



Dangerous Situation Awareness

DANGEROUS SITUATION AWARENESS: Now that you are familiar with the airport, it is time to think about what is going on around you. There are many things that you want to think about when you are in the traffic pattern.

This is another area that I have worked very hard at getting students to understand, is their flight environment. The handout below explains it all.

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Aerobatic Boxes

AEROBATIC BOXES: One area that is overlooked by many pilots in high traffic areas are aerobatic boxes. These are areas where aerobatic pilots will train for competition aerobatics. If you know where these boxes are you should avoid them. If you don't know where they are you will want to contact your local FSDO and find out if there are any. You don't want to be flying along and all of a sudden have an extra 300 come out of a loop right in front of you.

[FSDO Locator](#)

Once you find where they are and you know where to look you can locate them from the air. As you are flying along you will notice either a series of X s or in

some cases you will see a T. They are pretty big and should be bright white. They are designed to be easily noticeable up to 6500 or so. It will depend in the area you are in. Your flight instructor may or may not know about these.



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