

DPE-CFI Open Forum

Join us with FAASTeam Program Managers James Treiber and Michael Reyes of the San Diego FSDO along with DPEs; David Leonard, Greg Madariaga, and Jay Brentzel.

The FAASTeam CFI/DPE Forum is a collaborative platform designed to foster communication and standardization between flight instructors (CFIs) and Designated Pilot Examiners (DPEs). This Forum aims to cover the following topics: Airworthiness, Check Ride Preparation (what you should expect and have with you when you arrive), and Flight planning, where DPEs see the most errors.

The forum serves as a space for CFIs and DPEs to discuss best practices, address challenges, and standardize evaluation processes.

Event Details

Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 18:30 PDT
Solar Turbines, Kearny Mesa Facility

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The primary goal is to improve aviation safety by identifying areas where pilot skills or knowledge may be lacking and addressing them through targeted training and evaluation.

This forum is open to Flight Instructors, Ground Instructors, Designated Pilot Examiners, and instructors in training.

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