

ACCREDITATIONS

MCFI

Master Certificated Flight Instructor

MCFI-H

Master Certificated Flight Instructor – Helicopter

MGI

Master Ground Instructor

MAE

Master Aviation Educator

MIE

Master Instructor Emeritus

Aerobatic Instructor Program

FI-A

Flight Instructor – Aerobatic

CFI-A

CFI – Aerobatic

MCFI-A

Master Certificated Flight Instructor – Aerobatic



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Master Instructor Program™

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Q: What is a Master Instructor/Educator?

A: The Master Instructor designation is a national accreditation that may be earned by aviation educators and is based on a system of advanced professional standards as well as peer review. Master Instructors LLC, the international Master Instructor accrediting authority, grants the designation using their copyrighted and FAA-approved Program. The designation serves a dual purpose: First, those "Teachers of Flight" who are demonstrating an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community are publicly identified and recognized; second, the accreditation sets professional standards to which all aviation educators can aspire.

The designation promotes ongoing involvement in the aviation community, requires a rigorous process of continuing professional activity, and must be renewed biennially to remain current. Unlike one-time awards for past achievements, the Master Instructor designation acknowledges an individual's *continuing* professional growth and involvement in five broad categories of aviation endeavor.

Q: What are the minimum eligibility requirements for MCFIs, MGIs, MCFI-Hs, & MCFI-As?

(similar requirements apply to other designations offered through Master Instructors LLC)

- subscribe to and abide by an aviation educator's Code of Ethics;
- be of good moral character [see FAR 61.153(c)];
- have Internet and email access;
- have demonstrated involvement and leadership in the local aviation community;
- have held, for a minimum of **48**-calendar months (4 yrs), a valid FAA/ICAO-issued Ground Instructor Certificate, for MGI
- have held, for a minimum of **48**-calendar months (4 yrs), a valid FAA/ICAO-issued CFI certificate, for MCFI or MCFI-A **or**
- have held, for a minimum of **24**-calendar months (2 yrs), a valid FAA-issued CFI certificate **and** a Gold Seal, for MCFI or MCFI-A

Q: What are the benefits of earning a Master Instructor accreditation?

- Recognition by professional aviation educators and organizations that you have achieved a level of professionalism and excellence that far exceeds government and industry minimum standards;
- An 8" 10" laser-engraved wooden plaque;
- Renewal of an unexpired flight instructor certificate [FAR 61.197 (a) (2) (iii)];
- Renewal of Part 141 chief & assistant chief CFI credentials [FAR 61.197 (a) (2) (iii)];
- Local and national news releases and e-mail designation announcements;
- Use of Master wings logo to create special Master Instructor identity items;
- Special listings on "Find a Master Instructor" websites;
- Ability to use the accreditation as a reference source for future employment;
- Opportunity for future higher earning potential and professional advancement;
- FAA WINGS Program credit at the Basic, Advanced, & Master levels;
- SAFE members receive an additional discount on CFI Liability Insurance.



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