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About This Syllabus

Course Objective:

The objective of this syllabus is for the student to gain the necessary aeronautical skill, knowledge and experience to meet the requirements of a Private Pilot certificate with an Airplane Category rating and a Single-Engine Land class rating.

Prerequisites:

The student must be able to read, speak, and understand the English language, meet the physical standards for a third class medical certificate, and possess a valid student pilot certificate. Student must be 16 years old to solo, and 17 years old to gain certification.

Experience Requirements for a Private Pilot Certificate Include:

35 hours of flight time (40 hours for §61 programs)

35 hours of ground training (No minimum time is specified for §61 programs.)

Note: Ground training consists of classroom + preflight + postflight briefings.

Private Pilot Certification Course:

The Private License is made up of 2 requirements: Aeronautical Skill and Aeronautical Knowledge. This syllabus is written to satisfy 14 CFR §141 requirements. With the addition of 5 hours of flight, this syllabus will be equally effective for 14 CFR §61 programs. The syllabus is in four Stages, containing Modules. Each stage must be completed in _____ days, not to be more than 90 days. Each Module contains both a flight and ground lesson. This presents an integrated flight training process and will promote easier learning and a more efficient flight training program. Ideally, the ground lesson will be completed prior to the flight. Each flight lesson must include a pre- and post-flight briefing.

Testing Procedures:

Each module contains a reading assignment associated with the ground training program. The review questions following each chapter will test the student's understanding of the material covered throughout the ground lesson, and must be answered prior to moving on to the next module. A Stage Exam is included with each stage, testing the student on both the ground and flight training material covered throughout the stage. This exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80%, and reconciled to 100%, in order to proceed to the next Stage.

It is essential that the objective of each module be accomplished before moving on to the next module.

Minimum Requirements:

The time necessary for the syllabus to qualify for 141 operations includes meeting 35 hours of both ground and flight instruction (40 hours flight training for §61 programs). This is a *minimum* time — the national average for completion of the private certificate is 73 flight hours. Many factors play into the finishing flight time: frequency of flying, cooperative weather, airplane and instructor scheduling, and lapses in the flight training process. It is recommended the student fly at least twice a week. This type of schedule produces the most efficient training, and cuts down on review time. If there is a lapse in between flights, it may be necessary to review maneuvers; use the optional review flights accompanying each Stage for this purpose (this will allow the student to continue following the syllabus, which is necessary for a 141 program). The student should feel comfortable performing each task in all previous modules before progressing to the next stage. If student exceeds more than _____ hours of the minimum 141 recommended time allotted per module, the chief flight instructor must be informed.

Note to Instructors: Instructors are responsible for ensuring the completion standards have been. It may require multiple meetings and/or flights for the student to complete all tasks to the defined standards.

Instruction in a full flight simulator that meets the requirements of §141.41 (a) may be credited for a maximum of 20% of the total flight training hours requirements of the approved course, or of this sections, whichever is less. Instruction in a flight training device that meets the requirement for §141.41 (b) may be credited for a maximum of 15% of the total flight training hour requirement of the approved course, or of this sections, whichever is less. When a flight training device (FTD) is used, the ideal sequence is to learn in the flight training device (FTD) and practice in the airplane.

Required Materials for the Private Pilot Certification Course:

- The Pilot's Manual *Ground School* (#ASA-PM-2)

Recommended Materials for the Private Pilot Certification Course:

- The Pilot's Manual *Flight School* (#ASA-PM-1)
- FAA Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards (referred to as ACS) (#ASA-ACS-6)
- ASA *FAR/AIM* (#ASA-FR-AM-BK, updated annually)
- ASA *Private Pilot Test Prep* (#ASA-TP-P, updated annually)
- ASA logbook (student's choice)
- ASA flight computer (manual E6B or electronic CX-3)
- ASA plotter (student's choice)
- ASA flight logs for cross-country flights (#ASA-FP)
- ASA *Private Oral Exam Guide* (#ASA-OEG-P)
- Sectional for local area
- Chart Supplement (previously Airport/Facility Directory or A/FD)

The syllabus uses “The Pilot’s Manual” series *Ground School* textbook for the ground training program. The review following each chapter should be finished with the assigned reading. *Flight School*, also in “The Pilot’s Manual” series, is recommended for use in enhancing the flight training program. Both books contain an index that will help pinpoint the material for the subject you are working on. ASA’s *Private Pilot Test Prep* is also recommended to enhance the program. Use of the test prep will ensure the student is completely prepared for the FAA Knowledge Exam upon completion of the course. Instructors using this syllabus must ensure current FAA standards are upheld and that *Airplane Flying Handbook* (FAA-H-8083-3) procedures are maintained at all times.

If you have any questions on how to best use this syllabus, please call ASA directly at 425-235-1500. We will be happy to provide suggestions on how to tailor this syllabus to specifically meet your training needs. *Note to Instructors:* Answers to the Stage Exams are available to instructors by calling 425-235-1500, or fax your request on letterhead to 1-425-235-0128.

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Private Pilot Minimum Course Hours

For Part 141, Appendix B Compliance

These course hours are for student/instructor guidance only. They are a suggested time schedule which will ensure minimum flight and ground training compliance with 14 CFR §141.

Note: Ground Instruction should include classroom discussion, and pre- and post-flight briefings.

Page		Dual Flight	Solo Flight	Dual Cross-Country	Solo Cross-Country	Dual Night	Solo Night	Instrument Instruction	** Ground Instruction
01	Stage 1								
03	Module 1	1.0							2.0
04	Module 2	1.0						.3	2.0
05	Module 3	1.0							1.5
06	Module 4	1.0						.3	1.5
07	Module 5	1.0 + Stage Check						.3	1.5 + Exam
08	* Review	1.0							1.5
09	Stage 2								
11	Module 1	1.0						.3	2.0
12	Module 2	1.0							2.0
13	Module 3	1.0						.3	1.5
14	Module 4	1.0							1.5
15	* Review	1.0							1.5
16	Module 5	.5	2.0						1.5 + Exam
18	Module 6	1.0 + Stage Check						.3	2.0
19	Stage 3								
21	Module 1	1.0	1.0					.3	1.5
23	Module 2		1.0*						1.5
24	Module 3	2.0		2.0				.3	2.0
25	* Review	1.5		1.5					1.0
26	Module 4		2.0		2.0				1.0
27	Module 5	1.0 + Stage Check	6.0*		6.0*				1.5 + Exam
29	Stage 4								
31	Module 1	1.0						.3	1.5
32	Module 2	3.0		1.5		3.0		.3	2.0
33	Module 3		2.0*		2.0		2.0		1.5
34	Module 4		1.0*						1.5
35	* Review	1.0							1.5
36	Module 5	1.5 + Stage Check						.3	2.0 + Exam
	TOTALS	20.0 + Stage Checks † 10 optional	5.0 † 10 optional	3.5	1 X/C more than 100 NM, 3 points	3.0	2.0	3.3	35.0 + Exams
<p>* Reviews are not necessary to meet §141 compliance, and are not counted in the TOTALS for the program. They are optional, and should be used if the student is not ready to move on to the next module.</p> <p>** Ground instruction consists of classroom + preflight + postflight briefings.</p> <p>† 14 CFR §141 requires 20 hours of dual flight, 5 hours of solo flight, and a total of 35 hours of flight time for the Private Pilot Certificate. Those flights tagged with an asterisk (*) indicate the flights which may be conducted either dual or solo, at the instructor's discretion.</p>									

These are the aeronautical knowledge subjects and flight tasks required for §141 compliance and where they are covered within this syllabus.

