General Aviation Joint Steering Committee

Loss of Control Working Group 1

**Transition Training**

**Outreach Guidance Document**

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**Outreach Month: July 2016**

**Topic: Transition Training (SE 5.3)**

The FAA and industry will conduct a public education campaign emphasizing the benefits of transition training.

**Background:**

NTSB accident data suggest that pilots with low time in type are more likely to crash. Although some transition training such as high performance, high altitude, complex airplane and tail wheel instruction and endorsement is required by regulation, the case can be made for other types and variations of aircraft as well.

**Teaching Points:**

* Discuss the benefits of transition training
* Note the higher rate of fatal accidents in amateur-built and light sport aircraft
* Emphasize that pilots need transition when transitioning from low to high & high to low performance aircraft.
* Provide information getting the most from transition training..

**Note:** This outreach consists of this guidance document, Power Point presentation, and presentation notes.

**References:**

* ***GAJSC Loss of Control Work Group Report***

http://www.gama.aero/files/ral\_Aviation\_Joint\_Steering\_Committee\_DLV\_v7.pdf

* ***Airplane Flying Handbook Chapters 11- 15 Transition Training***
  + <http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aircraft/airplane_handbook/>
* **AC 90-109A Transition to Unfamiliar Aircraft.**
  + <http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_90-109A.pdf>

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