

FAA Safety Team presents:

Keep Your Medical Alive and Well - 2023 NW Aviation Conference

Dr. Curtis Edwards – FAA Deputy Regional Flight Surgeon Northwest Region

Dr. Edwards will discuss the statistics for eventual medical certification, dispelling the myth the FAA “wants to deny you because you are old.” He will also discuss the reasoning behind requirements for some medical testing - given that the aging population of pilots have a higher likelihood of aero-medically significant cardiovascular, visual and neurological diseases. This population also experiences a higher likelihood of using prescription drugs that potentially affect performance in the cockpit. Advice is given for maintaining the medical certificate and what to do when a deferral occurs. Speaker Bio: Dr. Edwards is a FAA Aerospace Medicine NW Mountain Regional Flight Surgeon. He has been an active FAA Safety Team partner for many years and has conducted numerous outreach discussions in helping Airman understand the medical certification process.

Directions: Western Washington Fairgrounds are located in Puyallup, just off Hwy 512, at the corner of S. Meridian and 9th Avenue SW. Enter fairgrounds through the Blue Gate. FREE Parking in BLUE Lot.

Event Details

Sat, Feb 25, 2023 - 11:45 PST
Puyallup Fair & Events Center
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