Part 141 Appendix B — Ground Training		Covered in Syllabus
1	Applicable Federal Aviation Regulations for private pilot privileges, limitations, and flight operations	Stage 1 Modules 4, 5
2	Accident reporting requirements of the National Transportation Safety Board	Stage 1 Module 5
3	Applicable subjects of the Aeronautical Information Manual and the appropriate FAA advisory circulars	Stage 1 Module 4
4	Aeronautical charts for VFR navigation using pilotage, dead reckoning, and navigation systems	Stage 2 Module 3, 5 Stage 3 Module 3, 4, 5
5	Radio communication procedures	Stage 2 Module 4
6	Recognition of critical weather situations from the ground and in flight, windshear avoidance, and the procurement and use of aeronautical weather reports and forecasts	Stage 2 Module 2 Stage 3 Module 2 Stage 4 Module 2, 3
7	Safe and efficient operation of aircraft, including collision avoidance, and recognition and avoidance of wake turbulence	Stage 1 Module 3, 4 Stage 2 Module 1 Stage 3 Module 1
8	Effects of density altitude on takeoff and climb performance	Stage 2 Module 1 Stage 3 Module 1
9	Weight and balance computations	Stage 2 Module 6 Stage 3 Module 2
10	Principles of aerodynamics, powerplants, and aircraft systems	Stage 1 Module 2, 4
11	Stall awareness, spin entry, spins, and spin recovery techniques	Stage 1 Module 4
12	Aeronautical decision making and judgment	Stage 1 Module 5 Stage 2 Module 2
13	Preflight actions that include (1) how to obtain information on runway lengths at airports of intended use, data on takeoff and landing distances, weather reports and forecasts, and fuel requirements; and (2) how to plan for alternatives if the planned flight cannot be completed or delays are encountered	Stage 3 Module 2

Part 141 Appendix B – Flight Training		Covered in Syllabus
35 hours of flight training		Stages 1-4, all modules
20 hours of dual instruction		Stage 1 Modules 1-5 Stage 2 Modules 1-6 Stage 3 Module 1, 3, 5 Stage 4 Modules 1, 2, 5
↳ 3 hours cross-country flight training		Stage 3, Module 3 Stage 4, Module 2
↳ 1 cross-country flight more than 100 NM total distance		Stage 4, Module 2
↳ 10 takeoffs and 10 landings to a full stop (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern) at an airport		Stage 3, Module 3 Stage 4, Module 2
↳ 3 hours of flight training in preparation for the practical test within 60 days preceding the date of the test		Stage 4, Module 2 Stage 4, Module 5

Enrollment Certificate

This is to certify that

Student Name

is enrolled in the Federal Aviation Administration approved
Private Pilot Certification Course, conducted by

School and Certificate Number

Chief Instructor

Date of Enrollment

Graduation Certificate

This is to certify that

Pilot Name and Number

has satisfactorily completed each required stage of the approved
course of training including the tests for those stages, and has
received _____ hours of cross-country training.

_____ has graduated from the
Federal Aviation Administration approved **Private Pilot
Certification Course** conducted by

School and Certificate Number

Chief Instructor

Date of Graduation

Stage 1

Introduction to Flying

Objective

The objective of Stage 1 is for the student to become proficient in, and have an understanding of the following:



Ground Training

- Course objective
- School requirements, procedures, regulations
- Grading criteria
- Forces acting on an airplane
- Stability and control
- Training airplane (airframe, engine, systems, flight instruments)
- Basic flight maneuvers
- Flight information
- Flight physiology
- Regulations



Flight Training

- Flight training process
- Training airplane
- Preflight
- Taxiing
- Four basics of flight (straight and level, turns, climbs, descents)
- Use of sectional
- Collision avoidance
- Slow Flight
- Stall series
- Steep Turns
- Instrument scan

Completion Standards

Stage 1 is complete when the student achieves the objective of each lesson, and can list or describe the correct process or reference for accomplishing elements, exercises and activities. Student shall score at least 80% on the Stage 1 Exam, and all deficient areas shall be reconciled to 100%. Student shall have third-class medical and student pilot certificate upon completion of this stage.

Stage 1 / Module 1

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual
1.0 hour flight
2.0 hours ground instruction



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to be introduced to the Private Pilot Certification program, and learn the flight school requirements, procedures, regulations, and grading criteria. Student shall also become familiar with stability, control, and the forces acting on an airplane.

Content:

- ___ Review of course and objectives
- ___ School requirements, procedures, regulations
- ___ Grading criteria, expectations of student
- ___ Review objective of Stage 1

The forces acting on an airplane

- ___ Weight
- ___ Lift
 - ___ streamline/turbulent flow
 - ___ Bernoulli's Principle
 - ___ dynamic/static pressure
 - ___ airspeed
 - ___ airfoil shape
 - ___ aerodynamic force
 - ___ pressure distribution and CP movement
- ___ Drag
 - ___ total drag
 - ___ parasite drag
 - ___ skin-friction drag
 - ___ form drag
 - ___ interference drag
 - ___ induced drag
 - ___ angle-of-attack
 - ___ wing design
 - ___ lift/drag ratio
 - ___ wing flaps
 - ___ leading-edge devices
 - ___ spoilers
- ___ Thrust
 - ___ propeller motion
 - ___ forces on a propeller blade
 - ___ propeller efficiency
 - ___ controllable-pitch propellers
 - ___ takeoff effects of propellers
 - ___ propeller torque effect
 - ___ gyroscopic effect
 - ___ P-factor

Stability and control

- ___ Stability
 - ___ static/dynamic stability
 - ___ stability vs. maneuverability
 - ___ airplane equilibrium
 - ___ pitching moments
 - ___ longitudinal/directional/lateral stability
- ___ Control
 - ___ elevator
 - ___ ailerons
 - ___ rudder
 - ___ control effectiveness

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 1 and 2



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to be introduced to and become familiarized with preflight inspections, checklist operations, starting and taxi procedures, and the function and use of the airplane controls.

Content:

- ___ Preflight inspection and aircraft documents (certificates and documents, aircraft logbooks, airplane servicing)
- ___ Starting procedures
- ___ Taxi
- ___ Control effects on ground and in flight
- ___ Checklist introduction and use
- ___ Normal takeoff
- ___ Four Basics: straight and level, climbs, descents, turns
- ___ Collision avoidance procedures
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student can conduct the preflight with minimum assistance, properly use all checklists, start the airplane, taxi, and operate the controls.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 1 / **Module 1**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 1 / Module 2



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of the airplane's airframe, engine, and system.

Content:

Airframe

- ___ Fuselage
- ___ Wings
- ___ Empennage
- ___ Flight controls
- ___ Landing gear
- ___ Engine and propeller

Engine

- ___ Description and principles
- ___ Four-stroke engine cycle
- ___ Ignition
- ___ Starter
- ___ Exhaust system
- ___ Carburetor
- ___ Accelerator pump
- ___ Idling system
- ___ Fuel/air mixture control
- ___ Abnormal combustion
 - ___ detonation
 - ___ preignition
- ___ Carburetor ice
 - ___ impact ice
 - ___ fuel ice
 - ___ throttle ice
- ___ Carburetor heat
- ___ Fuel injection systems

Systems

- ___ Fuel system
- ___ Oil system
- ___ Cooling system
- ___ Electrical system
- ___ Vacuum system

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 4, 5, and 6

Minimum 141 Requirements:

- Dual
- 1.0 hour flight,
- 0.3 instrument work
- 2.0 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient with the four basics of flight: straight and level, climbs, turns, and descents; and collision avoidance procedures.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Normal takeoff and climbout
- ___ Collision avoidance procedures
- ___ Climbs
- ___ Straight and level
- ___ Turns: 90, 180, 360 degrees, and turns to headings
- ___ Descents: with and without power and flaps
- ___ Scanning procedures
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has an understanding of the four basics of flight, and can maintain altitude within 200 feet, airspeed within 20 knots, and heading within 20 degrees, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 1 / Module 2

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to understand how to properly operate the engine, and have an understanding of the flight instruments.

