



# FIRST AIRLINE OBTAINING A FULL SCOPE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY FOR AIRBUS A220-300 TYPE - AIRBALTIC

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**Congratulations - airBaltic became the first airline obtaining a full scope maintenance capability for Airbus A220-300 type!**



Latvian airline *airBaltic* has successfully passed the audit for Base Maintenance Capability for *Airbus A220-300* carried out by the civil aviation authority of Latvia – Civil Aviation Agency (CAA), and received the certificate proving *airBaltic*'s ability to provide a full-scale *EASA Part-145* Line Maintenance and Base Maintenance for this aircraft type.

As of September 10, *airBaltic* becomes the first airline with maintenance capability and the second maintenance organization in the world who is entitled to provide a full scope of maintenance, both *EASA Part-145* Line Maintenance and Base Maintenance, for *Airbus A220-300* aircraft type. Previously, *airBaltic* was a Line Maintenance organization for *Airbus A220-300*, *Bombardier Q400 NextGen* and *Boeing 737* type.

Andris Vaivads, SVP Technical Operations of *airBaltic*: "Obtaining the Line Maintenance and Base Maintenance certificate for *Airbus A220-300* type was a logical step for *airBaltic* as an airline which is the global launch operator of *Airbus A220-330* with already 19 aircraft of this type in its fleet moving towards single type *Airbus A220-300* fleet in the near future. As of now, our maintenance will become more cost and time effective. Besides, we are considering to offer our maintenance services also to other airlines worldwide operating this type of aircraft."

The preparation for the Base Maintenance audit started almost a year ago and involved among other a thorough check of the maintenance scope of work, purchase of required materials and tools, hiring and training of the new personal and facility preparation such as new stores facility, an increase of component workshops, and development of maintenance facility.



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