



First Officer in Aviation
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Thomas has an undergraduate degree from Purdue University in Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew and a master's degree from Purdue University in Aviation and Aerospace Management. After graduating from Purdue he stayed in the area and worked as a flight instructor. He stated that if you can teach how to fly to someone else you will learn how to fly better yourself. He currently flies for United and does overseas flights.

A First Officer in aviation is a commercial airline pilot who helps navigate and operate flights. They work in the cockpit with the Captain to assist them with the flight. They sit in the right seat and are the second in command (SIC), while the Captain sits in the left seat and is the pilot in command (PIC).

Their responsibilities include:

1. Assisting with aircraft preparation and operation.
2. Coordinating and communicating with ground staff and flight crew.
3. Monitoring weather conditions and communicating with air traffic control during flights.
4. Performing pre and post-flight inspections.

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| Traffic Control | Velocity |
| Rotary Wing | Altitude |
| Navigation | Turbulence |
| Fixed Wing | Aviator |
| Kitfox | Radar |