Content:

Engine operation

- ___ Starting the engine
- ___ Stopping the engine
- ___ Changing power setting with a constant-speed propeller
- ___ Engine handling
- ___ Rough running
- ___ Cross-checking engine instruments
- ___ Taxiing
- ___ Engine failure in flight
- ___ Engine fire in flight
- ___ Engine fire on startup

Flight instruments

- ___ Pressure Instruments
 - ___ static pressure
 - ___ dynamic pressure
 - ___ total pressure
 - ___ pitot-static system
 - ___ airspeed indicator
 - ___ altimeter
 - ___ vertical speed indicator
- ___ Gyroscopic Instruments
 - ___ turn coordinator/turn indicator
 - ___ attitude indicator
 - ___ heading indicator
- ___ Magnetic compass

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 6 and 7



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in postflight and trimming procedures. The student will also be introduced to Slow Flight and become oriented with the practice area.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Use of sectional
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Normal takeoff and departure
- ___ Review of four basics
- ___ Trimming
- ___ Outline of practice area and reference to airport
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Collision avoidance
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student can maintain flight within 200 feet altitude, 20 degrees heading, and 20 knots airspeed, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. Also the student must be proficient in the art of trimming, postflight operations, be oriented to the practice area and airport, and be familiarized with Slow Flight.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 1 / **Module 3**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 1 / Module 4



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to gain knowledge of the basic flight maneuvers required for the private pilot certificate, and the tools available for obtaining flight information.

Content:

Basic flight maneuvers

- ___ Straight-and-level
- ___ Climbing and descending
 - ___ climbs
 - ___ descent
- ___ Turning and load factor
- ___ Forces in a turn
 - ___ thrust in a turn
 - ___ steep turns
 - ___ stalling in a turn
- ___ Stalling
 - ___ awareness of the stall
 - ___ recovery from the stall
 - ___ factors affecting stall speed
 - ___ stall warning devices
 - ___ wing design and the stall
- ___ Spinning
 - ___ spin entry
 - ___ spins
 - ___ spin recovery

Flight information

- ___ NOTAMs
- ___ Chart Supplement U.S.
- ___ Aeronautical Information Manual
- ___ Federal Aviation Regulations
- ___ Pilot/Controller Glossary
- ___ Advisory Circulars

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 3

Minimum 141 Requirements:

Dual
1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in the use of sectionals, and to be introduced to Power-on Stalls, Power-off Stalls, and Steep Turns.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Normal takeoff and landing
- ___ Use of sectional
- ___ Collision avoidance procedures
- ___ Four basics
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Power-on Stalls
- ___ Power-off Stalls
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can maintain flight within 200 feet altitude, 20 degrees heading, 20 knots airspeed, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. The student must also be able to orient himself/herself with use of the sectional, and be introduced to Power-on and Power-off Stalls, and Steep Turns.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 1 / **Module 4**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 1 / Module 5 and Stage Check



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to understand the factors which affect the physiology of flight, and to become familiar with the regulations which govern the student and private pilot, and general aviation flight.

Content:

Flight physiology

- ___ Am I Fit to Fly?
 - ___ physical fitness
 - ___ mental fitness
 - ___ medical checks
 - ___ medication
 - ___ upper respiratory tract problems
 - ___ corrective lenses
 - ___ food poisoning
 - ___ alcohol
 - ___ smoking
 - ___ fatigue and sleep deprivation
 - ___ blood donation
- ___ Low Temperatures
- ___ Respiration
 - ___ increased altitude
 - ___ hypoxia
 - ___ carbon monoxide poisoning
 - ___ hyperventilation
 - ___ decompression sickness
- ___ Balance
 - ___ sensing acceleration
 - ___ inner ear balance mechanism
 - ___ motion sickness
 - ___ vertigo
 - ___ spatial disorientation
 - ___ sensory illusions
- ___ Vision
 - ___ structure of the eye
 - ___ adaptation of eyes to darkness
 - ___ scanning for aircraft
 - ___ visual illusions on approach

- ___ Aeronautical decision making and judgment
- ___ Discuss and obtain medical and student pilot certificate
- ___ 14 CFR §1
- ___ 14 CFR §61
- ___ 14 CFR §91
- ___ NTSB 830

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading. Stage 1 Exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80%, and reconciled to 100%.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 12 and 19
Stage 1 Exam

Minimum 141 Requirements:

Dual
1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
Stage check
1.5 hours ground instruction
Stage exam



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to be introduced to the instrument scan, and gain proficiency in Steep Turns, Slow Flight, and stalls. Student should have medical certificate or self-certification equivalent at the completion of this stage. For the Stage Check, student should demonstrate skill in the following areas according to the completion standards.

Content:

- ___ Verify medical and student pilot certificate
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Normal takeoff and departure
- ___ Four basics
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Power on/off Stalls
- ___ Spin awareness
- ___ Use of instrument scan
- ___ Collision avoidance
- ___ Use of sectional
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

The student should be able to maintain flight within 150 feet altitude, 15 degrees of heading, and 15 knots of airspeed, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. The student should be capable of demonstrating preflight, use of checklists, taxiing, the four basics, trimming, Slow Flight, Power on/off Stalls, Steep Turns, scanning, collision avoidance, and use of sectional with minimum assistance by the flight instructor.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School
Private Pilot Test Prep, Chapters 1, 2, and 3

Stage 1 / Module 5

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage Exam Score: _____

Stage Check Successful: _____

Optional **Stage 1 Review**

Lesson Time: Dual 1.0 hour flight, or whatever is necessary to meet objective
1.5 hours ground instruction, or whatever is necessary to meet objective



Flight Training

Objective:
For the student to review all Stage 1 tasks and meet all objectives.

- Content:**
- ___ Preflight
 - ___ Taxi
 - ___ Checklist use
 - ___ Radio communications
 - ___ Normal takeoff and departure
 - ___ Four basics
 - ___ Steep Turns
 - ___ Slow Flight
 - ___ Power on/off Stalls
 - ___ Use of instrument scan
 - ___ Collision avoidance
 - ___ Use of sectional
 - ___ Normal approach and landing
 - ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:
The student should be able to maintain flight within 150 feet altitude, 15 degrees of heading, and 15 knots of airspeed, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. The student should have a practical understanding of preflight, checklists, taxiing, the four basics, trimming, Slow Flight, Power on/off Stalls, Steep Turns, scanning, collision avoidance, and use of sectional.

Recommended Reading:
Flight School

Optional **Stage 1 Review**

Date of Completion:_____

Signature:_____

Time Flown:_____

Stage 2

Solo

Objective

The objective of Stage 2 is for the student to become proficient in, and to have an understanding of the following:



Ground Training

- Airplane performance factors
- Operational weather concerns
- Obtaining a weather briefing
- Making the go-no go decision
- Charts and airspace
- Airports and airport operations
- Visual navigation fundamentals
- Using the flight computer
- Weight and balance



Flight Training

- Pre-solo maneuvers (per 14 CFR § 61.87)
- Traffic pattern operations
- Emergency situations
- Normal and crosswind takeoffs and landings
- Solo flight

Completion Standards

Stage 2 is complete when the student achieves the objective of each lesson, and can list or describe the correct process or reference for accomplishing elements, exercises and activities. Student shall score at least 80% on the Stage 2 Pre-Solo Written Exam, and all deficient areas shall be reconciled to 100%.

Stage 2 / Module 1



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of the factors which affect airplane performance, and a working knowledge of ground reference maneuvers.

Content:

- ___ Review objective of Stage 2
- Airplane performance factors*
 - ___ Airworthiness
 - ___ registration certificate
 - ___ airworthiness certificate
 - ___ approved flight manual
 - ___ maintenance
 - ___ Airframe Limitations
 - ___ weight limitations
 - ___ speed limitations
 - ___ flying in turbulence
 - ___ load factor limitations
 - ___ velocity/load factor or V-G diagram
 - ___ Air Density
 - ___ factors affecting air density
 - ___ standard atmosphere
 - ___ pressure altitude
 - ___ temperature
 - ___ density altitude
 - ___ indicated airspeed and performance
 - ___ Wind Drift
- Ground Reference Maneuvers*
 - ___ Site selection
 - ___ Wind direction and speed
 - ___ Entry track
 - ___ Altitude
 - ___ Aircraft speed
 - ___ Emergency operations

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 8

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual
1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
2.0 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to be introduced to cockpit management, ATC light signals, Rectangular Course, and to become proficient with radio communications.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Discussion of cockpit management and ATC light signals
- ___ Radio work
- ___ Normal takeoff and departure
- ___ Review of four basics (pitch + power = performance)
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Power on/off Stalls
- ___ Rectangular Course
- ___ Normal approach and landing
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can maintain flight within 150 feet, 15 degrees, and 15 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. The student must also be capable of maintaining the radio, and be knowledgeable in ATC light signals and cockpit management.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 2 / Module 1

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 2 / Module 2

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual
1.0 hour flight
2.0 hours ground instruction



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of the operational weather factors, and a practical understanding of obtaining a weather briefing, and making the go-no go decision.

