

Flight Proficiency Program



PENINSULA CHANNEL COMMANDERS

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OVERVIEW

There is a great deal of personal pleasure and satisfaction in learning to fly radio control airplanes well, no matter what kind of aircraft you own. This program helps pilots of all ages and levels to hone their skills and increase their proficiency.

The purpose of this program is not to put you on the spot, or to make you a competition flier. Instead, it is simply to impart some purpose to the time you spend in the air, maximize your enjoyment of the sport and provide a standard against which you can judge your own progress.

GOALS

The program is strictly voluntary and consists of five flying proficiency levels to which a member can aspire. Regardless of level, the goals of the program are to:

- ➔ Provide an interesting and challenging flying achievement program that will encourage individual club members to improve their overall flying ability.
- ➔ Develop a core of competent fliers to assist new club members in all aspects of the sport that pertain to powered flight.
- ➔ Minimize safety hazards and accidents by encouraging all club members to develop safer and more proficient flying habits.
- ➔ Encourage competition flying, both within and outside the club.
- ➔ Make radio control flying a safer, more meaningful and satisfying experience for all club members.

THE PROCESS

There are five proficiency levels: A through E. After successful examination at each level, beginning at level A, a candidate will receive a certificate of achievement and the appropriate emblem which can be worn on a cap, jacket or shirt.

The examiner will be either the flying proficiency program chairman or a member designated by the chairman who is qualified to judge the level he is examining.

The candidate may have a helper to call out the maneuvers and to aid in navigation. The candidate will consult the examiner on any question he or she has on flying the five levels.