§ 121.427 Recurrent training.

(a) Recurrent training must ensure that each crew member or dispatcher is adequately trained and currently proficient with respect to the type airplane (including differences training, if applicable) and crewmember position involved.

(b) Recurrent ground training for crewmembers and dispatchers must include at least the following:

1. A quiz or other review to determine the state of the crewmember’s or dispatcher’s knowledge with respect to the airplane and position involved.

2. Instruction as necessary in the subjects required for initial ground training by §§ 121.415(a) and 121.805, as appropriate, including emergency training (not required for aircraft dispatchers).

3. For flight attendants and dispatchers, a competence check as required by §§ 121.421(b) and 121.422(b), respectively.

4. Approved recurrent CRM training.

For flight crewmembers, this training or portions thereof may be accomplished during an approved simulator line operational flight training (LOFT) session. The recurrent CRM training requirement does not apply until a person has completed the applicable initial CRM training required by §§ 121.419, 121.421, or 121.422.

(c) Recurrent ground training for crewmembers and dispatchers must consist of at least the following programmed hours unless reduced under § 121.405:

1. For pilots and flight engineers—
   (i) Group I, reciprocating powered airplanes, 16 hours;
   (ii) Group I turbopropeller powered airplanes, 20 hours; and
   (iii) Group II airplanes, 25 hours.

2. For flight navigators—
   (i) Group I reciprocating powered airplanes, 12 hours;
   (ii) Group I turbopropeller powered airplanes, 16 hours; and
   (iii) Group II airplanes, 16 hours.

3. For flight attendants—