

ARGUS Ratings

UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD

Fly confidently with ARGUS Rated charter operators.

CHARTER EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION (CHEQ)

CHEQ SNAPSHOT

Maintains records on over 1,000 charter operators

Over 460 Gold, Gold Plus, and Platinum Rated Operators worldwide

Over 1.5 million records on charter operators, pilots, and aircraft

More than 250,000 incident and accident records managed

Maintains records on more than 5,000 aircraft and 21,000 pilots

Provides assurance of charter operator legitimacy

Ensures unbiased, independent due diligence

Provides factual safety history of each charter operator

The ARGUS CHEQ program is the industry's most respected, unbiased, and detailed third-party charter operator analysis. The CHEQ due diligence system offers charter operators, buyers, and passengers around the world the confidence and peace-of-mind desired for their upcoming flight.

The CHEQ program is the only rating system in the business jet charter arena that uses a proprietary algorithm to score each operator based on their fact-based historical incident and accident information.

The main components that comprise the ARGUS rating include historical safety analysis, aircraft validation, pilot background checks, and onsite safety audits (for Platinum and Gold Plus operator ratings). This process results in the award of one of four potential rating levels.



FOUR ARGUS OPERATOR RATINGS:

- DNQ (DOES NOT QUALIFY)
- GOLD RATING
- GOLD PLUS RATING
- PLATINUM RATING

“We have used the ARGUS CHEQ system to identify and evaluate our charter vendors since 2008. It is a **critical part of our due diligence process.**”

Wynona Dyer, Owner & Charter Broker | Altour Air

Take a closer look at the industry's most comprehensive aviation audit and quality ratings: The ARGUS CHEQ Program.



GOLD RATING

A Gold Rating is granted by ARGUS after in-depth historical and background evaluation is conducted on an operator.

If the operator scores favorably, in comparison to similar operators with like exposures, they can earn an ARGUS Gold Rating.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Pass the historical and background evaluation, which includes compilation, processing, and scoring the commercial certificate, pilots, and aircraft associated with each certificate.



GOLD PLUS RATING

A Gold Plus Rating is awarded by ARGUS to more experienced operators that satisfy the in-depth historical and background evaluation, as well as complete an audit against the ARGUS Platinum Standard employing industry best practices, policies, and procedures.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Satisfy all the requirements of the Gold Rating, in addition to passing an ARGUS onsite safety audit.



PLATINUM RATING

A Platinum Rating from ARGUS is the highest, most prestigious level of ARGUS Ratings. It is bestowed to an exclusive group of experienced operators who exceed the rigorous criteria encompassing the extensive historical, background, and onsite safety audit benchmarks.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Satisfy all the requirements of the Gold Rating, in addition to passing the ARGUS Platinum onsite safety audit and demonstrating a well-developed Safety Management System (SMS), Emergency Response Plan, and well-documented maintenance and operational records.

Nothing compares to the power of due diligence that CHEQ provides, and it's right at your fingertips.

ARGUS charter operator ratings are the most sought after third-party validations for the largest and most sophisticated buyers of on-demand charter in the world. ARGUS Rated charter operators boast a proud reputation amongst their competitors, and have flown millions of safe, secure, and comfortable flights around the globe.

WHAT DOES AN ARGUS CHEQ RATING CONFIRM?

LEGITIMACY OF A CHARTER OPERATOR
SAFETY HISTORY OF THE OPERATOR
LIABILITY INSURANCE CONFIRMATION

PILOT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
PILOT CERTIFICATIONS AND TYPE RATINGS
PILOT BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLETION

AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATED WITH EACH CHARTER CERTIFICATE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF EACH FLIGHT

ABOUT ARGUS

ARGUS International, Inc. (ARGUS) is a specialized aviation services company whose mission is to provide the aviation marketplace with data and information necessary to make informed decisions and manage risk. ARGUS provides world-class aviation software and business management solutions, including AVMOSSYS business management software, TRAQpak, CHEQ, and ARMOR SMS. ARGUS Charter operator ratings are the most recognized and requested independent source of overall operator quality. TRAQpak provides industry leading market intelligence data and research services as well as expert aviation consulting. ARGUS subsidiaries include ARGUS PROS, the leading provider of on-site safety audits and PRISM, a worldwide leader in Safety Management System (SMS) and Certification services. Founded in 1995, ARGUS is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, and actively engaged around the globe.



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