



CARL CHRISTIAN GUNNESTAD – CURRICULUM VITAE

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Languages: Norwegian (native), English (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an aviation entrepreneur with extensive experience in seaplane operations, aircraft brokerage, and aviation management. As the founder of Assist Air Management AS, I have specialized in seaplane management, business aviation, and ground handling services. I combine strong operational expertise with commercial acumen, and I bring a practical and solution-oriented approach to aviation business development, client relations, and operational execution.

I am known as a highly professional and dependable team player, and I value collaboration, positive energy, and the ability to inspire those around me while maintaining a consistently constructive attitude.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Aviation business development
 - Aircraft brokerage and sales
 - Seaplane operations
 - Fleet management
 - EASA regulations
 - Customer relations and negotiation
 - Business strategy and development
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assist Air Management AS

Founder and Managing Director – 2010 – Present

Founded and manage aviation company focused on seaplane management, aircraft brokerage and operational support. Responsible for brokerage and sales of business jets, turboprop aircraft and helicopters. Specialized in Cessna Caravan operations on land and water. Established ground handling services at Sandefjord Airport Torp for business aviation and charter clients.

Sky Management

Fleet Administration – 2006 – 2010

Fleet administration and operational support for private and commercial operators. Coordination with maintenance providers.

Fonna Fly AS

Seaplane Operations – 2006

Operational experience from commercial seaplane operator in Norwegian conditions.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

CB-IR (Commercial Instrument Rating) – Completed
SEP Land • SEP Sea • MEP • CRI (Class Rating Instructor)

Caravan Type Rating – FlightSafety International (diploma) Instructor experience on Caravan, land and sea. Specialist expertise in Nordic seaplane operations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Modern avionics and navigation systems
Caravan operations
Digital business tools
Norwegian: Native English: Fluent

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Outgoing relationship builder
Solution-oriented and action-driven
Safety-focused with high attention to quality

Med vennlig hilsen,

Carl Christian Gunnestad - Partner / HBD

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