



Scott Beck
Fire/Rescue Pilot, Aviation Safety Officer
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Scott has been a Fire/Rescue and Air Tactical Pilot in Command, and Aviation Safety Officer for the Kern County Fire Department in California since 2005, operating uncertificated Public Use helicopters, and a standard category Turbine Commander.

Scott's aviation career began in 1986 in the US Army and has culminated in operations as a dual-rated pilot accumulating more than 8000 flight hours. Scott holds FAA Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) Airplane Multi-Engine Land (AMEL) and Commercial / Instrument – Rotorcraft/helicopter, Airplane Single-Engine Land (ASEL) Certificates. He completed a Bachelor of Science Degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Professional Aeronautics. Scott was a FAR 135 Air Medical Base Manager and FAR 135 fixed and rotary wing Check Airman. Scott is a retired dual-rated Master Army Aviator and Aviation Safety Officer. His civilian aviation safety credentials include; Interagency Committee for Aviation Policy (ICAP) Aviation Safety Officer, and International Society of Safety Professionals (ISSP) Distinguished Safety Professional.

In addition to being a PSAAC Assessor, Scott also operates an independent Aviation Safety and Operations consulting business. He has developed, implemented, managed and assessed aviation safety programs for the military, FAR 135 commercial, and FAR 91 Public Use governmental agencies since 1987.