

Eclipse iSpec AMM/AIPC for Arbortext.

This course covers the functionality of the Mekon AMM/AIPC authoring application for Arbortext. It covers both the Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM) and Aircraft Illustrated Parts Catalog (AIPC) manuals from the ATA iSpec 2200 specification. It includes a basic introduction to Arbortext Editor, the functionality of the plugin and the processes for the creation, revision and publication of the manuals.

Who should attend	The course is aimed at technical authors who need to create, revise and publish AMM and AIPC manuals.
Benefits of attending	The course will covers all the operations necessary to produce AMM and AIPC manuals compliant to the ATA iSpec 2200 specification.
Assumed knowledge	No prior knowledge required.
Length of course	2 days

Course Outline

Arbortext Editor

Basics

- Creating a new document
- Controlling The Epic Editor Window
- Collapsing and Expanding Individual Elements & Divisions
- Editing Text
- Inserting Symbols
- Generated Text.

Inserting and Editing Markup

- Inserting Elements
- Selecting Elements and Text
- Finding Text and Markup
- Copying and Pasting Text and Markup
- Using “Split” and “Join”
- Deleting Elements
- Moving text and markup.

Attributes

- Adding and Modifying Attribute Values.

Validation

- Context checking
- Using the Completeness Checker.

Graphics Tables

- Inserting a New Table
- Navigating and Selecting in a Table
- Editing Within A Table
- Inserting Markup
- Modifying Cell Format & Borders
- Table Widths
- Row Heights.

Using the DTD Viewer Tag Templates

Mekon Application

Introduction to the app

- What it covers
- DTD versions.

Configuration

General authoring

- Auto insertion of attributes
- MTOSS codes
- Special copy
- Using file entities
- Cross references
- Print preview
- PDF production.

Graphics

Utilities menu

- Revision tools
- Revision process
- Strip file
- Pageblock preview
- Output properties
- Page header graphics
- Address.

AIPC

- Document structures
- Link PNR file.

AMM

- Document structures.

Excel to AIPC Conversion tool