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# Karen Kalishek

- Highly accomplished flight instructor holding ratings from glider to multi-engine instrument currently instructing full time
- Very active in the FAASTeam as a lead rep at the MKE FSDO, a *WINGSPRO* and in 2019 named the National FAASTeam Representative of the year. She gives multiple **WINGS** seminars each month
- Major in the Civil Air Patrol serving as volunteer flight instructor, check pilot, mission pilot and cadet orientation pilot
- Owns and regularly flies her RV-6
- Before flight instruction served as an executive in the banking industry, taught graduate school, and as president of her own corporation, spent over 20 years providing international consulting services in 37 countries

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# Right Seat Readiness

- Preparation
- Study
- Mentoring
- Practice
- Starting with Students
- Ongoing Development



# Preparation

- Daunting
  - or –
- Exciting?
- Mental preparation
- Time allocation
- Make a plan





# Study

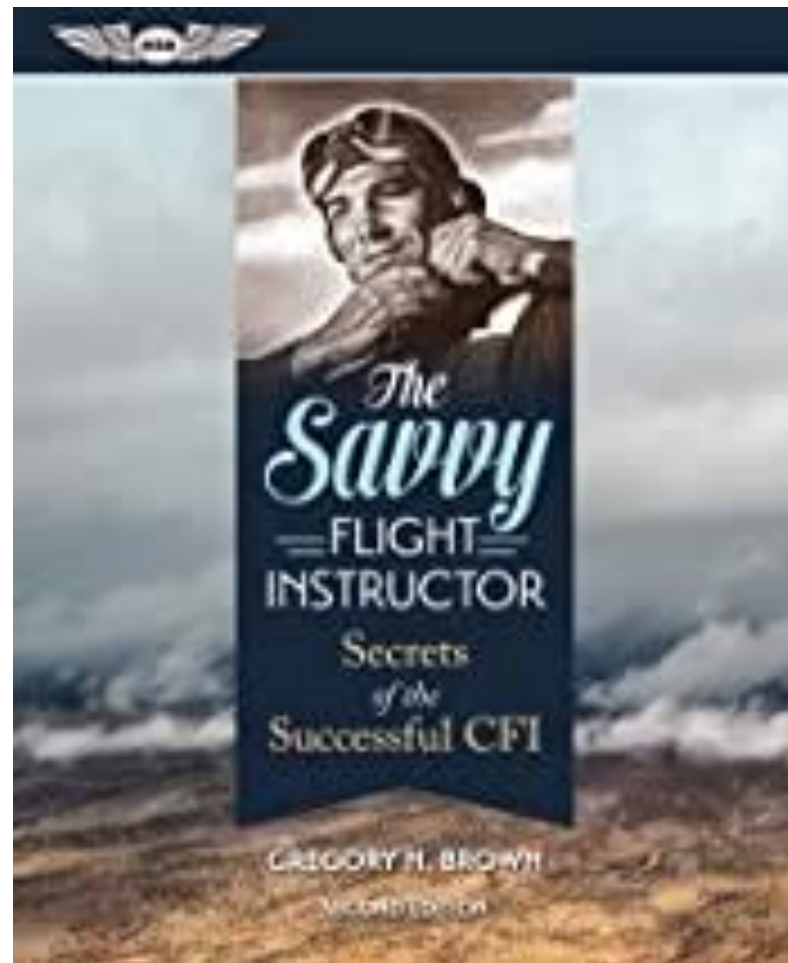
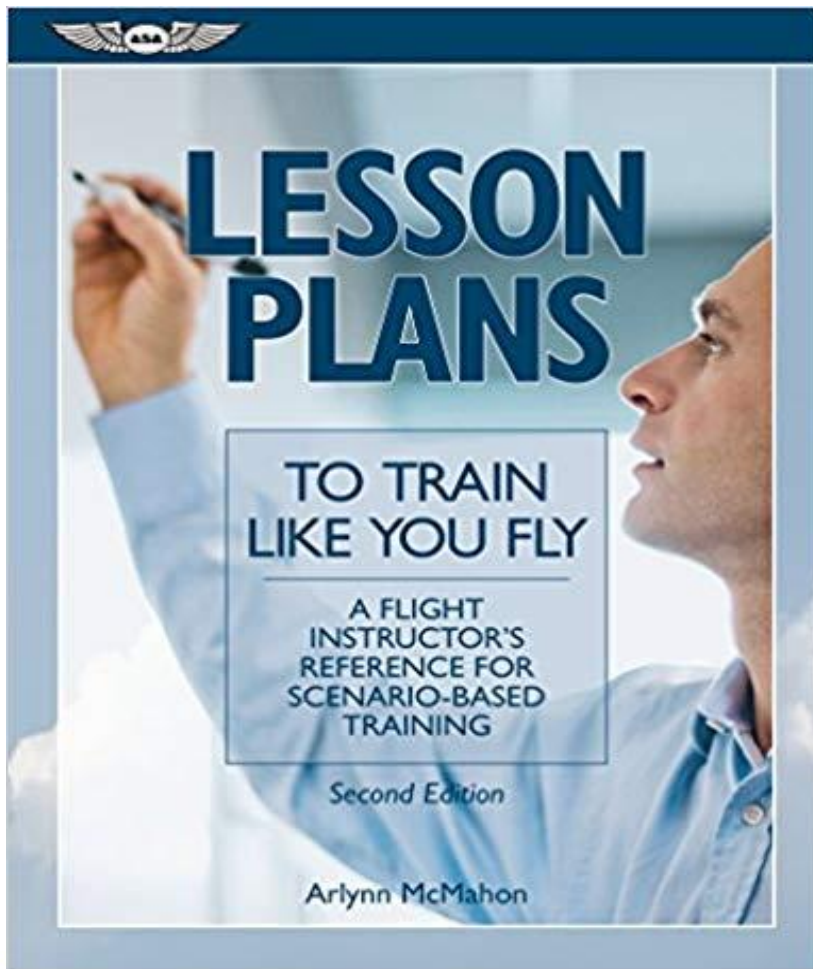
## ➤ Documents





