

European Aviation Safety Agency recommends two-crew cockpit rule

<http://www.onenewspage.com/video/20150326/2692272/Airlines-Change-Cockpit-Policies-After-Deadly-Crash.htm>

Task 1 – BEFORE YOU WATCH

Read the text below and fill in the missing the words based on your expectations.

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Task 2 – Taking notes while listening

Watch the video. Take notes as you listen. You will need to focus your attention on the language used by the speaker, so try to write down the words/expressions as you hear them.

Proficiency level: **B1 and above**

With the help of this short video, you will practice:

Predicting words in a text

Active listening & note-taking

Talking about aviation safety rules

Task 3 – Listening for detail

Watch the video again and fill in the missing words.

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I suspect this will be a key point that airlines will now have to think about to ensure that there is never an when only one person is in the cockpit. If a pilot leaves to go to the, for example, as investigators suspect happened in Tuesday's crash, a attendant or other crew member will have to be in the cockpit.

Task 4 – Talking about aviation safety

Read the text below and find synonyms of the highlighted words from the box below. You will NOT need to use all the words in the box.

permanent - result - re-evaluate - staff – accessible - provisional – always – because of –
with a view to - tremendous

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EASA publishes today a **temporary** recommendation for airlines to ensure that at least two **crew**, including at least one qualified pilot, are in the flight crew compartment **at all times** of the flight. Airlines should **re-assess** the safety and security risks associated with a flight crew leaving the cockpit due to operational or physiological needs.

The Agency makes this recommendation based on the information currently **available** following the dramatic accident of the Germanwings flight 4U9525, and pending the **outcome** of the technical investigation conducted by the French Bureau d'Enquetes et d'Analyses (BEA). This recommendation may be reviewed **in the light of** any new information concerning the accident.

Write the synonyms here:

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GOOD TO KNOW

The EASA = The European Aviation Safety Agency
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/the-agency>

EASA is the European Union Authority in aviation safety. The main activities of the organisation include the strategy and safety management, the certification of aviation products and the oversight of approved organisations and EU Member States. Established in 2002, EASA enjoys over 10 years in operation. The headquarters is in Cologne (Germany) with an office in Brussels and 3 international permanent representations in Washington (USA), Montreal (Canada) and Beijing (China).

ANSWER KEY

Task 3

investigators
cockpit
board
policies
turning

measures
occasion
bathroom
flight
stationed

Task 4

temporary – provisional
crew – staff
at all times – always
re-assess – re-evaluate

available – accessible
outcome – result
in the light of – because of