



## MEDIA STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF CEO, MR PATRICK DLAMINI

### For Immediate Release

### ATNS – AN EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

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South Africans from the previously disadvantaged backgrounds, who are at-least 18 years of age, medically fit with no speech impediments and who have passed Grade 12 with Mathematics and English (Higher Grade D Symbol or Standard Grade C Symbol or minimum level 4) are encouraged to apply to join the Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) Company and become sought-after professional Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs).

ATCs are responsible for the safe and orderly movement of aircraft while they are flying, landing, taxiing, manoeuvring and taking off. The most important aspect of ATC's work is to keep air traffic flowing smoothly, safely and efficiently. They provide pilots with instructions based on information received from equipment (such as radar), from other controllers, the weather bureau, other airline pilots, airport authorities and other sources.

Professional ATCs need to know about flight planning, weather, navigation and aircraft performance. They also need to know civil aviation laws, safety rules, emergency procedures, technical flying terms and the different methods used to separate aircraft in the air.

Air Traffic Controlling has very good advancement opportunities, with a very good salary and fringe benefits. It is a very responsible job which enables you to successfully meet challenging emergencies as and when they occur.

ATNS employs top quality instructors and personnel and we are proud of our state of the art training systems, equipment and facilities. In order to ensure a world class service, we are an ISO9001:2000 accredited institution and we have international co-operation partners. Our Aviation Training Academy (ATA) offers a wide range of training products in the Air Traffic Services and Engineering Support domains. It utilizes computer based training (CBT) methodologies in the applicable training scenarios.

The Air Traffic Services practical training aspects include Radar Simulators, 2-D and 3-D aerodrome Simulators (recently launched state-of-the-art training equipment), to the highest industry quality due to required safety standards.

Engineering Training utilizes a comprehensive selection of technologically-advanced communication, navigation and surveillance systems and equipment deployed in laboratory facilities at the ATA and on the Air-Side, for the practical training component.

On 18th October 2011, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) bestowed the "Worldwide Top Regional Training Partner (RTP)" Award to the ATA, in recognition of an outstanding contribution in developing human capital for the Air Transport Industry.

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Mr Patrick Dlamini, ATNS CEO says "In order to retain any employee, you need to value his or her contribution. Therefore, we make a concerted effort to involve each employee in the company's success through investing in training and making sure that employees are up to date with the technology used. All of this empowers them to offer an improved service to clients.

Also, we feel that ATNS has a responsibility to take care of its employees at a mental level. Working here is probably one of the most challenging jobs in the world – it involves high levels of concentration and responsibility not only for the planes in the sky but also for the infrastructure equipment(Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) on the ground which must be available at least for 99% of the time.

Since April 2000, the ATA has proudly trained more than 9000 international and local ATC's. Various training programs are offered to prepare graduates for a successful professional career in Air Traffic Services and Engineering Support.

Prospective Air Traffic Controllers are encouraged to apply. All the information you need can be found at our website – [www.atns.co.za](http://www.atns.co.za).

We only accept applications via our website.

Please register your CV on our website at [www.atns.co.za](http://www.atns.co.za) - careers - current vacancies. Once you have done that you can apply for any of our **available** positions or bursary programmes.

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