

FAASafety.gov and WINGS Enhancements

As of June 17, 2008

1. FPMs, RFMs, and Administrators now have the ability to see the WINGS Phase progress reports anytime they want. The data is “as of” the moment you request the report, so be sure to run it the day you want the numbers.
 - a. You will see the whole nation initially, and
 - b. Your Region by clicking on the “Plus” sign next to your Region.
2. The entire WINGS Report section has been revised.
 - a. One report gives numbers of airmen who have earned a phase of **WINGS**, and
 - b. Another report allows FPMs and above to see those names.

The screenshot shows the FAASafety.gov website interface. A callout box on the left side of the page contains the text: "New List with a link titled 'WINGS Reports'". This callout points to a link in the left-hand navigation menu. The main content area of the page includes a header with navigation links (FAA Home, FAASTeam Home, News, etc.), a search bar, and a section titled "My FAASafety.gov Home". Below this, there is a section for "Events I'm Registered For" which states "You are not currently registered for any upcoming events." and a section for "Upcoming Events Matching My Zip Codes" which displays a table of events.

Date	Title	Location	Distance
6/17/2008 7:00 PM	Flying After Hours Flying To Alaska!	Grand Junction, CO	219 mi. from 84116

The following results are as of June 7, 2008, 10:45 AM.

Total Accredited Activities Approved (past two years) 111,094

Standard Accredited Activities 9,211
From SPANS Events 33,172
From ALC Courses 68,711

WINGS Reports

Welcome to the WINGS Reports Page. Below is a list of reports that these reports can take up to 5 minutes to run as they access a lot of information. Please be patient.

Participation Report

View WINGS participation information.

Single User Report

Display details for a specific user.

Previous WINGS Program Report

Report detailing participation in Previous WINGS Program.

Validator List

List of users with credit validation permissions.

Overall WINGS Phase Report

Report which lists overall WINGS participation information.

WINGS Phase Summary Report

Report which lists WINGS participation information by Region and District.

Aggregate User Statistics

To download this report as a CSV file click this button.

The csv report is broken down by all Districts for all Regions.

Use this report if you need to see the names of those who have earned a WINGS Phase in your assigned Area; i.e., your logged on name.

The name "Detailed" was changed to "Summary" in the final release.

Use this link to get this report.

Region	Basic	Advanced	Master	Phased	Unphased	Grand Total
AFS	826	155	123	1104	996	2100
+ AL	7	3	1	11	9	20
+ CE	61	21	22	104	85	189
+ EA	251	36	23	310	357	667
+ GL	164	16	11	191	121	312
+ NE	0	0	0	0	0	0
+ NM	75	7	8	90	66	156
+ NR	2	2	0	4	4	8
+ SO	73	24	13	110	126	236
+ SW	78	22	19	119	98	217
+ WP	115	24	26	165	130	295

The final product shades every other line to make it easier to read.

Click the plus sign and you get:

- GL	159	13	11	183	122	305
GL03	17	0	0	17	23	40
GL05	5	0	1	6	6	12
GL07	7	1	1	9	6	15
GL09	4	1	0	5	6	11
GL11	8	1	2	11	8	19
GL13	26	1	0	27	18	45
GL15	39	7	2	48	23	71
GL17	3	0	0	3	2	5
GL19	4	0	0	4	6	10
GL21	8	0	1	9	3	12
GL23	17	1	1	19	6	25
GL25	13	1	0	14	12	26
GL27	8	0	3	11	3	14
GL31	0	0	0	0	0	0

You click on the plus next to a Region to get the Regional breakdown shown above. The minus sign closes that report.

This is the result if you click on Overall WINGS Phase Report:

Aggregate User Statistics

The following results are as of June 16, 2008, 6:22 PM. Click on a phase link to view the list of users which have reached that phase. Statistics you see will be based on the type of user you are logged on as. For example, RFMs will only see data for their Region; FPMs will only see data for their Area of Responsibility, i.e., FSDO.

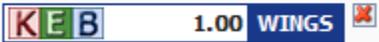
Total Users Currently Participating in WINGS	3
<i>Unphased</i>	2
B <i>Currently WINGS Basic</i>	0
A <i>Currently WINGS Advanced</i>	1
M <i>Currently WINGS Master</i>	0

Click here and get this which you can download to a csv file.