Content:

Operational weather factors

- ☐ Icing
 - ☐ Structural icing
 - ☐ Clear ice
 - ☐ Rime ice
 - ☐ Mixed ice
 - ☐ Frost
 - ☐ Structural icing and cloud type
 - ☐ Induction icing
 - ☐ carburetor icing
 - ☐ engine intake icing
 - ☐ Instrument icing
- ☐ Cold weather operations
- ☐ Visibility
 - ☐ Particles in the air
 - ☐ Inversions and reduced visibility
 - ☐ Condensation
 - ☐ Fog
 - ☐ radiation fog
 - ☐ advection fog
 - ☐ upslope fog
 - ☐ frontal fog
 - ☐ steam fog
- ☐ Turbulence
 - ☐ Clear air turbulence
 - ☐ Classification of turbulence
- ☐ Windshear
- ☐ Thunderstorms
- ☐ Microbursts
- ☐ Obtaining a weather briefing
- ☐ Making the go-no go decision

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 17 and Chapter 18: "Obtaining a Weather Briefing" (only)



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient with traffic pattern operations, and be introduced to S-turns, Turns Around a Point, and wake turbulence avoidance.

Content:

- ☐ Preflight
- ☐ Obtain weather
- ☐ Go-no go decision
- ☐ Wake turbulence avoidance
- ☐ Normal/crosswind takeoff and departure
- ☐ Slow Flight
- ☐ Power on/off Stalls
- ☐ Steep Turns
- ☐ Rectangular Course
- ☐ S-turns
- ☐ Turns Around a Point
- ☐ Pattern work
- ☐ Normal/crosswind approach and landing
- ☐ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can maintain flight within 150 feet, 15 degrees, 15 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. Student must also be able to enter and depart a normal traffic pattern, perform wake turbulence avoidance, S-turns, and Turns Around a Point.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 2 / Module 2

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 2 / **Module 3**



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of aviation charts and the airspace system, and a practical understanding of no-flap landings, slips, aborted takeoffs, and rejected landings (go-arounds).

Content:

Charts

- ___ Sectional charts
- ___ VFR Terminal Area charts

Airspace

- ___ Class A
- ___ Class B
- ___ Class C
- ___ Class D
- ___ Class E
- ___ Class G
- ___ Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs)
- ___ Special use airspace
- ___ Other airspace

Special Takeoffs and Landings

- ___ No-flap landing
- ___ Slips
- ___ Aborted takeoff
- ___ Rejected landing (go-around)

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 20 and 21

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual
1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient with normal and crosswind takeoffs and landings, and be introduced to go-around and aborted takeoff procedures, and no flap or slips to landings.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Obtain weather, go-no go decision

Pattern work

- ___ Normal and crosswind takeoffs
- ___ Normal and crosswind landings
- ___ Emergency approaches
- ___ No flap landing
- ___ Aborted takeoff (warn tower before starting)
- ___ Slips to landing
- ___ Go-around procedures
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can operate proficiently in traffic patterns and can takeoff and land being the sole manipulator of the controls.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 2 / **Module 3**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to become familiar with airports and airport operations.

Content:

Airports

- ___ Taxiway and runway markings and signs
- ___ Airport lighting

Airport operations

- ___ ATIS
- ___ Taxiing
- ___ Standard traffic pattern
- ___ Legs of a traffic pattern
- ___ Wind effect in the traffic pattern
- ___ Departing the traffic pattern
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Entering the traffic pattern
- ___ Airport Radar Services
 - ___ TRSA radar service
 - ___ basic radar service
 - ___ traffic sequencing for pilots
 - ___ full radar services

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 22



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in emergency situations, including system and equipment malfunctions, forward slips to landing, aborted takeoffs, and go-arounds.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Discussion of pre-solo requirements (14 CFR § 61.87)
- ___ Discussion of emergency equipment and survival gear
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Takeoff and departure stalls
- ___ Approach to landing stalls
- ___ Rectangular Course
- ___ Turns Around a Point
- ___ S-turns
- ___ Cruise emergency situations (system and equipment malfunction)
- ___ Normal and crosswind takeoffs
- ___ Normal and crosswind landings
- ___ Slip to a landing
- ___ Aborted takeoff (warn tower before starting)
- ___ Go-arounds
- ___ Forced landings from practice area and pattern
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can operate in emergency situations in all phases of flight: cruise, takeoff, and landing. Emergencies include: equipment and system malfunctions, conditions forcing an aborted takeoff, and forced landings. Flight in all phases must be within 100 feet, 10 degrees, 10 knots, and coordination must be maintained at all times.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 2 / **Module 4**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Optional **Stage 2 Review**

Lesson Time: Dual 1.0 hour flight, or whatever is necessary to meet objective
1.5 hours ground instruction, or whatever is necessary to meet objective



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain proficiency in all pre-solo maneuvers. Upon completion of this flight, student will be ready to be signed off for solo operations.

Content:

- _____ Discussion of pre-solo requirements
- _____ Normal/crosswind takeoff and landing
- _____ Pre-solo maneuvers (per 14 CFR § 61.87)
- _____ Emergency situations
- _____ Student is sole manipulator of controls for entire flight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student is comfortable with all of the pre-solo maneuvers and can conduct all with minimum assistance from the flight instructor. Flight must be maintained within 100 feet, 10 degrees, 10 knots, and coordination must be maintained.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Assignment:

Stage 2 Pre-Solo Written Exam

Optional **Stage 2 Review**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 2 / Module 5



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in the fundamentals of visual navigation. Student must also have an understanding of the pre-solo requirements, and demonstrate that knowledge through a pre-solo written exam.

Content:

Visual navigation fundamentals

- ___ Pilotage
- ___ Dead reckoning
- ___ Navigation
- ___ Course
- ___ Heading
- ___ True airspeed
- ___ Wind velocity/direction
- ___ Ground track/Ground speed
- ___ Drift/Wind correction angle
- ___ Tracking error
- ___ Latitude/Longitude
- ___ Nautical mile
- ___ Knot
- ___ Altitude/Flight level
- ___ VFR cruise altitude
- ___ Minimum safe altitude
- ___ Standard/Local time
- ___ UTC/Zulu time
- ___ Daylight time
- ___ Dateline

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading. Stage 2 Exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80%, and reconciled to 100%.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 23

Ensure Stage 2 Pre-Solo Written Exam is completed and graded.

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual 0.5 hour flight
Solo 2.0 hours flight
1.5 hours ground instruction
Stage exam (pre-solo written)



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to be signed off for solo work. The suggestion is to conduct this module in three flights: (A) dual flight, (B) supervised solo, and (C) solo session.

Content:

Flight A (Dual)

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Review of pre-solo maneuvers
- ___ Normal/crosswind takeoff and landing
- ___ Emergency situations
- ___ Student is sole manipulator of controls for entire flight
- ___ Postflight

Flight B (Supervised Solo)

Pattern work

- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ 10 takeoffs and landings
- ___ Radio work
- ___ Slips to landing
- ___ Emergency go-arounds
- ___ Postflight

Flight C (Solo)

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Normal/crosswind takeoffs and landings (3)
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Power on/off Stalls
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Rectangular Course
- ___ S-turns
- ___ Turns Around a Point
- ___ Pilotage/dead reckoning back to airport
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student is signed off for solo work, and the student has conducted two solo flights — one flight strictly in the pattern, perfecting takeoffs and landings, and one practicing all the private maneuvers. Flight must be maintained within 100 feet, 10 degrees, 10 knots, and coordination maintained, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 2 / Module 5

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage Exam Score: _____

1. Endorsement for pre-solo aeronautical knowledge: 14 CFR §61.87(b)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has satisfactorily completed the pre-solo knowledge exam of §61.87(b) for the _____ (*make and model aircraft*).

