

Weight and Balance - 2025 NW Aviation Conference

When learning to fly, pilots are taught how to use charts and calculations to determine weight and balance, yet primary training sources often fall short in explaining why this process is so critical. John Swedburg emphasizes that when pilots don't understand the "why," they tend to undervalue the process itself. Drawing on decades of instructional experience, this presentation connects theory to real-world operational safety.

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