

Boeing supplies Etihad with crew management solutions

A new agreement between Etihad Airways and Boeing will see the aeroplane manufacturer provide crew management solutions to the airline.



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Through the agreement, Etihad Airways will integrate crew pairing, rostering and fatigue risk management solutions to optimise planning, crew satisfaction and reduce costs. Provided through Boeing subsidiary Jeppesen, these solutions are powered by Boeing AnalytX and provide airlines with advanced optimisation and analysis.

Rick Allen, senior vice president of operations for Etihad Airways, says: "By adopting crew solutions, we are confident that we will be able to respond and adapt more quickly to the ever-changing airline factors and constraints within our operation. Our crew team will also appreciate that their preferences will be more flexibly considered, as we will now be able to publish crew schedules further in advance."



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Crew pairing helps airlines create optimised work duties, improving crew efficiency and operational robustness, while minimising cost. Crew rostering allows airlines to build quality rosters that respect crews' preferences and relevant constraints while reducing total costs and time to market. Fatigue risk management solutions, supported by the Boeing Alertness Model, provide strategies and proven solutions for reducing fatigue risk in crew rosters.

Ihssane Mounir, senior vice president of commercial sales and marketing for Boeing, says: "Airlines that use these services often see cost reductions of three percent or more annually and a significant uptake in crew satisfaction over their rosters. B

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