

Airport Retail Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Aviation and Airport Management	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand modern airport retail management principles and commercial aviation trends.
2. Develop effective airport retail strategies focused on revenue growth and passenger engagement.
3. Apply customer experience management techniques within airport retail environments.
4. Analyze retail performance using airport commercial analytics and data-driven decision-making.
5. Implement effective concession management and tenant relationship strategies.
6. Optimize merchandising, product positioning, and retail space utilization.
7. Understand global duty-free and travel retail market dynamics.
8. Develop innovative digital retail and omnichannel passenger solutions.
9. Apply airport retail branding and marketing strategies.
10. Improve non-aeronautical revenue generation through retail excellence.
11. Manage retail partnerships with airlines, brands, and airport stakeholders.
12. Evaluate retail sustainability and smart airport commercial solutions.
13. Apply international best practices for competitive airport retail operations.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved airport commercial revenue performance.
- Enhanced passenger shopping experience and satisfaction.
- Stronger retail tenant and concession management capabilities.
- Better utilization of airport commercial spaces.
- Increased understanding of global airport retail trends.
- Improved decision-making through retail analytics.
- Development of innovative revenue-generation strategies.
- Enhanced competitiveness within the aviation industry.
- Stronger stakeholder collaboration and partnerships.
- Improved alignment with international airport retail standards.

Target Audiences

1. Airport commercial managers and executives.
2. Airport retail and concession managers.
3. Duty-free and travel retail professionals.
4. Airport operations managers.
5. Airline commercial and customer experience teams.

6. Retail business development professionals.
7. Aviation consultants and industry advisors.
8. Airport investors and terminal development teams.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Airport Retail Management

- Understanding airport retail ecosystems and commercial aviation business models.
- Exploring passenger spending behavior and airport shopping psychology.
- Managing retail zones, terminals, and passenger flow optimization.
- Developing airport retail strategies aligned with business objectives.
- Case Study: Dubai International Airport retail transformation and passenger revenue growth.
- Applying global airport retail management frameworks and best practices.

Module 2: Airport Retail Strategy and Revenue Optimization

- Developing commercial strategies for maximizing non-aeronautical revenues.
- Implementing revenue management techniques for airport retail operations.
- Evaluating retail performance indicators and profitability metrics.
- Optimizing product mix, pricing strategies, and sales performance.
- Case Study: Singapore Changi Airport commercial revenue strategy.
- Applying data-driven approaches to improve retail profitability.

Module 3: Concession Management and Retail Partnerships

- Understanding airport concession agreements and contract management.
- Managing relationships with retailers, brands, and commercial partners.
- Developing effective tenant selection and evaluation processes.
- Monitoring concessionaire performance and compliance standards.
- Case Study: Heathrow Airport concession management practices.
- Building sustainable airport retail partnership models.

Module 4: Customer Experience and Passenger Engagement

- Designing passenger-centric retail experiences within airports.
- Understanding customer journey mapping and shopping behaviors.
- Improving service quality through personalized retail solutions.
- Using technology to enhance passenger interaction and engagement.
- Case Study: Hamad International Airport luxury retail experience.
- Developing strategies to increase passenger satisfaction and loyalty.

Module 5: Digital Transformation and Smart Airport Retail

- Exploring digital technologies transforming airport retail operations.
- Implementing mobile shopping, e-commerce, and click-and-collect solutions.
- Using artificial intelligence and analytics for retail personalization.
- Developing omnichannel airport retail strategies.
- Case Study: Seoul Incheon Airport smart retail initiatives.
- Applying innovation strategies for future airport retail environments.

Module 6: Airport Merchandising and Brand Management

- Developing effective merchandising strategies for airport retail outlets.
- Managing luxury brands, duty-free products, and specialty retail.
- Optimizing product placement and retail space design.
- Creating strong airport retail branding strategies.
- Case Study: Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport luxury retail operations.
- Improving brand visibility and customer purchasing decisions.

Module 7: Retail Analytics and Performance Management

- Using analytics to measure airport retail performance.
- Understanding key retail indicators and sales forecasting methods.
- Applying business intelligence tools for commercial decisions.
- Monitoring passenger spending patterns and market trends.
- Case Study: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport retail analytics approach.
- Developing continuous improvement strategies using performance data.

Module 8: Future Trends in Airport Retail Management

- Exploring emerging trends in global airport travel retail.
- Understanding sustainability and responsible retail practices.
- Preparing for artificial intelligence-driven retail environments.
- Developing strategies for future airport commercial growth.
- Case Study: Hong Kong International Airport retail innovation programs.
- Implementing global best practices for next-generation airport retail.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations covering airport retail concepts and strategies.
- Real-world global airport case studies and commercial success examples.
- Group discussions focused on airport retail challenges and solutions.

- Practical exercises involving retail planning and revenue optimization.
- Workshops on customer experience and digital retail transformation.
- Simulation activities based on airport commercial scenarios.
- Knowledge-sharing sessions with aviation industry examples.
- Continuous assessment through practical assignments and discussions.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000

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14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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