

Enhancements to FAASafety.gov

As of April 1, 2011

No, it is not an April Fool's Joke; we really have made all the changes listed below! We appreciate all the suggestions that FAASafety.gov members have made for improving the WINGS Program and as resources permit, many of those suggestions will be adopted in future releases of enhancements.

1. Management now has a report that shows the number of emails sent by FAASafety.gov every month. It is easy to print and even has an automated bar graph! Note that a one-time browser add-on must be installed for this to work properly.
2. We have fine-tuned the log in area on the Home Page to make it clearer that users should log in using their email address, even if it is not their current email. Instructions for changing an email address are available by clicking on a link.



Welcome Guest
Login Here

LOGIN TO YOUR ACCOUNT

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3. The "Bulk Upload Credit Information" feature has been made available to all NFM, RFM, FPM, and Representatives. This feature permits these people to create a csv file and upload multiple WINGS credits all at the same time. Some training will need to take place to use this feature, so I will be in touch with your Regional FAASafety.gov Point of Contact to discuss how to conduct this training.
4. The AMT Employer Report had a bug that listed employer's names more than once for multiple years. That has been fixed so that any given year only shows the employers who participated that year.
5. A bug in the AMT Participation Report that would not permit a proper date search has been fixed.
6. Multiple pages have had changes made to the text to make it clearer.
7. The link to the obsolete FAA Safety Team Program Manager's Handbook, Order 8740.1E, on the Help Page under the Admin tab now reads: FAA Safety Team Policies and Procedures and links to Volume 15 in FAA Order 8900.1.
8. FAASafety.gov Representatives and Lead Representatives are now able to print the attendance roster for any seminar in their Region. This should make it easier for Reps to support one another. In addition, they can now create a template from any seminar whose presentation and information they find appealing.

- The WINGS credit timeline that is on the user's Activity History page, is now also located at the bottom of the user's My WINGS page. This was a suggestion made by a FAAS Team Representative.

The screenshot displays the WINGS user interface with the following components:

- Navigation:** Basic WINGS, Advanced WINGS, Master WINGS, WINGS Logbook, and a Help link.
- Message:** "You must complete a Phase of WINGS at the Basic Level before you can receive a Phase at a higher Level."
- Phase Information:** "Basic - Phase 1" started on 04/15/2010, with options to "Print this Activity Checklist" and "Refresh Checklist".
- Knowledge Activities Table:**

TYPE	CREDIT	TITLE	STATUS	MORE CHOICES
Course ALC-82 Knowledge 1	1.00	Aeronautical Decision Making ... for VFR Pilots	Enrolled	Search
Course ALC-36 Knowledge 2	1.00	Positive Aircraft Control	Enroll	Search
Seminar NR0029241 Knowledge 3	0.50	FAA Forum at Sun 'n Fun - AOPA - ASE	Completed on 4/15/2010	
Seminar NM0734513 Knowledge 3	1.00	Garfield County Regional Airport Squawk Meet	Completed on 10/6/2010	
- Flight Activities Table:**

TYPE	CREDIT	TITLE	STATUS	MORE CHOICES
Flight A070405-37 Flight 1	1.00	LTAB-Takeoffs, Launches, Landings (Pvt, Comm'l)	Credit Requested (Cancel)	Search
Flight A070405-02 Flight 2	1.00	AMEL-In-flight Maneuvers (Pvt, Comm'l, ATP)	When Complete Request Credit	Search
Flight A100125-44 Flight 3	1.00	LTAB-Performance Maneuvers (Pvt, Comm'l)	Credit Requested (Cancel)	Search
- WINGS Credit History Timeline:**

Because earned WINGS credits are only good for one year, the timeline below will help you track when your current credits expire. Move your mouse over the small rectangle in any month with data to see the details of the credits earned.

