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Teaching Confidence in the Clouds by Tom Gilmore An Instructor's Guide to Using Desktop Flight Simulators

Newcastle, WA—Today, pilots are faced with a new and challenging era of glass cockpit general aviation aircraft, innovative aircraft design, advances in avionics technology, and changes to instrument procedures and airspace. Students are more technically savvy, and with time/money always at a minimum, there is a demand for highly skilled flight instructors who know the best teaching methods for flying IFR.

Teaching Confidence in the Clouds offers real-life application of computer desktop flight simulators and flight training devices (PCATDs and Basic ATDs) as they relate to current methods of instrument training. Since they were first adopted in 1997, FAA-approved desktop flight simulators have been an effective means to train students. The scenario-based training concepts, training assignments, and instructor tips included in this book will be a valuable resource for flight instructors and help reduce the number of hours needed to complete an instrument training program. Softcover, illustrated, 6" x 9" format, glossary, indexed, 156 pages.

"Desktop training devices have revolutionized the way pilots learn to fly on instruments, and now – at last! – the teaching techniques are addressed in a clear and organized fashion. Bravo for Tom Gilmore! As a NAFI Master Instructor and tireless advocate for professional devotion to the craft, he has created a tool which thousands will call on time and again."

—Rusty Sachs, NAFI Executive Director

"Tom offers a convincing argument for the use of desktop simulators in the instrument training syllabus, and then goes on to present numerous tips for their practical use.... a must read for any serious instrument instructor."

—Doug Stewart, 2004 CFI of the Year

"Tom pulls from years of experience in using [PCATDs] to help fellow instructors choose and set up their training environment, teach basic skills, and employ more complex scenarios that incorporate changing weather and instrument errors. Using Tom's advice, flight instructors can harness the capabilities of these devices to expose their student to learning situations that are unimaginable in a real aircraft, creating safer, more skillful pilots in an efficient, cost-effective manner. In his attempt to show how useful these devices are in everyday instrument training, Tom shoots and scores."

—Greg Laslo, Editor, NAFI Mentor

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