

TFC Käufer to supply emergency training simulators to Emirates

By a staff reporter

DUBAI — TFC Käufer of Germany has been selected by Emirates to supply emergency cabin evacuation training simulators for the airline's new Crew Training Centre here.

Set to open in the first quarter of 2007, the centre will provide Emirates' cabin crew with training on passenger and crew management skills, food and beverage service techniques and the management of emergency situations in flight.

Terry Daly, Emirates' Senior Vice-President Service Delivery, said: "Emirates is committed to ensuring that crew are trained to the highest industry standards and we are confident that these devices will help us achieve this."

The training devices are built to resemble the fuselage of Airbus A380 and A330/A340 aircraft and of Boeing 777 aircraft. The A330/A340 and 777 simulators also feature a motion

system for greater realism when simulating adverse conditions.

In addition, two door trainers simulate the door positioning of the A380 and 777 to train crew to operate the aircraft doors safely.

In operation at the Crew Training Centre by January 2007, the simulators are equipped with a full audio and visual system and can recreate a number of emergency scenarios such as fire smoke and power failure.