# Study

➤ Consider additional books



# Study

## ➤ Websites

- IACRA: practice site
  - Training and Documentation link on the [iacra.faa.gov](http://iacra.faa.gov) homepage
- Consider Sporty's, King Schools, AOPA, Gleim, other courses
  - King Schools has mock practical exam videos
  - Discounted from \$139 to \$29 for NAFI member flight instructors
- Consider YouTube videos
  - E.g. MzeroA, Sportys, BruceAir
- FAA **WINGS** program
  - [faasafety.gov](http://faasafety.gov)
- What is IACRA?
- ***Integrated Airman Certification and Rating Application***

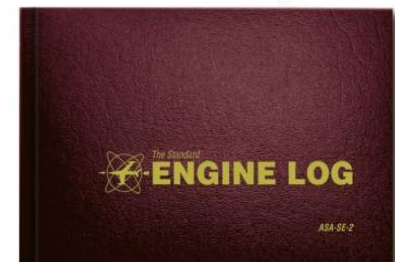
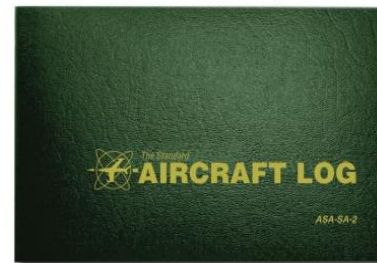
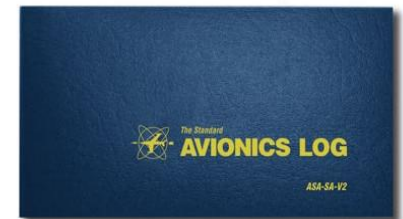
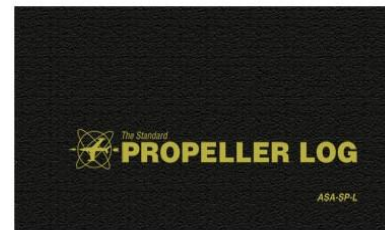
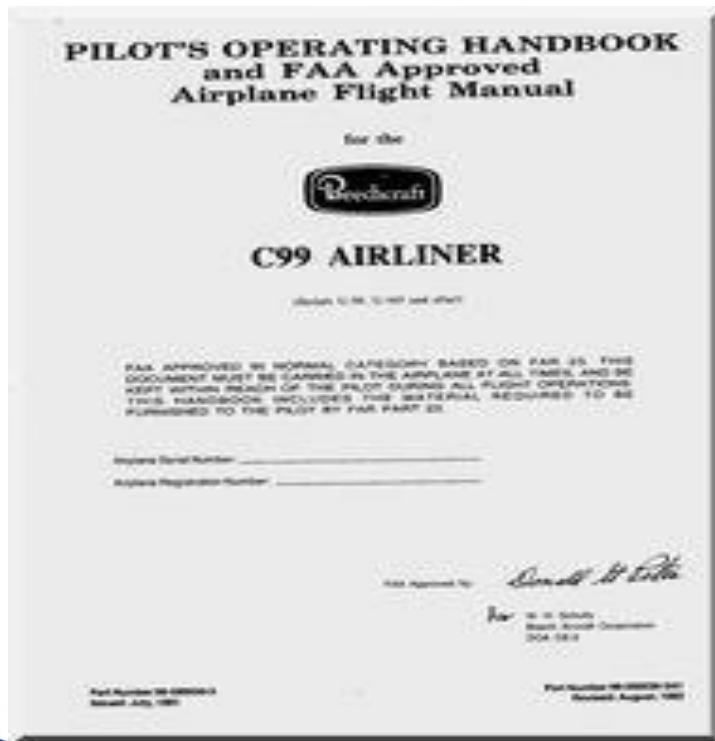