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

2. Endorsement for pre-solo flight training: 14 CFR §61.87(c)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required pre-solo training in a _____ (*make and model aircraft*). I have determined he/she has demonstrated the proficiency of §61.87(d) and is proficient to make solo flights in _____ (*make and model aircraft*).

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

3. Endorsement for solo flight (first 90-day period): 14 CFR §61.87(n)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training to qualify for solo flying. I have determined he/she meets the applicable requirements of §61.87(n) and is proficient to make solo flights in _____ (*make and model aircraft*).

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

4. Endorsement for solo (each additional 90-day period): 14 CFR §61.87(p)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training to qualify for solo flying. I have determined he/she meets the applicable requirements of §61.87(p) and is proficient to make solo flights in _____ (*make and model aircraft*).

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

5. Endorsement for solo flight in the Class B airspace: 14 CFR §61.95(a)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the training required by §61.95(a). I have determined he/she is proficient to conduct solo flights in _____ (*name of Class B*) airspace. (*List any applicable conditions or limitations.*)

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

6. Endorsement for solo flight to, from, or at an airport located within Class B airspace: 14 CFR §61.95(a) and §91.131(b)(1)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training of §61.95(a)(1). I have determined that he/she is proficient to conduct solo flight operations at _____ (*name of airport*). (*List any applicable conditions or limitations.*)

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

Stage 2 / Module 6 and Stage Check



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have a practical understanding of using the flight computer and calculating weight and balance.

Content:

Using the flight computer

- ___ Calculator side
- ___ Wind side
- ___ Finding TAS
- ___ Finding/Determining heading and groundspeed
- ___ Finding the time en route and fuel requirements
- ___ Speed-Time-Distance problems
- ___ Fuel consumption problems
- ___ Finding wind components
- ___ Conversions

Weight and balance

- ___ Weight
 - ___ empty weight
 - ___ gross weight
- ___ Balance
 - ___ moment of a force
 - ___ finding CG
 - ___ airplane datums
 - ___ effect of CG on airplane handling
- ___ Weight and Balance calculations
 - ___ finding the CG
 - ___ graphical/tabular presentation of weight-and-balance data
 - ___ weight-shift calculations
 - ___ weight-change calculations
 - ___ CG movement
- ___ Review cross-country flight requirements (per 14 CFR §61.93)

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 11 and 24

Minimum 141 Requirements:

- Dual
- 1.0 hour flight,
- 0.3 instrument work
- Stage check
- 2.0 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to experience takeoffs at V_X and V_Y , and to experience short-field takeoffs and landings. The student should also gain knowledge and experience in navigation and instrument work. For the Stage Check, student should demonstrate skill in the following areas according to the completion standards.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ V_X and V_Y takeoffs and landings
- ___ Four basics under the hood
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stalls (power on/off)
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Ground reference maneuvers
- ___ Navigation
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can fly takeoffs and landings at V_X and V_Y , perform short-field takeoffs and landings, navigate with radio facilities (VOR), and perform the four basics in instrument conditions (under the hood). Flight should be within 150 feet, 15 degrees, and 15 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. Student should demonstrate pre-solo maneuvers without instructor assistance.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Private Pilot Test Prep, Chapters 4, 5, and 12

Stage 2 / Module 6

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage Check Successful: _____

Stage 3

Cross-Country Flight

Objective

The objective of Stage 3 is for the student to gain knowledge and experience in the following:



Ground Training

- Takeoff performance
- Landing performance
- Enroute performance
- Flight planning
- Ground-based navigation: VOR, ADF, radar, transponder, DME, and RNAV
- Enroute navigation



Flight Training

- Pre-cross-country maneuvers (per 14 CFR § 61.93)
- Cross-country flight planning
- The required dual and solo cross-country time

Completion Standards

Stage 3 is complete when the student achieves the objective of each lesson, and can list or describe the correct process or reference for accomplishing elements, exercises and activities. Student shall score at least 80% on the Stage 3 Exam, and all deficient areas shall be reconciled to 100%.

Stage 3 / Module 1



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have a practical understanding of takeoff, landing, and enroute performance.

Content:

___ Review objective of Stage 3

Takeoff performance

- ___ Factors affecting takeoff performance
 - ___ weight
 - ___ increased takeoff speed
 - ___ air density
 - ___ head/tail winds
 - ___ crosswinds
 - ___ runway surface/slope
 - ___ flaps
- ___ Takeoff distance graph/table

Landing performance

- ___ Factors affecting landing performance
 - ___ weight
 - ___ air density
 - ___ effect of wind
 - ___ runway surface/slope
 - ___ flaps
 - ___ fast approach speeds
- ___ Landing distance graph/table
- ___ Wake Turbulence
- ___ Ground Effect
- ___ Windshear
- ___ Taxiing

Enroute performance

- ___ Cruise altitude
- ___ Power setting
- ___ Fuel consumption/requirements
- ___ Effects of wind

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 9 and 10

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual 1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
Solo 1.0 hour flight
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in navigation, and to become competent to perform at satellite airports. The student will also gain experience in soft-field techniques, and gain proficiency in instrument work and lost procedures.

Content:

Flight A (Dual)

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Pilotage to another airport/Diversion

Instrument

- ___ Four basics
- ___ Constant airspeed climbs
- ___ Constant airspeed descents
- ___ Turns to headings
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stalls
- ___ NAVAIDS
- ___ Lost procedures
- ___ Postflight procedures

Flight B (Solo)

- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Pilotage and navigation to satellite airport
- ___ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can perform soft-field techniques, navigate by pilotage, fly to an assigned diversion, and fly at Slow Flight in instrument conditions. Flight should be within 100 feet, 10 degrees, and 10 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module. Landings should be within 200 feet of chosen point of landing.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 3 / Module 1

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Endorsement for solo landings and takeoffs at another airport within 25 NM: 14 CFR §61.93(b)(1)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training of §61.93(b)(1). I have determined that he/she is proficient to practice solo takeoffs and landings at _____ (*airport name*). The takeoffs and landings at _____ (*airport name*) are subject to the following conditions: _____ (*List any applicable conditions or limitations.*)

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

Stage 3 / **Module 2**



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have a practical understanding of flight planning, and a working knowledge of weather in preparation for solo cross-country flight.

Content:

- ___ *Flight planning*
 - ___ Personal navigation equipment
 - ___ Weather and operational considerations
 - ___ Preflight planning
 - ___ altitude
 - ___ courses and distances
 - ___ speed, time and heading calculations
 - ___ completing the flightlog
 - ___ fuel calculations
 - ___ weight-and-balance
 - ___ takeoff and landing performance
 - ___ The flight plan form
 - ___ Airplane documentation and preparation for flight
 - ___ Flight following
- ___ *Right-of-way rules*
- ___ *Weather discussion*
 - ___ Clouds
 - ___ Thunderstorms
 - ___ Air masses
 - ___ Frontal weather
 - ___ Low- and high-pressure systems
 - ___ Weather reports
 - ___ Weather forecasts

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 25

Minimum 141 Requirements: * Solo
1.0 hour flight
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain knowledge and experience in private maneuvers, specialty takeoffs and landings. Student shall become proficient at flying to satellite airports.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Navigation to satellite airport
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stalls
- ___ Ground reference maneuvers
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can fly within 100 feet, 10 degrees, and 10 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 3 / **Module 2**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 3 / Module 3



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have a practical understanding of ground-based navigation using the VOR.

Content:

Navigation aids

- ___ VOR
- ___ VOR/DME, TACAN and VORTAC
- ___ Course deviation indicator
- ___ TO/FROM arrow
- ___ Horizontal situation indicator (HSI)
- ___ VOR receiver check
- ___ Orientation
- ___ Intercepting course
- ___ Tracking

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 27



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become competent at performing cross-country duties. Student should also gain experience in instrument flight at unusual attitudes.

