

First Flights Practice Guide

Keep the first few flights boring on purpose. Build confidence before adding complexity.

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GET COMFORTABLE

Take off, climb to a safe altitude, fly large predictable circuits and land before you are rushed.

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FLY BOTH DIRECTIONS

Practice left and right turns, rectangles and figure-eights so one direction does not become your only comfortable option.

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WORK ON ALTITUDE

Hold a more consistent height through turns. Make small corrections instead of chasing the airplane.

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PRACTICE APPROACHES

Fly repeated landing approaches without touching down. Learn where the airplane needs to be before committing.

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IMPROVE LANDINGS

Aim for a stable approach, controlled flare and predictable touchdown rather than forcing one exact spot.

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ADD COMPLEXITY SLOWLY

Wind, higher rates, aerobatics, flaps and more demanding airplanes can wait until the basics feel routine.