

The Biggest Cause of Pilot Accidents (NOT WHAT YOU THINK!) Student Quiz

Multitasking:

- A) Can be improved with training
- B) Gets easier the more you do it
- C) Is something women are better at than men
- D) Is a myth and not actually possible

People, when doing multiple tasks at the same time:

- A) Task switch back and forth with a delay in between
- B) Cause errors increasing with the number of tasks
- C) Increase decision fatigue
- D) All of the above

Studies show Decision Fatigue reduces the ability to make good decisions:

- A) After about 6 hours of being awake
- B) After making more decisions
- C) If stress or fear is felt
- D) All of the above

One of the earliest signs of Decision Fatigue is:

- A) Headache
- B) Sleepiness
- C) Inability to change plans
- D) Making Irrational and reckless decisions

The FAA FRAT app:

- A) Gives more pre-flight weather information
- B) Shows active AND upcoming TFRs
- C) Acts as a 2nd opinion showing risk the pilot may not be aware of
- D) Reports data you put in to the FAA



The biggest cause of pilot accidents is:

- A) Stall / Spins
- B) VFR into IMC
- C) Engine Failure
- D) Decision Fatigue

Learning avionics and ForeFlight by trial and error, watching YouTube and, asking questions on Facebook:

- A) Is how most pilots get pretty good.
- B) Covers the basics
- C) Is fine as long as the flight conditions are “normal”
- D) Increases Decision Fatigue, stress, and fear when beyond “normal”

If a pilot has Decision Fatigue, is pushed beyond their “normal” by stress and, then become scared they are most likely to:

- A) Postpone decisions
- B) Make irrational and reckless decisions
- C) Enter a state of Adrenaline Paralysis and do nothing
- D) Make bad decisions

The best ways to prevent Decision Fatigue and accidents are:

- A) Use autopilots more
- B) Use written checklists on the aircraft and the FAA FRAT app
- C) Get Mastery level training beyond just being good
- D) All of the above

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE BEST WAY TO REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IS TO SHARE THIS COURSE WITH EVERY PILOT AND INSTRUCTOR YOU KNOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND BY EMAIL

<https://pilotsafety.tv/Accidents>