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Attachment 9 – Email on Crew Bag Weights

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Etcher Shawn

From: Brandon Hildreth [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Etcher Shawn; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Question about crew bags

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Good Afternoon,

We do use actual weights in the BE58 but I am not 100% sure the exact weight of that crews specific bags.

That being said, our approved average crew baggage weight from the 2021 weight survey (approved for the Learjet), came out to 30 lbs of bags total (overnight and flight) per crewmember.

Let me know anything else we can help with.



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From: Etcher Shawn [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Brandon Hildreth [REDACTED]; Thomas Harmon [REDACTED]
Subject: Question about crew bags

Gentlemen

First and foremost thank you again for taking the time last week to talk with me and educate me. You all sure helped me fill in some areas that I needed.

One thing that I should have asked but did not realize until working on this event was do you all know what the crew bags weighed for each crewmember? I know it might be challenging but if there is an estimate even of what weights would be for any overnight bags and pilot headset bag or flight case bag would be helpful. I can mark it as an estimate unless there is an amount that you all use, but I believe you all use actual weights. I assume each pilot had an overnight bag with some clothing, toiletries, etc. but not sure. I also assume the headset bag was just the weight of a headset, flashlight and other things but with an EFB it definitely lightens the load.

Thanks