Users currently WINGS Advanced 

Results 1 - 1 of 1					Show 10 results per page
Last Name	First Name	Location	District	WINGS Phase	
Neville	Bryan W.	Salt Lake City, UT 84116	NR03	Advanced	
Results 1 - 1 of 1					Show 10 results per page

3. Jim Pyles and Bryan Neville now have a tool that enables us to change completion certificates of users whose name may have been incorrect when the course or phase was completed.
 - a. For example, one user registered as “ABC” so all his completion certificates say that “ABC” completed an on-line course.
4. In the current version, events created by Reps and rejected by the RFM go back to the Rep, skipping the FPM.
 - a. Now when SPANS events are rejected (which word will be changed to “Returned” in the July release) by the RFM, that event is returned to the FPM and the Rep, either of whom can then revise and submit it, or the FPM can return it to the Rep.
5. The Consumables ordering process now requires the addition of a ship-to name and shipping address.
6. You can now print the SPANS event information without problems. No more overprint on the 2nd page. In fact, the 1st page is formatted very nicely now.
7. A bug introduced with the last release that resulted in the Airman Profile not being saved has been fixed.
8. Only approved syllabi are available now when creating a SPANS event, thus obviating the possibility of selecting an obsolete syllabus.
9. A default syllabus is automatically added to a SPANS event with WINGS credit. It is KEB with 1.00 credit, which is the syllabus selected in 90% of SPANS events. The creator can add additional syllabi or delete the default syllabus and add a different syllabus, if desired.
 - a. This would be necessary for events less than 90 minutes like at Sun ‘n Fun, Oshkosh and other such events with seminars scheduled in hour blocks.
 - b. Naturally, the creator must still select the Subject Area, Category and Class, and Pilot Certificate for the intended audience.

<p>WINGS / AMT Credit The most commonly used syllabus is autofilled for your convenience. If this is not the appropriate credit for this event, click on "Click to Add Syllabi" to add or change as appropriate.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has WINGS or AMT Credit Available</p> <p><i>Currently Selected Syllabi</i></p> <p>S-KEB-W1.00-080129-002-02 Elective...vents/Seminars</p>	
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10. SPANS Event Report Builder now works better. You should give it a try. You’ll be surprised at the information you can learn about your own Area of Responsibility!
 - a. Note that when selecting a District, you must use a 4-character code; i.e., GL05, not just GL, for a region. If you want to know something about a Region, you must use the “Like” choice and then enter GL% to get a proper result.



Event Report Builder

To add a search condition to this report, first select the **Data Source** and **Field Name** below. Next, select what operation you would like to do on that field, such as "equals" or "less than" and type in the value you wish to compare against in the **Value** field on the right.

Note that **dates** must be formatted as 'yyyy-mm-dd' (i.e. 2006-09-25). Also note that using **like** allows you to specify wildcards in text fields. Use the percent sign (%) for the wildcard character.

Data Source and Field Name		Value (note field type below)	
(1) Events			
Event Region	like	GL%	Field Value Type: Plain Text

Add

Search Conditions: +		Sort in Order By: +	
(1) Events / Event Region	LIKE	GL%	X
(1) Events / Event Date	>=	2008-05-01	X

Selected Fields +				1 to -1 of 76 Results	
				Next Page ▶	
(1) Events	(1) Events	(1) Events	(2) Event Costs		
Event Region	Event Status	Select Number	Closeout Number in Attendance		
GL13	Incomplete	GL1313683	0		
GL13	Approved	GL1317473	4		
GL11	Incomplete	GL1119160	0		
GL15	Approved	GL1519184	80		
GL15	Approved	GL1519184	0		
GL25	Approved	GL2519196	83		
GL25	Approved	GL2519196	0		
GL13	Approved	GL1319201	68		
GL13	Approved	GL1319201	0		
GL15	Approved	GL1519206	75		
GL15	Approved	GL1519206	0		
GL03	Approved	GL0319237	40		
GL03	Approved	GL0319237	0		
GL13	Approved	GL1319250	36		
GL13	Approved	GL1319250	0		
GL13	Approved	GL1319252	16		
GL13	Approved	GL1319252	0		
GL07	Approved	GL0719299	33		
GL07	Approved	GL0719299	0		
GL09	Approved	GL0919312	15		
GL09	Approved	GL0919312	0		
GL17	Awaiting Approval	GL1719329	0		
GL03	Approved	GL0319391	0		
GL07	Approved	GL0719415	0		
GL13	Approved	GL1319429	0		
GL13	Incomplete	GL1319433	0		
GL03	Approved	GL0319470	0		
GL23	Dedined / Awaiting Revision	GL2319487	0		

