

For anyone looking for a specialist to help them with the delivery of their aircraft or a mentor pilot within the Citation line, I would strongly endorse Derrick. This is an endorsement (unsolicited by Derrick) from someone who had a great experience using Derrick during both the delivery process of my M2 and during the mentoring time. My insurance co. required 15 hrs. with a mentor pilot after the initial/type rating at FSI and I completed that with Derrick. My initial first few hours of mentoring (6) were with another pilot who provided me with the worst training I had ever experienced in 30 years of flight training. After I abruptly dismissed him I re-connected with Derrick and finished the training. It was a most enjoyable and highly informative time and I can say I truly learned a lot of very practical tips in those few days. Derrick worked at Cessna on the production line for years before he became a test pilot there and probably knows more about these airplanes, their construction and operation than most people you will encounter. I'm sure there are multiple pilots with great backgrounds to use for these services but Derrick Schmidt would be one to put on your list for sure.

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