# Study

## ➤ The Aircraft

- Pilot Operating Handbook / Aircraft Flight Manual
- Aircraft logbooks

**AND AND**



# Study

## ➤ The Aircraft

### ➤ Avionics



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# Study

## ➤ Recent changes

- CFIs can validate student pilot and remote pilot small UAS certificate applications
- Airmen Certification Standards
  - Risk Management, Knowledge, Skills
    - what applicant must consider, know & do
  - Slow flight
  - Stalls
  - Emergency descent
- Examinations
  - Online access
  - Knowledge exams



# Study

## ➤ Recent changes

- Electronic logbooks
- Ipad use and aviation apps
- ADS-B
- Basic Med
- Weather sources
- Aviation training devices
- FAA Compliance Program
- TSA endorsements & security awareness training
  - When is a TSA endorsement required?
  - When is security awareness training required?





# Use a Mentor

- Identifying potential mentors
  - Time, interest, experience, accessibility
- Sit in on lessons
  - Ground and flight
  - Take notes
- Resource materials
  - **Examples:** handouts, videos, checklists, lesson plans
- Ask questions
- Request feedback
- Lunch and/or beverage
- DPE as a resource for questions



# Practice - FLY

- Create an overall plan/training sequence
- Establish lesson objectives
  - **Example:** Plan a scenario-based short cross-country, complete the flight demonstrating navigation, communication, pattern work with CFI in observer mode
- Fly right seat to practice
- Become thoroughly familiar with avionics
- Review/demo all maneuvers & emergency procedures
  - With and without instructor
- Debrief using collaborative critique method

# Practice - GROUND

- Consider ground training review
  - Role play practice
- Refer to ACS/PTS for content
- Consider attending a ground school course



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# Starting with Students

- How to start
  - Flight reviews, IPCs, private only?
- Consider teaching a ground school
- Flight schools
- FBO bulletin boards
- Flying clubs
- Social media
- Volunteer to speak
- Civil Air Patrol
  - New \$3,000 scholarship for CFI candidates



# Ongoing Development

- Commit to staying sharp
- Lunch with mentor/other instructors
- Join a professional organization
  - NAFI Professional Development Program (PDP)
    - Free Bose headset giveaway
    - NAFI Mentor*Live* monthly presentations
- **FAA *WINGS*** seminars and webinars



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# Ongoing Development

- Consider volunteering at AirVenture
  - EAA Pilot Proficiency Center (PPC)
  - NAFI Professional Development Center ( )
- Sign up for airman testing changes
  - [https://www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/](https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/)
- Consider attending an onsite FIRC
  - EAA Oshkosh in development
- Apply professional development planning for your CFI renewal







# Common CFI Renewal Options

- Maintain an 80% first-time student pass rate – minimum 5 recommendations in preceding 24 months
- Complete FAA Gold Seal Flight Instructor requirements
- Earn or renew a Master CFI designation
- Complete an industry sponsored Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic
- Provide flight training to at least 5 pilots totaling 15 flight credits under the FAA *WINGS* program
- Take a Practical Test (checkride) for an additional CFI rating

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***Join us for next month's MentorLIVE, October  
21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. ET***

## ***Enhancing Winter Weather Training***

***Presented by FAA Staff Members:***

***Danny Sims, Physical Scientist, Tammy Flowe, Research  
Meteorologist, Dr. Ian Johnson, Engineering Psychologist,  
Jennifer Colavito, Technical Lead for Ceiling and Visibility***

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