

Dangerous Student Errors in Helicopter Flight Training

This seminar will focus on recognizing, anticipating, and preventing dangerous student errors during helicopter flight training, with an emphasis on the Robinson R22 and R44. Unlike the common mistakes already covered in the *Helicopter Flying Handbook* or maneuver guides, this session will highlight the less common but far more safety-critical errors that can lead to incidents and accidents.

Drawing on instructor experience, incident reports, and accident data, the presentation will provide practical teaching techniques such as cyclic and throttle guarding strategies, error anticipation, and effective recovery methods.

Participants will also engage in open discussion, sharing lessons learned and strategies for safer instruction. The goal is to strengthen each instructor's ability to defend against high-risk errors before they escalate into accidents.

Event Details

Sat, Aug 23, 2025 at 10:00 PDT

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The seminar will be held in the Jerry Trimble Helicopter Maintenance Hangar. JTH Office Staff will gladly assist in getting you to the hangar location.

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