

Testing Your Homebuilt - 2025 NW Aviation Conference

Learn how to properly plan for, reduce risk, and conduct the first flight, and beyond, of a home built airplane. Mike is the CEO and Chief Instructor Pilot for Specialized Aero Works, where he teaches UPRT, aerobatics, formations flying, and more. He is a contract test pilot and instructor for Stratos Aircraft, Epic Aircraft, and individual builders. Mike is a 3-time Master CFI - Aerobatic (MCFI-A), a former Marine Corps F/A-18 pilot, combat veteran, and school trained Aviation Safety Officer (Naval Postgraduate School). He is also an FAA Safety Team (FAAST) Representative.

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