

PILOTS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Worried About FAA Ramp Checks? *Don't Be!* Ramp checks for you, the pilot, are as easy as 1-2-3! Here are the Facts About FAA Ramp Checks:

1 If approached by an FAA Inspector, ask to see the Inspector's identification card. Be Polite. Record the Inspector's name.

2 If asked to produce your pilot license (and for airplane pilots, your medical certificate), then produce the document(s), **but do not hand over any pilot license or medical document to the FAA Inspector.** The Inspector is entitled to **see**, but not **take**, your pilot license (and medical certificate, if one is required).

3 *That's It! That's ALL you have to do! You do not have to allow access to the interior of your aircraft! If the Inspector thinks otherwise, invite the Inspector to submit a written request to you. Be polite...but be firm. You have ten days to comply with any written request after receiving it.*

So, Know Your Rights! In America, we pilots have the right to access our aircraft and our skies. Let's preserve that right!

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