Your credit history from March 2010 through March 2011

Month	Credit												
Mar	0	Apr	0.50	May	0	Jun	0	Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0
Oct	1.00	Nov	0	Dec	0	2011	1.00	Feb	0	Mar	0		

- In the CFI Portal, the Give Credit feature has been streamlined so that instructors will find it easier to give credit to a pilot with whom they have flown.
- When entering a Select number in the search box for SPANS events, a space was sometimes inserted as the last "character" and this caused no results to appear. This has been fixed so that the space, if present, is ignored.
- The Guidance document for creating an online course has been updated and re-titled. It is found under the Admin tab under the Help menu link. FPMs can provide a copy to interested parties who wish to create online course for the FAAS Team.
- SPANS events without WINGS or AMT credits will no longer have the Give Credit icon available (that really makes sense!); its availability and improper use was causing random failures of the Credit system.
- The Contact Us section of the footer on the Home page has been changed. The FAQ is now the top item. You will also note that the telephone number is no longer listed. This is a temporary situation brought about by the limited resources we have at our disposal. User who have the number and call it will be directed to send an email to Support@FAASafety.gov.
- A bug in the Industry Member approval system was fixed.
- For instructors, or all validators for that matter, who wish to see a summary of the WINGS validations they have completed, there is now a report that does that. It is in a

redesigned CFI Portal under a tab called "Instructor Tools." This report can be printed and presented to a FSDO when using the WINGS Program as the CFI Renewal method. This method is described in the new WINGS Advisory Circular (AC 61-91J), which is available from a link in the WINGS Portal on the Home page.

Account Registration (No email / computer)
Instructor Tools
CFI Workshops

CFI Instructor Tools

[List of Credits Validated](#)

This page presents a list of all credits "Completed" or "Requested Not Validated" by the logged in instructor. Authorized users also have the ability to search and view credits validated by any instructor.

[Activity Validation - Give Credit](#)

The Give Credit capability is used by a certificated instructor to give an airman credit for their flight activity. Although strongly recommended, the instructor does not need an account on FAASafety.gov to use this system to give credit. The instructor simply provides their name and certificate number, along with a telephone number in case we have a question about the credit being given. Remember that the airman to whom credit is being given must have a standard FAASafety.gov account with an email address or a special FAASafety.gov account created using the procedure above.

(Note that FPMs can use this tool to see a list for any user who has validated a WINGS credit. Just use the search tools available.) While the default time period is 24 months, it can be changed to 3, 6, 12 months or "all". The default types of activities displayed are "flight activities" but all activities can be selected. Note that all columns are sortable. A new feature introduced with this new report is the ability to export the report to a nice looking PDF file that can be saved and/or printed.

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The CFI Credits Validated page presents a printable list of credits "Completed" or "Requested Not Validated" by the logged in user. You may specify the duration of time you wish to display, as well as specify which Activities are of interest.

Display History From Past 24 Months ▼
 Show Only Flight Activities ▼

Authorized users also have the ability to view credits validated by a selected validator, searching for Validators by Email, Name or Certificate Number. Please choose the preferred method of finding a particular CFI.

Find by Email
Find by Name
Find by Certificate Number

As you begin entering an Email Address, matching FAASafety.gov user accounts will be presented. You may click "Use This Email Address" at any time to select an Email Address.

Email Address: Use This Email Address

Credit Validation Search Results for Bryan Neville In The Past 24 Months

RESULTS 1 - 12 OF 12. 50 ▼ PER PAGE ◀◀ ▶▶ Export

Requester	Activity Type	Accredited Activity	Date Complete Credit	Status
Neville, Bryan RFM bnev11@a.com 33811, NR	Flight Activity A070405-07	ASEL-Takeoffs, Landings, Go-arounds (Pvt, Comm'l, ATP)	1/17/2011 View Credit	Accepted

17. There is now a report that lists the individual National Projects selected when creating a SPANS event. There is an icon to export the report to Excel, PDF, or Word. When you select the year, you must remember to click on the refresh icon . The printer icon speaks for itself. There is a chart with totals and a bar graph, as well.

National Project Report - 2011

Description	Total	Approved	Incomplete	Awaiting Acceptance	Declined	Deleted
Aerial Application	3	3	0	0	0	0
Airport Surface Deviations	102	98	2	1	0	1
Amateur Built/Light Sport	28	22	2	4	0	0
Approach and Landings	89	72	8	7	0	2
CFI Workshops	136	124	4	5	1	2
CFI/DPE Forum	26	24	2	0	0	0
FAASafety.gov	102	97	2	3	0	0
GA Airworthiness	119	109	1	6	0	3
Helicopters	32	24	1	7	0	0
Other	551	523	6	14	3	5
Pilot Deviations - Airspace	87	82	3	1	0	1
Safety Stand Down	111	101	6	3	1	0
WINGS	166	105	27	32	2	0
Total	1552	1384	64	83	7	14

