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Private pilot and airplane owner since 1987. Test Engineer in a cryogenic materials lab in Boulder in 1988, then joined Boeing's structural test lab in Seattle, and when the B777 program was ramping up worked Boeing's first 16g seat program. Joined the FAA in 1995 working in cabin safety branch of the Seattle ACO and then in Modification branch working GA projects. Worked 26g seat programs for Lancair (Columbia), and Cub Crafters. Moved to transport directorate cabin safety staff in 2004. Developed a cabin safety class for foreign airworthiness authorities.