At present, there are two lines for each event. (We frankly don't know why, but we are looking at that anomaly.) Just export the data to an Excel spreadsheet and add up the column to get totals.

11. The event search process has been simplified.
 - a. Search criteria are more visible and easy to understand.
 - b. The initial display only shows upcoming events .
 - c. There is a check box to show past events.
 - d. The display of events has been simplified.
 - i. For some reason, sorting on the date requires two attempts (Click once and then click again when that one is done) to re-sort that column

Event Search



Initial display only shows Future/Upcoming events. It no longer shows events in the past seven days like before.

You must select "Only Past Events" to show any event in the past.

Search for events, specify your search parameters below and press "Perform Search".

, miles Keywords Only Past Events
 Date: Airport: Events I'm Registered For
 Region: Select #: Show Only Events I've Created

Perform Search

[Click to Show Icon Legend](#)

Results 1 - 10 of 54. 10 per page

Date	Title and Description	Location	Distance
7/2008 4:00 PM EA3919525	'Sharpen Your Edge' at the Brunswick County Airport (Oak Island, NC) SUT Eastern NC Military Airspace, Operations at... Don't miss this rare opportunity to "Sharpen Your Skills". An all star line-up featuring two important safety... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Oak Island, NC	2,000 mi. from 84116
6/17/2008 7:00 PM NM0719138	Flying After Hours Flying To Alaska! Marisa and Collin Fay will recount a recent flying trip through Canada to Alaska. They'll present an overview... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Grand Junction, CO	219 mi. from 84116

- e. However, if you check the "Only Past Events" box, you get . . . events that took place sometime in the previous 12 months.
 - i. Not valid for **WINGS** credit after that anyway!
 - ii. The other 3,000 older events are only available to administrators.

Event Search

To search for events, specify your search parameters below and press "Perform Search".

Zip , miles Keywords **Only Past Events**
State Airport Events I'm Registered For
Region Select # Show Only Events I've Created

Perform Search

Results 1 - 10 of 2258. 10 per page [Click to Show Icon Legend](#)

Date	Title and Description	Location	Distance
6/16/2008 7:00 PM EA1119643	WAAS FOR YOU! GPS/WAAS Implementation Training Imagine landing in solid IFR without a single approach aid on the airport. Imagine being cleared direct -... KEB 1.00 WINGS	New York, NY 	2,200 mi. from 84116
6/16/2008 6:00 PM NM0319683	Basics of the Airman Medical Certification Process Aeromedical Factors for Pilots Senior AME Jade Dillon will discuss the elements of each of the three levels of medical certificate, why each... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Englewood, CO 	416 mi. from 84116

12. It is now more obvious that there are additional search options when searching for activities. This selection is now in a larger font.
13. Information text on the SPANS event creation page clarifies that the combined text you type into the Directions and Brief Description must fit on a Post Card.
14. The user can now change the date on the SPANS Event distribution page where they couldn't before. Previously it would stay as the original date every time you press submit, even if you changed it to something else.
15. A problem that Reps were having with searching for an event by its Select Number has been fixed.
16. The overall appearance of the "My FAASafety.gov Home page has been revised.
17. The text that the FPM is signing on the Rep application approval page now says they "are the final approval and data will go to the NRC."
 - a. It will be corrected in July to say, "You are about to preapprove this application. The application will be sent to the RFM for final approval, after which the application will be published in the FAASafety Team Directory on FAASafety.gov."
18. For event approvers, the review/approve event page was changed to automatically update the email date to today's date if the email date is in the past.
 - a. This compensates for times when Reps submit events with an email date of 'today', yet the FPM doesn't go in to modify/approve the event for a few days and therefore causes the email date to be in the past.

