

AirVenture 2026 Forum - Checklists - Airplanes Change but Checklists Never Do

Event Details

Airplanes change, but the checklist never does. The checklist needs to reflect what is in the airplane today; not when it left the factory. Factory checklists assume the pilot already knows how to fly. Students are lost. Master CFI Larry Bothe will tell you how to create a custom checklist that will make your airplane safer. If you instruct, your job as a CFI will be a whole lot easier, and make your students feel good about themselves.

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