Content:

- ___ Cross-country discussion
- ___ Plotting course
- ___ Flightlog
- ___ Weather
- ___ Filing flight plan
- ___ Flight computer
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Cross-country flight
- ___ Use of flightlog
- ___ Navigation
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Instrument unusual attitudes
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student is competent to conduct solo cross-country operations. Flight must be within 200 feet, 15 degrees, and 10 knots, and coordination maintained at all times. Cross-country operations must be within 5 minutes of ETA and 3 NM of route.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 3 / **Module 3**

Date of Completion:_____

Signature:_____

Time Flown:_____

Optional **Stage 3 Review**

Lesson Time: Dual, Cross-Country
1.5 hours flight, or whatever is necessary to meet objective
1.0 hour ground instruction, or whatever is necessary to meet objective



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become competent at performing cross-country duties. Student should also gain experience in instrument flight at unusual attitudes.

Content:

- ___ Cross-country discussion
- ___ Plotting course
- ___ Flightlog
- ___ Weather
- ___ Filing flight plan
- ___ Flight computer
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Cross-country flight
- ___ Flightlog use
- ___ Navigation
- ___ Radio communications
- ___ Instrument unusual attitudes
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student is competent to conduct solo cross-country operations. Flight must be within 200 feet, 15 degrees, and 10 knots, and coordination maintained at all times. Cross-country operations must be within 5 minutes of ETA and 3 NM of route.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Optional **Stage 3 Review**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 3 / Module 4

Minimum 141 Requirements: Solo — Cross-Country
2.0 hours flight
1.0 hour ground instruction



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to gain a practical understanding of ground-based navigation including ADF, Radar, the Transponder, DME, and RNAV.

Content:

Navigation aids

- ___ Ground-based navigation
 - ___ ADF and heading indicator
 - ___ NDB range, accuracy, identification
 - ___ ADF control panel
 - ___ ADF relative bearing indicator (RBI)
 - ___ ADF radio magnetic indicator (RMI)
 - ___ orientation
 - ___ intercepting course
 - ___ tracking
- ___ Radar
- ___ Transponder
- ___ DME
- ___ RNAV — Area Navigation
- ___ GPS

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 27



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain the required experience in solo cross-country operations. Flight must be at least 150 NM, with landings at a minimum of three points.

Content:

- ___ Cross-country planning
- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Ground-based navigation
- ___ Pilotage
- ___ Dead Reckoning
- ___ Flightlog kept throughout flight
- ___ At least one landing with more than 50 NM between the takeoff and landing locations
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student can maintain flight coordinated and within 200 feet, 15 degrees, and 10 knots, at all times. Cross-country should be flown within 3 NM of the planned route at all times, and arrive at the en route checkpoints and destinations within 5 minutes of the initial or revised ETA.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 3 / **Module 4**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 3 / Module 5 and Stage Check



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to gain an understanding of enroute navigation.

Content:

Enroute navigation

- ___ Compensating for wind effect
- ___ Departure from an airport
- ___ Cruise
 - ___ map-reading in flight
 - ___ chart orientation in the airplane
 - ___ log keeping
- ___ Navigation techniques
 - ___ groundspeed checks
 - ___ heading corrections
- ___ Diversions
 - ___ en route diversions
 - ___ diversions to an alternate airport
- ___ Lost procedures
- ___ Flight following
- ___ Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT)

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading. Stage 3 Exam must be passed with a minimum score of 80%, and reconciled to 100%.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 26
Stage 3 Exam

Stage 3 / **Module 5**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage Exam Score: _____

Stage Check Successful: _____

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual 1.0 hour flight
* Solo: Cross-country
6 hrs flight
Stage check
1.5 hours ground instruction
Stage exam



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain experience in solo cross-country operations. For the Stage Check, student should demonstrate skill in the following areas according to the completion standards.

Content:

Flight A (Dual, Local, 1.0 hour)

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Normal takeoff and landing
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stall series
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Ground reference maneuvers
- ___ Ground-based navigation
- ___ Pilotage
- ___ Dead Reckoning
- ___ Postflight

Flight B (Solo Cross-Country, 2.0 hours)*

- ___ Cross-country planning
- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Ground-based navigation
- ___ Pilotage
- ___ Dead Reckoning
- ___ Flightlog kept throughout flight
- ___ At least one landing more than 50 NM from departure airport
- ___ Postflight

Flight C (Solo Cross-Country, 4.0 hours)*

- ___ Cross-country planning
- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Ground-based navigation
- ___ Pilotage
- ___ Dead Reckoning
- ___ Flightlog kept throughout flight
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

Flight should be coordinated and within 200 feet, 15 degrees, 10 knots, at all times, and cross-countries should be flown within 3 NM of the planned route at all times, and arrive at the en route check-points and destinations within 5 minutes of the initial or revised ETA.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School
Private Pilot Test Prep, Chapters 9, 10, and 11

1. Endorsement for initial solo-country flight: 14 CFR 61.93(c)(1)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required solo cross-country training. I find he/she has met the applicable requirements of § 61.93, and is proficient to make solo cross-country flights in a _____ (*make and model*) airplane.

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

2. Endorsement for each solo cross-country flight: 14 CFR §61.93(c)(2)

I have reviewed the cross-country planning of _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*). I find the planning and preparation to be correct to make the solo flight from _____ (*location*) to _____ (*destination*) via _____ (*route of flight*) with landings at _____ (*name the airports*) in a _____ (*make and model aircraft*) on _____ (*date*). (*List any applicable conditions or limitations.*)

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

3. Endorsement for repeated solo cross-country flights not more than 50 NM from the point of departure: 14 CFR §61.93(b)(2)

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training in both directions between and at both _____ (*airport names*). I have determined he/she is proficient of § 61.93(b)(2) to conduct repeated solo cross-country flights over that route, subject to the following conditions: _____ (*list applicable conditions*).

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

Stage 4

Prep for Checkride

Objective

The objective of Stage 4 is for the student to gain knowledge and experience in the following:



Ground Training

- Heating effects in the atmosphere
- Wind
- Clouds and thunderstorms
- Air masses and frontal weather
- Weather reports and forecasts
- Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards (ACS)
- Prep for checkride (oral)
- Take and pass the FAA Knowledge Exam



Flight Training

- The experience and knowledge required by the Private certificate
- Review all Private maneuvers, performed according to the ACS
- Sign-off for the Private Checkride

Completion Standards

Stage 4 is complete when the student achieves the objective of each lesson, and can list or describe the correct process or reference for accomplishing elements, exercises and activities. Student shall score at least 80% on the Stage 4 Exam, and all deficient areas shall be reconciled to 100%. Students must take and pass the FAA Private Knowledge Exam. At the completion of this stage, student is signed off to take the Private Pilot checkride.

Note: 3 hours must be dedicated to preparation for the practical test within 60 days preceding the date of the test for §141 compliance.

Stage 4 / **Module 1**



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of wind and the heating effects in the atmosphere.

Content:

___ Review objective of Stage 4

The atmosphere

- ___ Air density
- ___ Subdivision of the atmosphere
- ___ Gases in air
- ___ Standard atmosphere

Heat exchange processes

- ___ The sun
- ___ Terrestrial re-radiation
- ___ General circulation
- ___ Local heating and cooling
- ___ Local air movements
- ___ Temperature inversions

Wind

- ___ Coriolis effect
- ___ Geostrophic wind
- ___ Gradient wind
- ___ Surface wind
- ___ Wind in the tropics

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 13 and 14

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual
1.0 hour flight,
0.3 instrument work
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in hood work, Slow Flight and stalls with distractions, and spin awareness.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Power on/off Stalls
- ___ Spin awareness training
- ___ Steep Turns

Hood work

- ___ Four basics
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stalls
- ___ Use of radios and nav aids
- ___ Ground reference maneuvers
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student is within Private Pilot ACS at all times.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 4 / **Module 1**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 4 / Module 2



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have an understanding of air masses, frontal weather, clouds, and thunderstorms.

