

Mountain rating (MOU)

Heliport Balzers (LSXB)

Probably the most stunning and challenging addition to private or commercial license that entitles you to approach and land designated high alpine landing sites across Switzerland.

Valair in Balzers offers unmatched advantages, thanks to its ideal geographic homebase.

Prerequisites

The mountain rating is an addition to an existing EASA helicopter pilot license. Upon completion of this course a min. of 100h total flight experience in helicopter need to have been obtained.

Training course

Together with a seasoned and carefully selected flight instructor a total of 200 approaches and landings in high mountain areas are practiced:

- » 50 landings <2'000m AMSL
- » 150 landings on 20 different mountain sites. Thereof 10 different sites need to be at an altitude >2'700m AMSL.

Core of the training is the safe approach and take-off from these challenging mountain sites with little power reserves. Just as important is the build-up of know-how of adequate flight tactics in challenging weather and wind conditions.

Duration & costs

The completion of this rating takes about 20 to 25 flight hours. To experience the seasonal variations (such as snow blowing or effect of high temperatures on power reserves), training should take place during the winter and summer months.

By smartly choosing routes and training sessions on consecutive days, the costs can be controlled significantly.



Why Valair in Balzers:

- » 11 official mountain landing sites within 20min flight time
- » Short distances to further landing sites >1'100m AMSL
- » Modern helicopter fleet with best price-performance ratio
- » Effective flight time billed
- » Heliport always open
- » Personal coaching by highly experienced flight instructors
- » Favorable weather all year round (no fog)



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