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ELITE CHOSEN TO SUPPLY THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT TRAINING DEVICE IN SARDINIA

Elite Simulation Solutions has provided the first training device to come into use for professional flight training on the Mediterranean island of Sardinia.

Fully compliant with JAR-STD 4A the Elite Basic Instrument Training Device (BITD) has been installed at the Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e Aeronautico G.P. Chironi to offer instrument training to student pilots working for the PPL(A).

The BITD is set up to exactly replicate the flight instrumentation and flying controls of a standard training aircraft and can contribute up to five hours of qualifying hours towards the JAA PPL(A), which requires a minimum of 45 hours of flight time. Certification is planned later this year. Similar Elite BITD's already have certification all over Europe.

Set up in 1999 the Institute became the first aeronautical establishment in Sardinia to offer professional level flight training to back up that offered by similar organisations in Rome, Milan, Catania and Forli on the Italian mainland.

Since 2004 the Institute has been collaborating with the Olbia Aero Club Flying School in the north of Sardinia to help its students to learn to fly.

The sale of the BITD was handled by the Swiss manufacturer's agent Aviatronik S.p.A., based in Varese, who handle sales and maintenance in Italy for Elite. Aviatronik was set up in 1977 to handle sales and maintenance for such companies as Agusta and Aermacchi and has been working with Elite for three years. In 1982 the company introduced a national-level repair and maintenance facility for electrical and electronic measuring instrumentation.

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