

MASTER CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (MCFI)



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He is the first and only MCFI in the United Kingdom.

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Overview

The Master Instructor Continuing Education Program (MICEP) is a family of accreditations available to qualified aviation educators. One such program is the Master Certificated Flight Instructor (MCFI) for those holding valid FAA/ICAO-issued Flight Instructor Certificates. The program is based on a system of advanced professional standards and rigorous peer review. MICEP designations serve two purposes:

- They identify and recognize educators who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to excellence and professional growth in, as well as service to, the aviation community
- They establish professional standards to which all aviation educators should aspire

MICEP designations are renewed every two years. The biennial renewal cycle promotes the continued involvement by designees in a variety of aviation activities and challenges them to remain sufficiently active as teachers as well as learners.

The Process

MICEP has three Stages: Application, Review, and Final Processing. The Application Stage consists of individual Tasks that must be completed by applicants before submissions can be made. The heart of the Application Stage involves the compiling of Activities and Hours in several broad Categories.

Upon submission, applications move to the Review Stage. The Master Instructors LLC Board of Review is comprised of dedicated individuals who are themselves MICEP designees. Reviewers check submissions for completeness, assure eligibility requirements have been met, and perform detailed evaluations of the information provided, paying particular attention to Hours, inclusive dates, and supporting documentation. During the Final Processing Stage, administrators evaluate the comments and recommendations made by reviewers and contact professional references.

Accreditation

The Master Instructor designation is a national accreditation recognised by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and industry. This process parallels continuing education regimens used by other professionals to enhance their knowledge base while increasing their professionalism. Simply put, the Master Instructor designation is a means by which to identify those outstanding aviation educators, those "Teachers of Flight," who are demonstrating an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community.

Through their dedication to excellence, Master Instructors have earned their "black belts" in aviation education. They truly represent the crème de la crème of the aviation industry.