19. It is now more apparent to users when an event has been cancelled.

- a. Line through on date and time
- b. Grayed out
- c. Red icon with "X"

Results 1 - 35 of 35. 50 per page

Date	Title and Description	Location	Distance
9/19/2007 6:00 PM NM0715810	Flight Instructor Symposium An in-depth analysis of the role flight... In-depth analysis and discussion of the role flight instructors play in aviation, especially as CFI activity... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Orem, UT 	32 mi. from 84116
1/23/2008 7:00 PM NM0717254	'VFR Chart Smarts - All The Things You Ever Wanted to Know!' Overview and review of VFR charts and... This event provides pilots an overview of various VFR charts and publications. Discover the wealth of... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Orem, UT 	32 mi. from 84116
2/13/2008 7:00 PM NM0717805	'Winter Weather Flying' Winter Weather Flight Planning Weather affects a pilot's flying activity more than any other physical factor.	Orem, UT 	32 mi. from 84116
12/12/2007 7:00 PM NM0716981	Surviving an Unexpected Night in Utah Lessons Learned from Wilderness Airplane Crashes Learn about survival by talking about actual airplane crashes and what the pilots did to survive in the... KEB 1.00 WINGS	Orem, UT 	32 mi. from 84116

Event that was cancelled

20. The note on the Training Provider information page makes it more clear that the information does not apply to CFIs. Please pass the word!

Training Provider / Employer Information



Welcome to the Training Provider/Employer information page.

NOTE: The information on this page does not apply to Certificated Flight Instructors (CFIs) or other Authorized Instructors. CFIs and Authorized Instructors already have authority to conduct accredited flight activities in the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program and also have validation privileges by virtue of their status as a CFI or Authorized Instructor.

21. An error introduced when we modified completion certificates has been fixed.

- a. The certificate number is now printed immediately next to that phrase, and not printed under the certificate.

26. The WINGS information page has also been revised to make it more user friendly.

WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program



To assist in your understanding of the new WINGS – Pilot Proficiency Program, and to help you get started, we have prepared a brief and informative tutorial. Please [click here](#) to view this on-line help tutorial.

Welcome to The WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program!

The WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program is designed to help each pilot construct an educational curriculum suitable for their unique flight requirements. It encourages pilots to continue their aviation educational pursuits and requires education, review, and flight proficiency in the Areas of Operation found in current Practical Test Standards (PTS), that correspond with the leading accident causal factors.

Incentives for Participation: Added level of safety and professionalism that is obtained through adoption of a consistent recurrent training program. [more info >>](#)

Who may Participate? All pilots holding a U.S. pilot certificate and a current medical certificate when required may participate in the Basic Phase. [more info >>](#)

How to Get Started

[Click here](#) to set your WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program airman profile. If you would like further information on this program please contact your local [FAASafety Representative](#) or [FAASafety Program Manager](#).

➤ [Click here to visit your My WINGS homepage.](#)

WINGS Training Provider Participation Information
For information on joining FAASafety.gov as a training provider, [click here](#).

27. Administrators can now revoke credits that have been duplicated or erroneously validated.

28. Administrators can now consolidate credits from two accounts for the same person into one account.

a. The 2nd account is then deleted and cannot be retrieved.

29. New activities have been added to the list of accredited activities

a. An activity that gives WINGS credit for attendance at a FIRC that is not yet listed by a Training Provider.

b. An activity that gives WINGS credit for completing an FAR 61.58 Proficiency Check.

30. The instruction text for creating a Notice now clearly states that: Contact Name, Phone Number and Email Address MUST be listed at the bottom of every notice.

