

IFR Essentials and Communication

This seminar on IFR Essentials: Planning, Filing, Clearances, and Communication transforms your approach from basic compliance to operational excellence. We move beyond basic "Direct-To" navigation to explore the nuances of preferred routing, Tower Enroute Control (TEC) routes, and airway selection, ensuring your pre-flight preparation accounts for weather, fuel, and regulatory requirements. You'll refine your cockpit management by mastering the CRAFT(V) mnemonic for copying clearances and sharpening your radio proficiency to ensure clear, concise intent. From navigating "Hold for Release" instructions and enroute reroutes to mastering approach terminology, this seminar addresses common pitfalls such as misunderstanding clearances and improper radio phraseology. Furthermore, we examine how maintaining professional habits can enhance safety during VFR operations.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Event Details

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