



AvSafety podcast – Why flight planning is critical

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(1) What would you have done differently if you were in Alexander Robinson's position in the Advanced Handling Test in a PC-9?

(2) Why is chair flying and why is it important?

(3) Why is it important to verbalise your intentions with any passengers in your aircraft?

(4) Reflect on your most recent flight. Did you have a plan B in case you needed to divert or make a forced landing? How quickly would you have been able to identify an alternative location to land?

(5) What are some common mistakes pilots make when planning their flights?

(6) Do you agree with these common mistakes? What common mistakes do you make and what will you do differently next time you fly to avoid making the same mistake?

(7) What tools does Terry recommend pilots use to check If they and their aircraft are fit to fly? What tools do you use?

(8) What are some risks of relying on Electronic Flight Bags (EFBs)? What backups can you use in case it fails?

(9) What key lessons have you taken from this episode of the podcast?



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