

You can't hoot with the owls all night and
soar with the eagles the next day.

For the Newly Certificated Pilot
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The Personal Limitations Checklist

“A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men.” Willie Wonka
I think this is great advice and I try to live my life by Willie's motto, but not when it comes to
Flying. Flying is serious business. While soaring above the earth like an Eagle, you and your
special passengers will see many wonderful sights. You will explore many new and exciting
destinations.

The Eagle symbolizes adventure, strength, wisdom, and respect. When the Eagle has its wings
open, the symbolism is the protection of family and friends. Read what I have to say and like the
opened winged eagle, let me help protect you and your friends.

This manuscript is directed to the newly certificated Private pilot. Congratulations on earning your
pilot certificate. You are now part of a very special fraternity, the one percent of the population
that that are certificated to pilot an airplane. You worked hard to obtain your certificate and I wish
you many years of safe, joyous flying. Please use this PLC to help keep your loved ones safe. This
is a collection of stories about aircraft incidents involving general aviation aircraft. Its purpose is
to allow you to learn from the mistakes of other pilots and help you to avoid putting yourself into
similar situations.