

What Keeps a DPE Up at Night

Teren Christensen, FAA Designated Pilot Examiner, will share insights drawn from years of conducting practical tests across a wide range of pilot certificates and experience levels.

The presentation will explore what keeps a DPE up at night from a safety perspective, common proficiency gaps seen in general aviation, and how pilots can use every flight—not just training flights—as an opportunity to sharpen skills, improve judgment, and manage risk more effectively. Attendees will leave with practical takeaways aligned with FAASTeam and WINGS principles, reinforcing the value of continuous learning and recurrent proficiency.

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