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JOB EXPERIENCE

Lookup Flight Academy, Winston Salem, NC (KINT) *Fueler*

May 2023 - April 2024

Managed day-to-day operations of the flight school's fuel farm, ensuring compliance with safety standards and efficient fuel distribution to training aircraft.

Conducted routine inspections, performed minor maintenance, and coordinated fuel deliveries to support continuous flight operations. Assisted in the production of an instructional ground school video for the flight academy, contributing to content development, filming logistics, and post-production support to enhance student pilot training materials.

Wright Bros. Aero, Dayton Int. Airport (KDAY) *Fueler/Ramp Agent*

December 2022 - April 2023/ May 2024-present

Perform primary duties as an aircraft fueler, ensuring safe, accurate, and timely fueling procedures for commercial and general aviation aircraft. Cross-trained in ramp operations including ground handling, aircraft marshaling, baggage/cargo loading, and towing. Completed additional training in aircraft de-icing procedures and FBO operations to support private and corporate aviation services. Support set-up and coordination of airport grounds for the annual Dayton Airshow, working closely with teams to prepare infrastructure and logistics. Maintain high safety standards and communication in a fast-paced, team-oriented ramp environment.

Part 61 Flight Instructor, New Carlisle, OH (3OH0), 10639 Milton Carlisle Rd, New Carlisle, OH 45344 — *Flight instructor*

April 2024 - Current

Conducted flight training in both student-owned and training aircraft, ensuring FAA compliance, aircraft airworthiness, and adherence to safety protocols. Performed pre-flight briefings, supervised maneuvers, and maintained detailed flight logs, endorsements, and training records. Advised student pilots on aircraft systems, maintenance best practices, and regulatory requirements. Worked closely with certified A&P and I/A mechanics on the inspection, repair, and maintenance of various light aircraft including Cessna, Piper, Taylorcraft, Aeronca, Beechcraft, and a Grand Champion Waco, gaining experience in: Fabric repair and covering techniques
Pulling cylinders and assisting with engine work (including Rotax engines)
General airframe and powerplant tasks
Volunteered multiple times at Mid-America Air Museum, contributing to sheet metal repair and restoration work on vintage aircraft.
Provided informal assistance to local aircraft owners and mechanics, building hands-on skills in real-world shop environments.

FLIGHT HOURS

FAA Commercial ASEL

FAA CFI ASEL

Total time: 650+hrs

PIC: 550+hrs

Instrument: 85hrs

Cross Country: 120+hrs

Night: 30+hrs

Dual given: 260+hrs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Proficient in AATD simulator

G3X, G5, GTN650, G430

Avidine 440

Steam gauges

High performance
endorsement

EDUCATION

Tecumseh High School,

High School Diploma

Ray Aviation scholarship,

Private Pilots License

Lookup Flight Academy,

IFR, Commercial Pilots
Certificate, Flight Instructor
Certificate