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## EVERYDAY IS AN INTERVIEW IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY

In aviation, your daily conduct can significantly impact your career opportunities. Whether you're a line tech, flight instructor, or moving up to charter flying, regionals, or major airlines, your actions and professionalism are always under observation.

**Starting Out: Line Techs and Flight Instructors** - For line techs, how you handle aircraft and interact with colleagues sets the tone for your career. Flight instructors, your teaching methods and patience reflect your dedication to aviation. Positive interactions can open doors for future opportunities.

**Climbing the Ladder: Charter Flying and Regional Airlines** - In charter flying and regional airlines, every interaction is a chance to show professionalism. Managing unexpected situations calmly and providing excellent customer service are crucial. How you treat passengers and coworkers influences your career path.

**Reaching New Heights: Major Airlines** - At major airlines, your entire career history matters. Consistent excellence, reliability, and teamwork are essential. Your day-to-day actions can make or break your chances in this competitive field.

In aviation, every day is an interview. Professionalism, a positive attitude, and dedication to improvement are vital. Your daily actions can influence hiring decisions and future opportunities. Maintain high standards, present your best self, and foster positive interactions to build a reputation that supports your career growth.

## REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- The schedule will shift back to 6 a.m. starts on August 12th. If you already have a 5 a.m. start booked after that date, it will remain as is. But after August 12, 5 a.m. starts will not be available on the schedule unless you reach out to your CFI or office staff.
- If you are rated for the aircraft you are flying, a friendly reminder that you do need a renter's policy. We will not be dispatching unless it is on file. **This includes safety pilots.**
- Please remember to call the office or email if you need to cancel or adjust your reservation. Staff takes random days off so do not reach out to them directly. Thank you!

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# GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT



**TRISTAN BAUTISTA –  
PRIVATE**

Despite the smoky skies attempting to cloud his success, Tristan Bautista's determination shone through like a beacon today as he successfully earned his private pilot license! This incredible aviator is quite the go-getter. From studying hard at UNR and working towards a degree in engineering, serving his country proudly in the Nevada Air National Guard, and being an esteemed recipient of the incredible Reno Air Race Association scholarship, Tristan is hardly a stranger to setting a goal and getting the job done! And what better skill to add onto this already remarkable list than private pilot! As you may remember, Tristan is striving to be a \*highwayyy to the danger zone\*... military pilot, and from what we've seen today, it'll be no surprise when he eventually gets that coveted pilot slot. Tristan, you've endured the winter months, juggled checkride dates, and beat the smoke. We're so incredibly proud of you and we can't wait to see you take the aviation world by storm. Let's give Tristan, and his Top Gun (he wishes) flight instructor, Alex Spencer, a huge round of applause on this incredible accomplishment. Here's to clear skies and smooth flights ahead for both of you!

## EXPLORE THE WORLD OF PRIVATE JET AVIATION

Ever wonder what it's like to be a pilot for a private jet company? Join us for an exhilarating session with NetJets pilot Michael Curtis! He'll dive into the thrilling world of private jet aviation, sharing his incredible experiences and answering all your burning questions. Don't miss this chance to get an inside look at an exciting career in aviation!

**16th August 2024 / 5:30pm-7:00pm**  
**Atlantic Aviation, 655 S Rock Blvd, Reno**



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