

What is a 'Peer Review?'

What is a peer review? First, what it isn't: It isn't a check ride. The observer has no legal authority and your license is not at risk.

Another thing it isn't is a Line Oriented Observation. Some management companies conduct these observations, emphasizing they are merely "how are you doing" rides and certainly not check rides. I did many of these for a few management companies and can tell you they were always perceived to be check rides because every now and then pilots were fired--for good reason, of course, but fired nonetheless. A peer review does not carry that risk, since it is being done by a peer with no standing in the company.

A peer review is nothing more than the opportunity to have a peer--another professional pilot--observe your crew in action. The reviewer is a guest of yours whom you've asked to watch and provide feedback that will help you and your team to become better.

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