

STUDENT PILOT DISCUSSION GUIDE

Five weather questions for your instructor

Use these prompts beside your instructor to notice what a weather display says and what you still need to ask.

01 Where did this report come from?
Is it for our airfield or a nearby reporting station? How representative is that station, and what local differences should we discuss?

02 How current is the information?
When was the report issued, when did Threshold last check it, and what has changed since? A last check time does not mean a new report was issued.

03 What does the forecast cover during our lesson?
Which period applies, what temporary or possible changes appear, and when should we review the source again?

04 Which limits have we agreed for this lesson?
Discuss cloud ceiling, visibility, wind, gusts and crosswind for your experience and aircraft. Ask how missing or uncertain measurements should be handled.

05 What else belongs in the full briefing?
Identify route weather, notices, daylight, airspace, aircraft and operational information this airfield summary does not cover. Bring the source, issue time and uncertainty into the discussion.

This is a discussion guide, not a checklist, flight-planning tool or decision about whether to fly. Follow your instructor's process and consult required official sources. Do not copy another pilot's limits or treat a nearby station as a measurement at your airfield.

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INSTRUCTOR DISCUSSION SHEET

Instructor discussion sheet

LESSON DETAILS

DATE

AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT / LESSON

SOURCE AND TIMING

REPORT SOURCE / STATION

DISTANCE / LOCAL DIFFERENCES TO DISCUSS

REPORT ISSUE TIME

THRESHOLD LAST CHECKED

FORECAST PERIOD FOR THIS LESSON

WHEN TO REVIEW THE SOURCE AGAIN

LIMITS AND UNCERTAINTY TO DISCUSS

CLOUD CEILING AND VISIBILITY

WIND, GUSTS AND CROSSWIND

MISSING OR UNCERTAIN MEASUREMENTS

How should we handle them?

WIDER BRIEFING AND FOLLOW-UP

What route weather, notices, daylight, airspace, aircraft or operational information should I review?

NOTES

MY NEXT QUESTION FOR THE INSTRUCTOR

A weather summary is one part of the briefing. This sheet does not determine whether a flight is safe.