31. There are numerous editorial changes.

32. New courses have been added to the on-line course catalog with more to come
 - a. Hot Air Balloon Maintenance for Pilots
 - b. Failure to Follow Procedure – Inspections
 - c. Destin, FL / Eglin AFB, FL Part 93 Airspace
 - d. Taxi into Position and Hold
 - e. Maneuvering: Approach and Landing now gives KEA credit.
33. The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award program is now on FAASafety.gov.
 - a. Information and the application are now available on FAASafety.gov.
 - b. All recipients are now listed on FAASafety.gov and this Honor Roll is more easily searched than it was on FAA.gov.
34. The last trained date for Reps is now displayed in the csv download of the Directory.
35. The appearance of all lists has been revised to make them more readable.
36. Note that with all the recent changes, many of the help references at FAASafety.gov have not yet been updated. This is a work in progress and many more will be made in the near future.
37. The list of Industry Members now displays properly
38. It is now clear that when new users register at FAASafety.gov they cannot use a comma in their name, such as John Smith, Jr. or Aeronautics, Inc.
 - a. If they enter one anyway, they will get an error message and will be required to remove the comma before proceeding
39. The Airman Profile page has been modified to reflect the Flight Review information as shown on the user's MY WINGS page.

Our WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program system will automatically calculate and provide an updated flight review date each time you earn enough credits to complete the Basic phase. However, if you have a more recently earned flight review date, you may provide it on this page.

Flight Review Date

<p>Last Flight Review Date <i>Type this date as MM/DD/YYYY, or use the date selector by clicking on the icon to the right.</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; width: 150px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p>Flight Review Effective: 05/03/2008 Flight Review Expires: 05/31/2010 Based on: Airman Provided Information</p>
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Information as shown on the user's MY WINGS page

40. The Accredited Activity Validation page has been revised to make it more user-friendly.
 - a. The Recent Validators box on the credit request page has been revised so that email addresses are not shown.
 - b. A new tab is now included so users can enter the last name of the validator and then click to select.
 - c. The list of potential validators now goes away when a selection is made, thus keeping the page uncluttered.

Accredited Activity Validation



You are requesting validation for the Accredited Activity **LTAB-Flying Skills**. If you are unfamiliar with how to request validation for an Accredited Activity on FAASafety.gov, click on the "To Get Started" link below.

Accredited Activity Validation Request

Indicates a Required Field, Indicates an Error

Date Completed	<input type="text"/>	Use calendar or enter date as "mm/dd/yyyy"												
Select Validator	To Get Started													
Use the tabs below to find your credit validator. Your most recently used validators are selected by default.														
<table><tr><td>Recent Validators</td><td>Email</td><td>Last Name</td><td>Find a Validator</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Last Name: <input type="text"/></td><td colspan="2"><input type="button" value="Search"/></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Make a selection above and press 'Search'.</td></tr></table>			Recent Validators	Email	Last Name	Find a Validator	Last Name: <input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Search"/>		Make a selection above and press 'Search'.			
Recent Validators	Email	Last Name	Find a Validator											
Last Name: <input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Search"/>												
Make a selection above and press 'Search'.														
<i>No user currently selected.</i>														
Once you have selected a validator, press the "Submit for Validation" button below.														
<input type="button" value="Submit for Validation"/>														

The new user-friendly link for helpful information. Clicking on the link opens a new box with information or instructions. Click it again, and it goes away.

For more information about how credits are approved, click on the green help icon at the top of the page.

[To Get Started](#)

Use this tool to identify who should validate your Accredited Activity. There are three tabs, each with a different way to find a Validator.

1. **Recent Validators:** Validators you have used recently will appear under this tab; select one by clicking on the name.
2. **Email:** If you know the email address, enter it in the box and click on "Select".
3. **Last Name:** Use this tab to search for a user by their last name. Simply type in the first few letters of the last name and press "Search".
4. **Find a Validator:** You can find a Validator in your area by clicking on the "Find a Validator" tab. Make choices in each box and click on "Search." Click on the name of the Validator you want to use.

The user you select will be sent an email requesting to verify that you have performed the tasks in this accredited activity.

Use the tabs below to find your credit validator. Your most recently used validators are selected by default.

41. When a Validator logs onto the site, they will see a new icon and warning that they have a validation request waiting for approval, if they have a pending validation.

My FAASafety.gov Home



You currently have pending Accredited Activity validation requests!

[Click here to access the pending validation page to review and validate these requests.](#)