

Additional 787 Capabilities Certified

Today's certification of the 787's extended operations (ETOPS) capabilities brings yet another element of our vision for this super-efficient airplane to reality. This means airlines can connect even more city pairs and be even more fuel efficient. ETOPS allows for more direct routing. Instead of having to fly a circuitous route – keeping to within 180 minutes of a landing field at all times – airlines can now fly on a more direct path knowing that Boeing has fully demonstrated that the 787 is capable of such operations. Both our extensive flight test program and the airplane's in-service record have shown it has the capabilities required for ETOPS.