

TEXTRON AVIATION EXPANDS GLOBAL TRAINING REACH WITH ORDER OF TEN CESSNA SKYHAWKS FROM EGYPTIAN AVIATION ACADEMY



Cessna Skyhawk 172, the ideal choice for pilot training

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW, England (Jul. 21, 2026) — Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, today announced in coordination with Ariegsa Manufacturing the order of ten new Cessna Skyhawk 172 aircraft from the Egyptian Aviation Academy (EAA), one of the region's oldest and most respected flight training institutions. Ariegsa Manufacturing is the prime contractor for this sale. The aircraft will support EAA's fleet modernization to enhance pilot training capabilities and are scheduled for delivery through 2027.

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The order adds to the EAA's existing training fleet that includes Cessna Citation Mustang, Cessna Skyhawk, Beechcraft Baron and Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft. The organization's fleet modernization efforts reinforce its commitment to advancing pilot training across the Middle East and Africa.

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The EAA is one of the oldest flight schools in the Middle East and Africa. It was founded in 1932 and is based in 6th of October City, Egypt. The academy is owned by the government and recognized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as a Regional Training Center.

About the Cessna Skyhawk

The Cessna Skyhawk is considered the aircraft of choice for pilot training, and it is the most popular single-engine aircraft in aviation history. Since the aircraft first took flight in 1955, over 45,000 Skyhawks have been delivered to customers around the world – more than any other aircraft in the industry. The single-engine four-seat, high-wing Skyhawk is renowned for offering the best combination of modern features, including the Garmin

G1000 NXi avionics with wireless connectivity, a standard angle-of-attack display system, and proven dependability. The aircraft also features a McCaughey aluminum fixed pitch propeller.

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