

# Horizon signs agreement with the UAE Air Force

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The Al Ain based Horizon International Flight Academy signed a contract today, with the UAE Air Force for the training of sixteen aeroplane pilots. The Academy has traditionally been the Air Forces choice for initial helicopter pilot training and this deal breaks new ground.

The sixteen cadets will be enrolled for the Frozen Air Transport Pilot License, an eighteen month course that will see them cover approximately 900 hours of theoretical knowledge and 205 hours flying. All the training will be provided at the Academy's premises in Al Ain.

Owned by Mubadala Development Company, Horizon is one of the leading flight training organizations in the Middle East. "We are pleased to announce this deal with the UAE Air Force, it further solidifies our position as the region's premier flight training organization." said Mansour Al Faheem, Horizon's General Manager.

" Horizon was established with the sole purpose of providing support to the local defence forces, we continue to meet this mandate by continually expanding our training portfolio to meet the needs of the defense sector." He added.

The academy offers specialised as well as tailored courses on demand. Horizon has continued to grow from strength to strength and has created a niche for itself in flight training with over 400 pilots and instructors graduated and over 70,000 hours of hours flown.