Content:

Clouds

- ___ Naming of clouds
- ___ Moisture in the atmosphere
- ___ Adiabatic processes
- ___ Formation of clouds
 - ___ the Foehn (or Chinook) wind effect
 - ___ clouds formed by turbulence and mixing
 - ___ clouds formed by widespread ascent
- ___ Precipitation from clouds

Thunderstorms

- ___ Three necessary conditions
 - ___ instability
 - ___ moisture
 - ___ lifting force
- ___ Life cycle
 - ___ cumulus stage
 - ___ mature stage
 - ___ dissipating stage
- ___ Severe thunderstorms
- ___ Embedded thunderstorms
- ___ Danger of thunderstorms
 - ___ icing
 - ___ hailstones
 - ___ lightning strikes
 - ___ turbulence
 - ___ downbursts and microbursts
 - ___ tornadoes and water spouts

Air masses

- ___ Origin and path
- ___ Divergence or convergence

Frontal weather

- ___ Warm front
- ___ Cold front
- ___ Occluded front
- ___ Stationary front
- ___ Development and decay of fronts
- ___ Depressions — areas of low pressure
- ___ Anticyclones — areas of high pressure
- ___ Review night flying regulations

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapters 15 and 16

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual: Night Local 1.5 hrs flight,
0.3 instrument work
Dual: Night Cross-Country
1.5 hours flight
(more than 100 NM)
2.0 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain experience in night flying operations, including hood work, and cross-country. This module should be completed within 60 days of the practical test.

Content:

Flight A (Night, Local, 1.5 hours)

- ___ Weather briefing
- ___ Night preflight inspection
- ___ Night navigation
- ___ Area orientation
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Stalls (Power on/off)
- ___ Instrument work
- ___ Emergency situations and landings
- ___ Go-arounds
- ___ Takeoffs and landings (10, with and without panel and landing lights)
- ___ Postflight

Flight B (Night, Cross-Country, 1.5 hours)

Flight must be more than 100NM total distance.

- ___ Plotting course
- ___ Preparation of flightlog
- ___ Flight plan
- ___ Weather briefing
- ___ Night preflight inspection
- ___ Cross-country
- ___ Instrument work
- ___ Emergency situation and landing
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student has the required 3 hours of dual night training, 10 takeoffs and landings, and completed the >100 NM dual cross-country flight. Landings should be within 400 feet of a specified point. Flight should be within 100 feet, 10 degrees, and 10 knots, while performing the maneuvers listed in the content of this module.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 4 / Module 2

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 4 / **Module 3**



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to have a practical understanding of weather reports and forecasts.

Content:

Weather reports

- ___ Weather depiction chart
- ___ Surface analysis chart
- ___ METAR
- ___ Pilot weather reports (PIREPs)

Weather forecasts

- ___ Low-level significant weather prognostic charts
- ___ Terminal Aerodrome forecast (TAF)
- ___ Graphical Area forecast (GFA)
- ___ Weather advisories
 - ___ AIRMETs (WA)
 - ___ SIGMETs (WS)
 - ___ Convective SIGMETs (WST)
 - ___ Center Weather Advisories (CWA)
 - ___ VFR not recommended
- ___ Convective outlook
- ___ Winds and temperature aloft forecast (FB)
- ___ Severe weather outlook charts (AC)

Staying informed in the air

- ___ Flight Service
- ___ SIGMET
- ___ AIRMET
- ___ HIWAS
- ___ ATIS
- ___ AWOS
- ___ ASOS

Completion Standards:

This lesson is complete when the student has successfully completed all review questions following the assigned reading.

Assignment:

Ground School, Chapter 18

Minimum 141 Requirements: * Solo: Cross-Country, Night
2.0 hours flight
1.5 hours ground instruction



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to gain experience in solo, night, and cross-country operations.

Content:

- ___ Plotting course
- ___ Flightlog
- ___ Instructor endorsement
- ___ Preflight
- ___ Filing flight plan (round robin)
- ___ Night flight operations
- ___ Cross-country flying
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when the student has gained proficiency in night and cross-country operations.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Stage 4 / **Module 3**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 4 / **Module 4**



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to gain complete proficiency in all areas included in the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards.

Content:

____ Review the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards (ACS)

Assignment:

Review the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards (ACS)



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in all private maneuvers, in preparation for the checkride.

Content:

- ____ Preflight
- ____ Slow Flight
- ____ Steep Turns
- ____ Stalls (Power on/off)
- ____ VOR radial interception and orientation
- ____ S-turns
- ____ Turns Around a Point
- ____ Rectangular Course
- ____ Emergency landings
- ____ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ____ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ____ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ____ Slips to landings
- ____ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when all the private maneuvers are completed according to the ACS.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

- Minimum 141 Requirements:**
- *Solo
 - 1.0 hour flight
 - 1.5 hours ground instruction
 - * Flight can be conducted dual or solo, at instructor’s discretion.

Stage 4 / **Module 4**

Date of Completion:_____

Signature:_____

Time Flown:_____

Optional **Stage 4 Review**

Lesson Time: Dual 1.0 hour flight, or whatever is necessary to meet objective.
1.5 hours ground instruction, or whatever is necessary to meet objective.



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become proficient in all private maneuvers, in preparation for the checkride.

Content:

- ___ Preflight
- ___ Slow Flight
- ___ Steep Turns
- ___ Stalls (Power on/off)
- ___ VOR radial interception and orientation
- ___ S-turns
- ___ Turns Around a Point
- ___ Rectangular Course
- ___ Emergency landings
- ___ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ___ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ___ Slips to landings
- ___ Postflight

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when all the private maneuvers are completed according to the ACS.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School

Optional **Stage 4 Review**

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage 4 / Module 5 and Stage Check



Ground Training

Objective:

For the student to take and pass the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam, and become proficient in all areas required for the private oral exam portion of the checkride.

Content:

- ____ Review all private pilot subject matter from the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards
- ____ Suggested review material: *Private Oral Exam Guide*

Completion Standards:

Stage 4 Exam must be passed with a minimum passing score of 80%, and reconciled to 100%.

Assignment:

Suggested reading: review *Private Oral Exam Guide*
Stage 4 Exam
FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Exam

Minimum 141 Requirements: Dual, 1.5 hours flight,
0.3 instrument work
Stage check
2.0 hours ground instruction
Stage exam



Flight Training

Objective:

For the student to become competent to pass the private pilot checkride. For the Stage Check, student should demonstrate skill in the following areas according to the completion standards. This module should be completed within 60 days of the practical test.

Content:

- ____ Weather briefing— current, forecast, winds, go-no go decision
- ____ Weight and Balance
- ____ Aircraft paperwork
- ____ Cross-country planning
- ____ Preflight
- ____ Starting procedures
- ____ Taxi
- ____ Run-up
- ____ Climb out at V_X and V_Y
- ____ Cross-country flying
- ____ Instrument work: four basics, Slow Flight, stalls, unusual attitudes
- ____ Slow Flight
- ____ Stalls (Power on/off)
- ____ Spin awareness and avoidance
- ____ Steep Turns
- ____ Emergency situations/landings
- ____ Turns Around a Point
- ____ S-turns
- ____ Rectangular Course
- ____ Soft-field takeoffs and landings
- ____ Short-field takeoffs and landings
- ____ Crosswind takeoffs and landings
- ____ Forward slips to landing
- ____ Radio work— nav and com
- ____ Postflight procedures

Completion Standards:

This module is complete when all the maneuvers and aeronautical knowledge are demonstrated according to the ACS.

Recommended Reading:

Flight School
Private Pilot Test Prep, Chapters 6, 7, and 8

Stage 4 / Module 5

Date of Completion: _____

Signature: _____

Time Flown: _____

Stage Exam Score: _____

Stage Check Successful: _____

1. Endorsement for aeronautical knowledge: 14 CFR §§ 61.35(a)(1), 61.103(d), and 61.105

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training in accordance with § 61.105. I have determined he/she is prepared for the Private Pilot Airplane Knowledge Exam.

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

2. Endorsement for flight proficiency practical test: 14 CFR §§ 61.103(f), 61.107(b), and 61.109

I certify that _____ (*First name, MI, Last name*) has received the required training in accordance with § 61.107 and § 61.109. I have determined he/she is prepared for the Private Pilot Airplane Practical Test.

