

Matthew Ballard

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Safety-oriented commercial pilot with experience in medium-haul cross country flights. Total: 2000, PIC: 1200, Multi Engine Turbine: 1100, Dual Given: 600 (CFI & MEI). Seeking to move from local contract operations to corporate and private charters for companies of all sizes.

EXPERIENCE

Captain

October 2020 - Present

Second in Command, First Officer

June 2019 – October 2020

Rampart Aviation - Pinal County Airpark, AZ (KMZJ)

- PIC Privileges in CASA 212-200 and SIC privileges in DHC 4T
- FAA 135 Commercial Airlift Review Board (CARB) certified company working with United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM)
- Daily preflight and security checks of aircraft
- Specialization in STOL aircraft operations in unimproved and high/hot airport environments
- Extensive experience in military free fall operations including HALO, HAHO, and Static line operations
- 24 hour on call availability for customers to support their training objectives and mission support critical operations

Flight Instructor

August 2018 – June 2019

Classic Air Aviation - Falcon Field, Mesa, AZ (KFFZ)

- Provided flight instruction in a high traffic density environment to private and commercial pilot candidates
- Performed specialized training in high performance multi-engine aircraft, Cessna 310

Airline Career Pilot Program

October 2017 – July 2018

ATP Flight School, Mesa Gateway Airport (KIWA)

- Completed flight training from student pilot, private pilot, instrument, multi-engine, commercial, and instructor

Investment and Client Service Specialist

April 2017 - October 2017

The Vanguard Group - Scottsdale, AZ

- Managed and assisted clients in retirement planning while representing a large international investment firm
- Researched market volatility and trends to aid investors in making changes to their professional portfolios

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University - Idaho, Rexburg, ID

September 2014 - April 2017

Bachelor of Science in Business Management; Marketing Emphasis

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER

Adult Leader, Flight Instructor

January 2019 – Present

Aviation Explorers

- Donate time and provide flight instruction for youth involved in the local post at no cost
- Advocate and organize community service projects to help kids be involved in local aviation
- Guide youth participants in routine aircraft maintenance including annual and 100 hour inspections
- Lead youth in weekly ground school lessons, local tower tours, and fundraising events

Young Eagles Volunteer

May 2019 - Present

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

- Provide exploratory flights to youth to introduce them to world of aviation

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with Multi-Engine Instrument Rating
- Certificated Flight Instructor (CFI) and Multi- Engine Instructor (MEI)
- First Class Aviation Medical
- No FAA or safety violations
- No Check-ride Failures
- Ability to speak and communicate in French