

Case Study: Aviation Safety & Compliance Fact Finding

Confidential Client

Situation

An organization with its own aviation operating certificate and multiple bases had been made aware of some potential violations related to its flight operations and maintenance practices. This information came from multiple sources, to include an unrelated consulting engagement to improve company culture and reports from a former employee.

Intervention

VyClimb was contracted as an aviation safety & compliance expert by the organization's general counsel for a fact-finding engagement. The goal was to investigate several key concerns to determine compliance and advise on potential voluntary disclosures, necessary corrective actions, and best practice.

The potential violations included:

- Flight of unairworthy aircraft without the appropriate permits
- Improper documentation of maintenance and aircraft modifications
- Culture of pressure to fly aircraft with unresolved concerns

General counsel requested that we conduct our investigation and brief the results within 30 days, and we were ultimately able to deliver our findings in half the time.

Result

All concerns were thoroughly investigated through records review, personal observations, and one-on-one interviews with staff directly and indirectly involved. All findings were briefed to the legal and leadership teams and the appropriate disclosures were made. The quick response, detailed investigation, and clear briefing of findings to the executive leadership led this organization to retain VyClimb services for subsequent consulting projects.