courses (CPL/ATPL/MPL and type-ratings).
January 2008 - September 2011	**Flight Operations/Training Inspector, UK Civil Aviation Authority** www.caa.co.uk Certification and oversight of airlines and business aircraft operators, assessment of pilot-instructors and examiners (TRI/TRE), evaluation of flight simulators. I also operated as captain on B737 for British Airways.
September 1990 – December 2007	**Airline Pilot/Training Captain, British Airways plc** www.ba.com March 2006 – December 2007: Captain B777; January 2000 – March 2006: Training Captain B737; December 1997 – December 1999: Captain B737; February 1995 – December 1997: Captain B-ATP; September 1990 – February 1995: First Officer /Senior First Officer B757/767.

Education and Training

September 2012- August 2015	**Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA), University of Sussex** www.sussex.ac.uk
June 1989 – September 1990	**Airline Pilot, British Aerospace Flying College** Theoretical and flight training for frozen ATPL sponsored by British Airways.

Additional Information

Computer Skills	Expert user of Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Word.
Memberships	Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (FRAeS).
Other appointments	2015-2020: EASA Independent external expert for Air Operations and Aircrew (personnel licensing).