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The aeromedical flight course will be running 15th - 18th February 2027, the second for me as the coordinator. After many discussions with the committee and feedback from flight service leaders, we have decided to revamp the course to fit the requirements for current practice and general consensus.

The fundamentals will remain the same as far as the classroom education from some incredible experts in aeromedicine, however we recognise that we haven't been an accredited course for a few years now and therefore must tailor the course accordingly.

Full recognition must go to Di Fuller and Taz Irvine-Fynn who developed and ran a very successful course for many years. A lot of the structure developed by them will remain the same. The changes involve pre course online learning, re-written exam and removal of the dreaded assignment.

The HUET has also been removed and course costs reduced to \$1750 for the course now run over 4 days and not 5.

The SIM Day will see some changes however remains fundamentally the same, a very full day which we couldn't complete without the amazing support from New Zealand Air Ambulance Service, providing both the aircraft and two pilots. Huge thanks go to Annabel and the team for your support.

The final day is both fun and educational, an awesome way to complete a very busy week.

Watch your emails or the COASTN website for updates and when the applications open, it'll be happening soon.

Places will be limited, please ensure you are a COASTN member if you are residing in NZ.

See you next year!

Helen