



Flight Instructor's Model Code of Conduct

In April 2011, the SecureAV Permanent Editorial Board released the Flight Instructors Model Code of Conduct (FIMCC) for publication and distribution. Developed by a team of aviation professionals and drawing upon decades of research and experience, the code recommends operating practices designed to

improve the quality of flight instruction and the safety of flight training operations.

The FIMCC:

- Promotes flight and ground instructor safety, professionalism, and instructor contributions to the aviation community and society at large,
- Encourages the development and adoption of good judgment, ethical behavior, and personal responsibility,
- Supports improved communications between instructors, students, regulators, and others in the aviation industry, and
- Promotes recognition of instruction as a highly respected and rewarding profession.

- The FIMCC is designed to be adaptable to flight instructors and training organizations at all levels—from light sport to instrument, multiengine; at large flight schools or as independent operators.

The Code of Conduct received extensive industry review and presents a vision of flight training excellence within its seven sections: (1) General Responsibilities of Instructors; (2) Students, Passengers, and People on the Surface; (3) Training and Proficiency; (4) Security; (5) Environmental Issues; (6) Use of Technology; and (7) Advancement and Promotion of Aviation Instruction. The Code of Conduct is a living document and will be periodically updated to reflect changes in standards, practice, and the aviation environment.

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