Policy and Procedures
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1. General

The purpose of the Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program is to recognize and encourage aerobatic flight instructors to enhance their knowledge, professional growth, and continuous involvement in the aviation community.

2. Program Administration

The Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program is administered jointly by the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) and the IAC Offices located at the EAA Aviation Center, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. NAFI is a separate entity from IAC and supervised solely by the NAFI organization. NAFI works closely with IAC's Aerobatic Instructor Designation Committee to develop and administer the three levels of aerobatics instructor designation: Flight Instructor – Aerobatic (FI-A), Certificated Flight Instructor-Aerobatic (CFI-A and Master Certificated Flight Instructor-Aerobatic (MCFI-A).

3. Program Policy

The IAC Board of Directors gives authority to the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) to administer the MCFI-A portion of the IAC's Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program. The IAC retains the authority to administer the FI-A and CFI-A designations.

4. Program Procedures

The procedures for the certification of applicants for Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program are established in the Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program Guidelines and Application package available from the IAC office. These guidelines are updated as necessary by NAFI and IAC's Aerobatic Instructor Designation Program Committee.

IAC Headquarters will maintain a list of all available aerobatic flight instructors and designated aerobatic instructors available for membership distribution.