

Saturday Morning FLY SAFE Meeting on Winter Flying Operations

This seminar will review some critical topics for flying safely in the winter. You don't have to fly far in California to encounter varying degrees of winter weather challenges! We will review operational and decision-making challenges for both local operations and cross-countries. Preparing your aircraft for flight, and making sure residual ice or moisture don't ruin your day after takeoff. Cold engine starts. How to determine freezing levels. Flight into "known icing", "should-have-expected-it" icing, and unexpected icing. Conditions, symptoms, and procedures for icing in carbureted and fuel-injected engines. Obtaining good forecast data, and contingency and fuel planning. Aircraft performance and runway conditions. We will also add some "early spring" topics especially pertinent to our airport – crosswind and gusty wind operations, and finish with a discussion of personal minimums.

Event Details

Sat, Feb 7, 2026 at 09:00 PST
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Terminal Building
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We are inviting flight instructors from local flight schools to take part in the Q&A and offer their expertise.

From Hwy 14 in Lancaster, turn West on Ave G. Turn right at the Fox airport sign. Turn left on one-way circular road in front of terminal building.

Seminar Length is 2 hrs.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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