

On-Track Aviation wins two new FI contracts

On-Track Aviation, the Warwickshire based FTO, who offer advanced flight training courses ranging from Flight Instructor and Flight Examiner ratings to Seaplane and Aerobatic ratings, have recently been awarded two new contracts to train flight instructors.

The first contract comes from Spanish FTO Flight Training Europe (FTE). According to Alan Newton, head of training for On-Track, FTE approached them late last year whilst on an instructor recruitment drive in the UK. Unfortunately, On-Track Aviation had no newly graduated instructors at the time to recommend to FTE, but instead

suggested that they could look at some sort of sponsorship scheme to enhance their catchment area of possible candidates.

FTE decided that the time was right to start offering sponsored flight instructor positions within their company and invited On-Track Aviation's Mark Young and Alan Newton out to Jerez in November 2007

to discuss sponsorship options. As a result, On-Track were offered the contract starting in February 2008 for a number of flight instructor courses. FTE have already selected the first two candidates who will commence training with On-Track this month. According to Rosario Perez, HR manager for FTE, pending successful conclusion to the first course, they will be recruiting for further sponsored instructor courses later in the year. The course is fully sponsored by FTE, with a bonding to the school for two years. Further information can

be gained from www.flighttrainingeurope.com

The second contract comes from another commercial flight training school, Cabair. As announced previously in FTN, Cabair launched an instructor sponsorship scheme last year to bring in new flight instructors to work at their seven PPL schools located around the London orbital. According to Cabair, the scheme was in response to the gradual drain of instructors to the airlines. The scheme remains open to CPL holders who do not hold an FI rating, and is available in



Formation flying is just one of the advanced courses on offer at On-Track Aviation

a number of different packages which can be viewed on Cabair's website www.cabair.com offering up to £15,000 depending on the pilot's commitment to remain employed as a Cabair instructor. On-Track Aviation have been chosen by Cabair to train these FI R candidates with the initial graduates being placed at Cabair's recently

acquired Wellesbourne Aviation school.

As an aside, Alan Newton was been awarded the Chipmunk Trophy by the British Aerobatic Association recently, in appreciation of his work last year in organising the Association's first Aerobatic Instructor seminar held at On-Track's premises.