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Cirrus Monthly Proficiency Program Advanced Autopilot Use

Flight Segment

Objective

This month's flight segment incorporates autopilot use into your in-flight activities. The objective is to practice and reinforce proper use of the autopilot as you manage your cockpit workload with automation.

Complete the following autopilot exercises by incorporating them into your flight activities. Ideally, you will complete these exercises with a CSIP instructor on board to help critique and assess your performance. Always maintain situational awareness and never compromise the safety of yourself or others.

Flight activity items to complete

- ✓ Complete a Personal Weather Minimums assessment.
- ✓ Obtain a thorough pre-flight weather briefing.
- ✓ Make an appropriate go/no-go decision for the flight.
- ✓ During flight, practice using the autopilot to:
 - Reduce your workload.
 - Efficiently manage normal operations
 - Assist in managing abnormal and emergency operations
- ✓ Properly select the correct modes and navigation sources to achieve the desired result.