

Airline Pilot Flight Instructor Interview Questions

1. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem.

2. Share an experience in which you effectively used instrumentation to guide your flight when visibility was poor.

3. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.

4. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

5. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equipment.

6. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

7. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

8. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

9. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

10. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?

11. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?

12. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

13. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond?

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14. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

15. Share an experience in which your ability to consider the costs or benefits of a potential action helped you choose the most appropriate action.

16. Describe an experience in which you successfully controlled the operation of a difficult system. What made you successful?

17. Provide a time when you were able to identify a complex problem, evaluate the options, and implement a solution. How did the solution benefit your employer?

18. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action.

19. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact?

20. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?

21. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

22. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

23. Share an experience in which you effectively worked as part of a flight team.

24. Provide an experience in which you responded to an in-flight emergency or malfunction.

25. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

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26. Share an experience in which your careful monitoring of gauges, warning devices, and control panels helped you to ensure proper aircraft performance or regulate engine speed.

27. Provide your experience using autopilot and flight management computers.

28. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

29. Describe an experience in which you identified a defect or malfunction in an aircraft.

30. Share an experience in which you successfully coordinated with others. How about a coordination effort that was not as successful?