



ABS Recognized Flight Instructor Program Application

Name: _____

Date: _____

ABS number: _____

Submit **all** items listed below **in one email** (unless more than one is needed for file size) to bppp@bonanza.org with the subject line **ABS Recognized Flight Instructor application**:

Check Complete

This completed ABS Recognized Flight Instructor application form.

A copy of your FAA Flight Instructor certificate (both sides, to show ratings). You may obscure your certificate number but ensure the expiration date is visible. If applying for recognition under a non-US regulatory agency, include copies of your authority to instruct in aircraft and to provide instrument instruction, including validity dates, and in multiengine airplanes if seeking recognition in Barons and/or Travel Airs.

Documentation that you meet or exceed each of the minimum flight instructor experience requirements:

a. At least 500 hours dual instruction given in airplanes and/or FAA-approved flight training devices emulating high performance or FAA-defined Technically Advanced piston aircraft.

b. At least 100 hours dual instruction given in any combination of Beech Bonanza, Debonair, Baron and/or Travel Air aircraft.

c. At least 50 hours dual instruction given in any combination of Beech Baron and/or Travel Air aircraft, for recognition teaching in Barons and/or Travel Airs.

d. At least 15 hours dual instruction given in any combination of Beech Bonanza, Debonair, Baron and/or Travel Air aircraft in the 24 months immediately preceding application for recognition.

This documentation may include, but is not limited to:

- 1) Scans of pilot logbook entries
- 2) Screen shots of electronic logbook pages
- 3) Spreadsheets or other tracking software clearly identifying your personal instructional experience.

A copy of your ABS Flight Instructor Academy (AFIA) course completion certificate. You must have completed the AFIA within 24 months of the date you send your application to ABS Air Safety Foundation.

A copy of your Beechcraft Essential Systems and Techniques (BEST) course completion certificate. You must have completed at least one version of the BEST within 24 months of the date you send your application to ABS Air Safety Foundation.

A letter of recommendation each from three current ABS members to whom you provided an instructor endorsement (e.g., Flight Review, Instrument Proficiency Check, High Performance, Complex, or international equivalents) in any combination of Beech Bonanza, Debonair, Baron and/or Travel Air in the past two years, attesting to your talents and effectiveness as a flight instructor, your emphasis on flying safety and excellence, and your systems and operational knowledge of Beech Bonanzas, Debonairs, Barons and/or Travel Airs.