

Welcome to the Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT) Education and Training Aid

Preventing CFIT accidents is the major goal of this training aid. The training aid includes a document (two volumes) and a video. They are stored on this CD-ROM to provide a readily available source of information and to easily enable the user to develop a program to prevent CFIT accidents. This training aid was developed by an international CFIT Task Force composed of representatives from organizations that possess extensive aviation expertise: airplane manufacturers, aviation training organizations, airplane equipment manufacturers, airlines, pilot groups and government and regulatory agencies.

The document includes five sections. Section One provides top-level management with a concise, broad view of the document. Section Two identifies areas where those people who govern, regulate, and run the industry can best put their efforts to prevent CFIT. Section Three provides the history of CFIT, along with causal factors, traps and solutions. This section is specifically aimed at the operator end of the scale. Section Four provides specific academic and simulator training programs aimed at informing the flight crews of their responsibilities and duties in preventing CFIT. Appendices include ground briefings, video script, and airplane-specific examples of the CFIT escape maneuver. Section Five contains selected readings, including the latest CFIT accident/incident information. The video "CFIT: An Encounter Avoided" addresses the CFIT problem in its entirety.

Management is encouraged to take appropriate steps to ensure that a viable, effective CFIT training program is in place within its organization.