

Checkrides and Chili

Have you ever wondered what Designated Pilot Examiners (DPEs) truly focus on during a checkride? Discover how the Airman Certification Standards (ACS) transform checkride preparation into practical safety training. Preparing for an FAA Practical Test goes beyond earning a certificate—it's a crucial step in developing safe and proficient aviators. Join FAA Safety Team members and a local DPE for an in-depth discussion on how the ACS seamlessly integrates training, testing, and safety, ensuring a successful and safe outcome on the practical exam.

Learn how examiners utilize the ACS to assess real-world aeronautical decision-making, risk management, and procedural discipline. Gain valuable insights into common problem areas, effective preparation strategies, and how each phase of the checkride reinforces safe flying habits. This session hopes to enhance your understanding of how the ACS contributes to building competent and safety-conscious pilots.

Event Details

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