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Oman Airports Management Company (OAMC) is a government owned company, responsible for the management and operations of the civil airports in the Sultanate of Oman.

**Vision:** To be among top 20 airports of the world by 2020  
**Mission:** Together, to excellently manage and develop the gateways of Oman  
**We Value:** Commitment, excellence, respect, teamwork & opportunity

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**Learning and Development Center**

OAMC’s L&D Centre is instrumental in driving knowledge as a priority to all departments in Oman Airport Management Company.

Our objective is to build a learning culture in OAMC which driven by professional development and the continuous sharing of knowledge between individuals and teams, thus leading organizational to achieve this, we offer extensive and continually expanding programmes in aviation, health and safety, maintenance, information technology, security, airport operations, human resources and leadership. Therefore, we create credited programmes as below mentioned projects.

OMAC are currently engaged with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to become an associate member of the ICAO Trainair Plus programme (http://online.pubhtml5.com/qayc/zflf/#p=3 ).
ASAS Programme

The aim of the programme is to enable junior airport personnel to develop the right competencies to exercise their duties in an effective way, contributing to the airport safe and efficient operation.

This also serves as a certification and accreditation programme to establish a minimum standard for airport personnel.

Programme Description

The programme consists of twelve classroom training courses and one project assignment. The courses were carefully selected to assist the individuals to develop a professional approach to their job but also equip them with specific practical competencies to apply to their airport operations duties.
**Mu'tmed Programme (IATA Diploma)**

Mu'tamad programme is a professional development path along with academic emphasis to professionally develop OAMC’s human capital in the aviation field.

Mu'tamad hosts the company's capabilities to be part of an IATA Professional Scheme that will take place at OAMC’S Learning & Development Center. This programme consists of 2 diplomas, each of them 4 training courses which are run and be certified by IATA. Participants are awarded an IATA Professional Diploma upon successful completion of the programme and its related requirement.

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**Our Children Programme**

This programme aims to establish a link between our OAMC L&D Training Centre and the society. Will demonstrate that our Centre is not only developing our own employees and stakeholders however also our local masses. This is will give an opportunity to the employees at OAMC to bring their children and young members of the society to experience the work environment of their parents and relatives.

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**Thaber (Academic Development Programme)**

Thaber Academic Development Programme is now launched to enable OAMC’s employees to put themselves forward for annually announced scholarships to continue undergraduate or postgraduate studies.
Muscat International Airport Completes First Steps of New Environmental Achievement

Muscat International Airport, managed by the Oman Airports Management Company (OAMC), has achieved Level 1, Mapping of Airport Carbon Accreditation from the Airports Council International (ACI) for its development in carbon emission mapping. The accreditation is the only internationally approved standard for managing global airport carbon emissions.

“We believe in our environmental responsibility and we are committed to addressing climate change within the context of our strategy,” said Mr. Salim bin Ali Al-Harthi, HSE Senior Manager in OAMC. “We will develop a sustainable future for our airports by effectively managing the environmental impacts of our operations, in line with the Ninth Five-Year Plan of the Government of the Sultanate, under the wise leadership of the Sultan,” he stated.

“The Oman Airports Management Company has unveiled its five-year plan, which focuses on key performance indicators on two main axes: energy management and climate change,” Al-Harthi added.

Salim Al-Harthi went on to say “the mapping of the carbon footprint helps us improve energy demand management through modern technology, enabling us to continuously improve operational practices and consider further investments in low-carbon generation,” stressing that the company is working side by side with the International Council of Airports to develop and implement a plan to manage emissions reduction aimed at assessing emissions and minimizing emissions, as well as mitigating them with the direct assistance of the council responsible for airport assessment, reduction and mitigation of emissions.

Al-Harthi rounded off by saying “the company’s long-term goal is to achieve natural carbon emissions under its direct control.”

The ACI’s Airport Carbon Accreditation Program consists of four levels: mapping, reduction, optimization, Neutrality. This accreditation was independently verified to apply to all services under the direct control of the airport, which include passenger landing stations, parking lots, airport roads, lighting, office and water drainage system.

Impact of your initiatives

The holistic impact of the initiatives made are concrete and designed to be future proofed which has been much appreciate by one and all. OAMC vision has provided these worthwhile programmes to ensure the employees at OAMC work together towards our common vision and mission.