

Cross Country Planning - Using PAVE checklist

Mastering cross-country flight planning requires more than just plotting a course on a chart. It demands a systematic evaluation of risks before you ever leave the ground.

This FAASTeam presentation explores how to integrate the PAVE checklist into your pre-flight routine to identify, assess, and mitigate risks effectively.

Key Knowledge Areas

- **Pilot:** Assessing your personal currency, health, fatigue, and stress levels (IMSAFE).
- **Aircraft:** Verifying airworthiness, equipment requirements, fuel reserves, and performance limits.
- **enVironment:** Analyzing weather briefings, airspace, terrain, and airport conditions.
- **External Pressures:** Managing passenger desires, tight schedules, and get-there-itis.

Event Details

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Objective

Pilots will leave with actionable strategies to replace guesswork with structured decision-making, ensuring every cross-country flight concludes safely.

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