

LEC 47 Safety Committee Update

Summer has been busy for the Safety Committee. Most of the items we had on the monthly agendas for months have finally been closed, and bulletins have been sent out.

Ongoing issues still remain; such as the Exit Row Seating requirements and the pets in the A/C compliance issues.

The Company will be amending the Exit Row Seating Policy. The wording "traveling with" will be changed to "responsible for". This will align the policy with other carriers and/or IFM, PSM (Passenger Service Manual), and the APM (Approved Programs Manual). The FAA has requested an update of the APM. We are waiting to see whether we will get a bulletin or the policy will just come out when we get our new manual. By the way, the manual release date has been pushed back to January 2017. The vendor was chosen in June, and a draft has been sent to the FAA.

Animals in the cabin has been a work in progress. In July a new PSM update was issued. It was also brought to our attention that ESAN'S (Emotional Support Animals) had been left out of the procedure. A new procedure of vetting the ESAN'S has been approved by Legal. Now SVAN (Service Animals), PETC (Pets in Cabin), and ESAN (Emotional Support Animals) must all provide advance notice. We are still advocating for a "briefing card" to help the PAX. Just a reminder that Health Certificates are only required for entry into Hawaii from the mainland.

Although the WBAT issue has been removed from the agenda, we still have a few issues. Presently Kerri Chow only gets copies of the electronic WBAT'S. She receives them in bulk each day. To help the LAX committee, if you could not only check the AFA box but send the committee a report number and a copy of the report if possible - this will help us research the issue faster. Both of our emails will be at the bottom of this update.

A new topic we discussed last month is the Mandatory Fuel Initiative. This Company wide initiative will require us to make an announcement after block in to have the PAX lower their window shades. This announcement will be MANDATORY. The Committee believes our primary focus should be door disarming and crosschecking. The Company wasn't sure "who" would be making this announcement. We will be discussing it at this month's meeting.

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