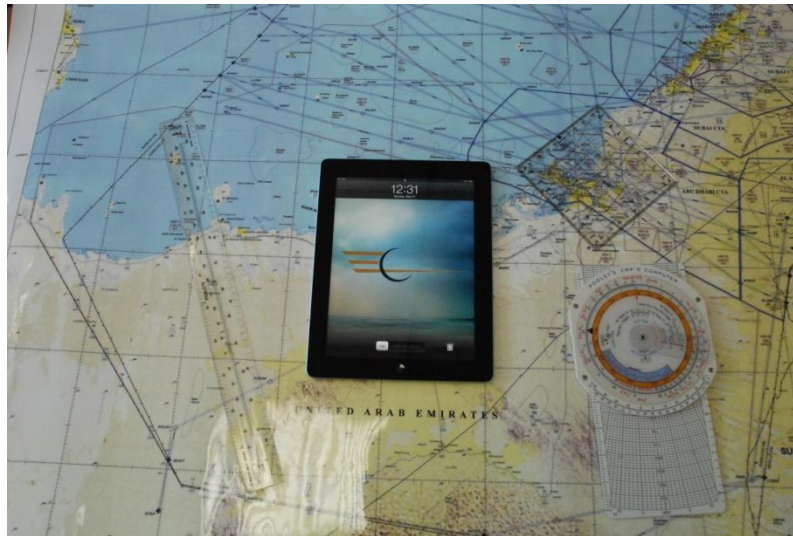


HORIZON ADOPTS CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY FOR GROUND SCHOOL TRAINING

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Cutting edge technology is coming to cadets at Horizon International Flight Academy in the shape of the iPad – which is to be introduced for Ground School (Theoretical Knowledge) training.

Using the IPAD as a teaching aide for the theoretical knowledge phase completely transforms the learning environment and makes the instructor – cadet time more effective due to interactive training aides.



The iPad has already surprised many in the industry by proving itself to be an important innovation for commercial aviation in several fields, including for cockpit use, where it is predicted to gradually replace the heavy, paper-based 'flight bag' containing flight manuals and navigation charts.

Horizon believes the same features that make it ideal for the cockpit – its portability, extensive functionality and ability to host non-static course materials like sound and video files, will also help create a richer learning experience for cadets undergoing ground-based training, and prepare them for the complex cockpits that they will fly from upon graduation.

"Though aircraft technology has evolved over time, the initial training has basically remained unchanged. We are sending students to very complex aircraft, and want to ensure that we remain at the cutting edge of technology." Hareb Thani Al Dhaheri, Horizon's CEO stated while announcing the launch of the IPAD at the academy.