Jared Kowalski

Flight Instructor

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SUMMARY

Flight Instructor with 1,150 hours total time, including 850 hours of dual given in the Cessna 172 and Piper Seminole. Holds CFI, CFII and MEI ratings and a current FAA First Class Medical. Teaches emergency procedures, instrument flight training and FAA regulations through careful lesson planning, with 21 of 23 recommended students passing checkrides first time.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science 12/2024

Arizona State University Mesa, AZ

Aeronautical Management Technology (Professional Flight)

EXPERIENCE

Flight Instructor 03/2025 - Present

Desert Wind Flight Academy Mesa, AZ

Part 141 and Part 61 school with 28 aircraft and about 140 active students.

- Coach **14** private, instrument and commercial students a week, flying about 45 dual hours a month from Falcon Field.
- Teach emergency procedures, from engine failures to electrical fires, in flight and in 2-hour ground briefings before each stage.
- Run checkride preparation with mock orals and stage checks, endorsing 23 students in 2026 with 21 first-time passes.
- Conduct pre-flight inspections with every student and write up 30+ squawks a year for the maintenance shop.

Line Service Technician 08/2022 - 02/2025

Superstition Air Center Mesa, AZ

Part-time FBO job held while completing a flight degree and ratings.

- Fueled 20-35 piston and turbine aircraft per shift with Jet A and 100LL, with **zero** misfuelings in 2.5 years.
- Towed and parked light and midsize business jets on a ramp handling about 120 aircraft movements on busy winter days.
- Provided customer service to arriving crews and passengers, arranging rental cars, catering, fuel orders and overnight hangar space.
- Trained 4 new line technicians on fuel grounding, sump checks, marshalling signals and ramp safety rules.

SKILLS

Emergency Procedures • Instrument Flight Training • FAA Regulations • Pre-Flight Inspections • Lesson Planning

Cessna 172 • Piper Seminole • Checkride Preparation • Customer Service • Interpersonal Skills

CERTIFICATES

FAA Certified Flight Instructor (CFI, CFII, MEI)
Federal Aviation Administration
03/2025

FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate, Single and Multi-Engine Land, Instrument
Federal Aviation Administration
11/2024

FAA First Class Medical Certificate
Federal Aviation Administration
06/2026