



Freelance Instructors

Freelance instructors: Freelance instructors are instructors out on their own who don't work for a flight school. I am one of those. I mostly fly in privately owned aircraft. The only problem you will run into in this case is many of them don't have their own aircraft so training private pilots becomes difficult. I have an agreement with an aircraft owner who is set up for rentals, so I can instruct in those aircraft. In many cases I have seen students buy their own airplane to do their training in. If you plan on getting other ratings, this can be cost effective. There are many freelance instructors out there that are not associated with a formal flight school. Many of them may have been instructing forever. This is one area you will want to look if you can find a plane to fly in.

AOPA Also has a database of Flight Instructors and I have listed others below.

[Flight Instructor Locator](#)

[NAFI Flight Instructors:](#) This is the National Association of Flight Instructors database. These are the some of the best flight instructors in the country.

[FAA SAFETY Team:](#) The FAA FAAST Team is a group of volunteer instructors in the area. Many of them have Decades of instructing.

They will host events in your local area. I personally have done tower tours for the FAAST team for years. Since Covid that has stopped. Hopefully that will start up soon.



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