

FLY SAFE FAQ:

Q: What is the FAA WINGS Program

A: The WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program is based on the premise that pilots who maintain currency and proficiency in the basics of flight will enjoy a safer and more stress-free flying experience. Requirements for each aircraft category and class include specific subjects and flight maneuvers. The WINGS Program consists of learning activities and flight tasks selected to address the documented causal factors of aircraft accidents. For more information visit https://www.faasafety.gov/WINGS/pub/learn_more.aspx

Q: What is a WINGS Phase?

A: A WINGS Phase is how you complete the FAA WINGS Program and is what satisfies the TRK Fly Safe program. To complete a Phase, a pilot must do three Knowledge Activities and three Flight Activities. The FAA recommends a pilot spread out these activities over the course of a year so as to continuously learn and train. A Phase also counts as your Flight Review.

Q: What are Knowledge Activities and Flight Activities?

A: **Knowledge Activities** are like ground training. They can be live seminars or online courses on the WINGS website. Some online courses take as little as one hour to complete. To help promote the accessibility of Knowledge Activities, KTRK plans on hosting monthly live seminars in the airport conference room. Note: Knowledge Activities come in Topics 1, 2 & 3 and a pilot must earn each Topic so pay attention to what Topic number a Knowledge Activity is.

Flight Activities are specific maneuvers to be done with a CFI similar to a Flight Review. Examples include: takeoffs, landings, go-arounds, slow flight, stalls etc. Like Knowledge Activities, Flight Activities also come in Topics 1, 2 & 3. Note: the three flight activities can be accomplished in one flight with a CFI.

Q: How do I send my completed WINGS Phase to TRK?

A: On your WINGS profile click 'External Credit Review' to send your WINGS transcript to us for review. Send it to flysafe@truckeetahoeairport.com. Someone at KTRK will confirm your Knowledge and Flight Activities and notify you of completion of the Fly Safe program for the year. External Credit Review exists on the right side of page on your Wings profile under 'WINGS – At a Glance'

Q: Do I have to attend the live Fly Safe Seminars hosted at KTRK?

A: No. Acquire your Knowledge Activities however you choose, but at least one of them should relate to flying in the mountains. All of the Fly Safe seminars hosted at KTRK will fulfill this requirement and are a fun way to meet your local flying community.

Q: What "Alternatives" to WINGS will be accepted?

A: The intent of Fly Safe is to promote the continuing education and training of KTRK's local pilots. In the spirit of continuing education KTRK will consider equivalent training to be: training at Flight Safety International, an Instrument Proficiency Check, Obtaining a new rating or other circumstances that show a commitment to an advancement of your piloting. To inquire about a specific alternative to WINGS, contact Director of Aviation, Jeff Menasco at jeff.menasco@truckeetahoeairport.com