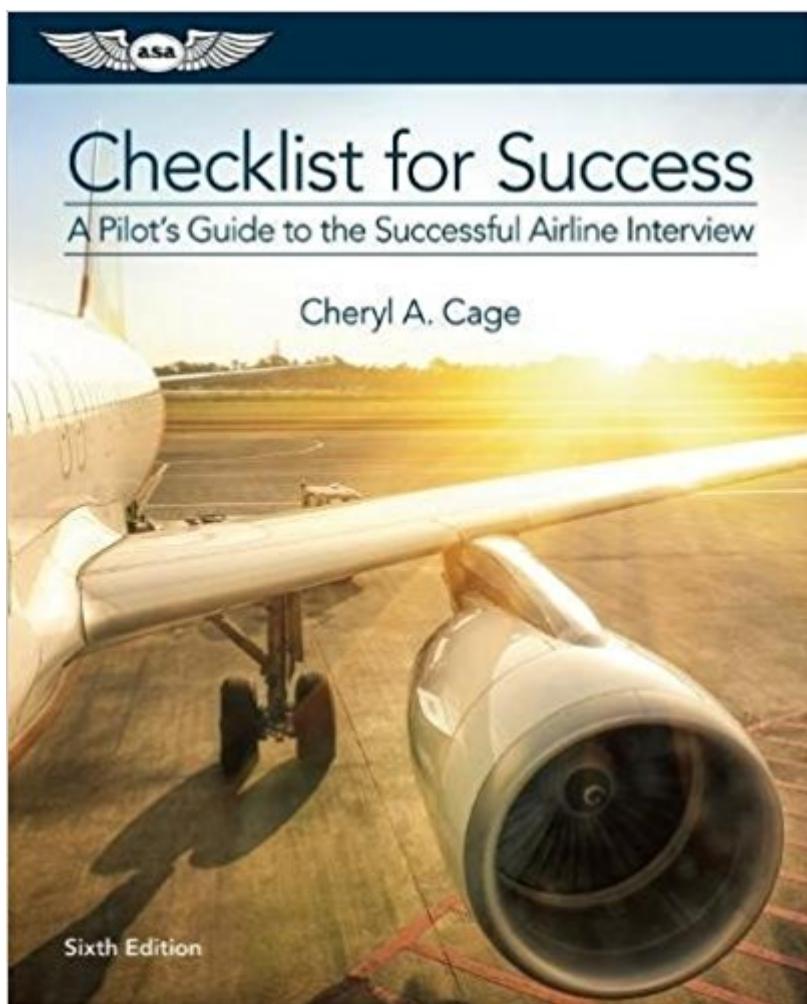


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# Checklist For Success: A Pilot's Guide To The Successful Airline Interview (Professional Aviation Series)



## **Synopsis**

Despite going into it with a wealth of technical experience, many pilots find the airline pilot selection process frustrating. Besides the technical expertise, today's airline pilot must also demonstrate highly developed leadership, decision-making and communication skills. Discussing one's abilities in these introspective areas requires a different kind of interview preparation than most pilots have experienced. This is where Checklist for Success comes in very handy. In this book, Cheryl Cage — whose name has become synonymous with exceptional career guidance — takes you from application through to the interview. She not only offers a thorough interview preparation but illustrates her points by stepping aside to reflect on her own experiences in counseling aspiring pilots, furloughed pilots, and career changers. The method and information Cheryl provides will not only make reaching your highest aviation career goals less frustrating, but shorter! This Sixth Edition has been revised and updated to reflect current hiring practices, and covers electronic interviewing and social media issues in job-searching.

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Cheryl A. Cage began Cage Consulting, Inc. in 1988. Over 100,000 pilots have used the Interview Preparation and Career Planning products and services of Cage Consulting. Cheryl is the author of five aviation career books including the bestselling Checklist for Success: A Pilot's Guide to the Successful Airline Interview (with over 50,000 copies sold). In addition to her work with individual clients, Cheryl served as an independent consultant for many corporate clients such as Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Northwest Airlines, and unions including the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). In 1996, Cheryl developed and presented pilot interview preparation seminars to thousands of displaced ALPA pilots from Pan Am, Midway, US Airways, TWA, Air Wisconsin, West Air, and Aspen Airways to name a few. The publishing division of Cage Consulting was expanded in 1996 with several new titles included. Cheryl's career articles have appeared in numerous aviation periodicals including Flight Training, Air Line Pilot, Aviation for Women, and The Independent. In 2004 Cheryl turned the reins of Cage Consulting over to Angela Marshall, a long-time Cage Consulting employee. In the ensuing years Cage Consulting became CageMarshall Consulting with Angela heading the organization. In 2015 Cheryl returned to CageMarshall Consulting to lead the expansion of CageMarshall's Professional Development and Career Services. Using the same approach to career consulting that has proven so successful for our aviation clients for the past twenty-seven years, CageMarshall Consulting now provides these career services to professionals outside of the aviation industry.

Well, what can I say. This book got me a job at a Major. I have no doubt in my mind that the preparation from this book was the difference between me getting the job and not. Cheryl's advice is well structured and right on the money. Buying this book is like going to one of her seminars, except much much cheaper. I bought the book before I had an interview, and that is definitely the way to go. There are many preparation techniques that will take some time. I would recommend getting this book as soon as you are applying for majors. The day that you get "the call" it will be too late. Use the techniques and prep provided in the book, and you will go to your interview with confidence. Trust the advice given here, its all golden. One caveat I will give is that you probably don't need this if you're going for a regional interview. With the current environment you can probably save yourself a few bucks and get the job anyway. However, if you've gone to a few regional interviews, and are wondering why you haven't gotten the job, then read this book. It will definitely help you figure out what you are "doing wrong." She even discusses how to overcome various difficulties to your record. Buy this book now, you will thank me later.

I thought this would be full of exclusive tips for Airline interview success; but you can find the same information in about 30 minutes of surfing the internet. Not a complete waste of money, but investing \$20 on Aviationinterviews.com has proven more worthwhile to me.

Item arrived on time and was exactly what I expected.

This book does not offer anything you can't find on aviation forums or blogs. Paraphrasing the same sentences for pages. Recommending to wear a suit. Thanks really that was very helpful.

Good book. Used in prep for UA interview.

As expected. Thanks!

still great information written from 1996

Better than just a list of interview questions, this book shows you how to answer using success stories from your past. Even an applicant with limited experience can use this "story" format to answer questions and help the interviewer get to know him or her in the most positive light. In my interview I was able to SHOW that I had leadership/decision-making/problem solving skills by drawing from past experiences and showing the interviewer how I had handled each challenge. The book requires some mental effort and preparation, but it will be time well spent. I have recommended this book to a friend seeking a flight attendant job as well. Actually, I think the principles here are applicable to any job interview if you know what qualities and qualifications the employer is looking for and apply the principles.

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