[date] J. Jones 654321 CFI [expiration date]

Confirm for the Checkride:

- ☐ 3 hours flight training dedicated to preparation for the practical test were flown within 60 days preceding the date of the test.
- ☐ Graded pre-solo written exam
- ☐ Current Student Pilot certificate
- ☐ Each solo cross-country endorsed
- ☐ 90-day current solo endorsement (if necessary)
- ☐ Completed FAA Form 8710-12, Airman Certificate and/or Rating Application, with instructor's signature or completed IACRA form
- ☐ Logbook and necessary supplies readily accessible
- ☐ Materials necessary for planning a cross-country flight
- ☐ FAA Knowledge Exam results
- ☐ Identification with photo and signature
- ☐ Instructor endorsements for checkride
- ☐ Graduation certificate
- ☐ Examiner's fee
- ☐ Current Medical Certificate or BasicMed qualification



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FAA Form 8710-1, Airman Certificate and/or Rating Application Supplemental Information and Instructions

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Detach these supplemental information instruction parts before submitting the attached form. Instructions for completing this form (FAA 8710-1 form) are attached. If an electronic form is not printed on a duplex printer, the applicant's name, date of birth, and certificate number (if applicable) must be furnished on the reverse side of the application. This information is required for identification purposes. The applicant's social security number, telephone number, and e-mail address are optional.

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Tear off this cover before submitting form

AIRMAN CERTIFICATE AND/OR RATING APPLICATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This statement is provided pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a):

The authority for collecting this information is contained in 49 U.S.C. §§ 40113, 44702, 44703, 44709, 44710, 44711 (a)(2) and 14 CFR Part 61. The principal purpose for which the information is intended to be used is to identify and evaluate your qualifications and eligibility for the issuance of an airman certificate and/or rating. Submission of the data is mandatory, except for the applicant's social security number which is optional. Failure to provide all required information will result in the FAA being unable to issue you a certificate and/or rating. The information collected on this form will be included in a Privacy Act System of Records known as DOT/FAA 847, titled "Aviation Records on Individuals" and will be subject to the routine uses published in the System of Records Notice for DOT/FAA 847 (see www.dot.gov/privacy/privacyactnotices), including:

- (a) Providing basic airmen certification and qualification information to the public upon request. Examples of basic information include:
- The type of certificate(s) and/or rating(s) held, limitations, date of issuance and certificate number;
 - The status of the airman's certificate (i.e., whether it has been amended, modified, suspended or revoked for any reason);
 - The airman's home address, unless requested by the airman to be withheld from public disclosure per 49 U.S.C. 44703(c);
 - Information relating to an airman's physical status or condition used to determine statistically the validity of FAA medical standards, the date, class, and restrictions of the latest physical;
 - Information relating to an individual's eligibility for medical certification, requests for exemption from medical requirements, and requests for review of medical certificate denials.
- (b) Using contact information to inform airmen of meetings and seminars conducted by the FAA regarding aviation safety.
- (c) Disclosing information to the National Transportation Safety Board in connection with its investigation responsibilities.
- (d) Providing information about airmen to Federal, State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies when engaged in an official investigation in which an airman is involved.
- (e) Providing information about enforcement actions, or orders issued thereunder, to Federal agencies, the aviation industry, and the public upon request.
- (f) Making records of delinquent civil penalties owed to the FAA available to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for collection pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711(g).
- (g) Making records of effective orders against the certificates of airmen available to their employers if the airmen use the affected certificates to perform job responsibilities for those employers.
- (h) Making airmen records available to users of FAA's Safety Performance Analysis System (SPAS), including the Department of Defense Commercial Airlift Division's Air Carrier Analysis Support System (ACAS) for its use in identifying safety hazards and risk areas, targeting inspection efforts for certificate holders of greatest risk, and monitoring the effectiveness of targeted oversight actions.
- (i) Making records of an individual's positive drug test result, alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater breath alcohol concentration, or refusal to submit to testing required under a DOT-required testing program, available to third parties, including current and prospective employers of such individuals. Such records also contain the names and titles of individuals who, in their commercial capacity, administer the drug and alcohol testing programs of aviation entities.
- (j) Providing information about airmen through the Civil Aviation Registry's Comprehensive Airmen Information System to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement, and the Federal Parent Locator Service that locates noncustodial parents who owe child support. Records in this system are used to identify airmen to the child support agencies nationwide in enforcing child support obligations, establishing paternity, establishing and modifying support orders and location of obligors. Records listed within the section on Categories of Records are retrieved using Connect: Direct through the Social Security Administration's secure environment.
- (k) Making personally identifiable information about airmen available to other Federal agencies for the purpose of verifying the accuracy and completeness of medical information provided to FAA in connection with applications for airmen medical certification.
- (l) Making records of past airman medical certification history data available to Aviation Medical Examiners (AMEs) on a routine basis so that AMEs may render the best medical certification decision.
- (m) Making airman, aircraft and operator record elements available to users of FAA's Skywatch system, including the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), DOJ and other authorized Federal agencies, for their use in managing, tracking and reporting aviation-related security events.
- (n) Other possible routine uses published in the Federal Register (see Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses for additional uses (65 FR 19477-78) For example, a record from this system of records may be disclosed to the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) and to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) if information from this system was shared with either agency when that agency was a component of the Department of Transportation (DOT) before its transfer to DHS and such disclosure is necessary to accomplish a DOT, TSA or Coast Guard function related to this system of records.

Your signature on this form (FAA Form 8710-1) acknowledges that you received the Pilot's Bill of Rights Written Notification of Investigation at the time of this application.

PILOT'S BILL OF RIGHTS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION

The information you submit on the attached FAA Form 8710-1, Airman Certificate and/or Rating Application, will be used by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the basis for issuing an airman certificate, rating, or inspection authorization to you under Title 49, United States Code (U.S.C.) section 44703(a), if the Administrator finds, after investigation, that you are qualified for, and physically able to perform the duties related to the certificate, rating, or inspection authorization for which you are applying. Therefore, in accordance with the Pilot's Bill of Rights, the Administrator is providing you with this written notification of investigation of your qualifications for an airman certificate, rating, or inspection authorization:

- The nature of the Administrator's investigation, which is precipitated by your submission of this application, is to determine whether you meet the qualifications for the airman certificate, rating, or inspection authorization you are applying for under Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 61.
- Any response to an inquiry by a representative of the Administrator by you in connection with this investigation of your qualifications for an airman certificate, rating, or inspection authorization may be used as evidence against you.
- A copy of your airman application file for this date is available to you upon your written request addressed to:

Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch,
AFB-720 P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082

(If you make a written request for your airman application file, please provide your full name, date of birth or airman certification number for identification purposes, and the date of application.)

**AIRMAN CERTIFICATE AND/OR RATING APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAA FORM 8710-1**

I. APPLICATION INFORMATION. Mark "X" in all appropriate blocks(s).

Note: Please enter all dates in eight digits as MM/DD/YYYY.
Use numeric characters, (e.g. 01/01/2014).

Block A. Name. Enter full legal name (Last, First, Middle). If your full legal name is more than 50 characters, use no more than one middle name for record purposes. Do not change the name on subsequent applications unless it is done in accordance with 14 CFR part 61.25. If you do not have a middle name, enter "NMN." If you have a middle initial only, indicate "Initial only." Indicate if you are a Jr., II, or III.

Block B. Social Security Number. Enter either your 9-digit social security number, "Do Not Use" or "None" if you are not a U.S. citizen. If entering a social security number, only enter a 9-digit U.S. social security number (optional). See supplemental Privacy Act Information.

Block C. Date of Birth. Enter your date of birth in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. Check for accuracy. Verify that DOB is the same as it is on the medical certificate.

Block D. Place of Birth. If you were born in the USA, enter the city and state where you were born. If the city is unknown, enter the county and state. If you were born outside the USA, enter the name of the city and country where you were born.

Block E1. Residential Address. Enter your complete residential address. This must include street number, city, state, and zip code. If the applicant has a foreign address, the country must be stated. If a residential address does not exist, a map or written directions to the applicant's physical residence must be attached to the application. Verify that the numbers are not transposed.

Block E2. Mailing Address. Enter your mailing address, if different than block E1. This may be a residence, post office box, rural route, flight school address, personal mail box (PMB), commercial address, or other mail drop location, as applicable. The address provided in block E2, if any, will be printed on the permanent airman certificate. If you want your airman certificate mailed to an address other than provided in blocks E1 or E2, you will need to provide instructions on a separate attachment or in the remarks section of the form.

Block F. Citizenship/Nationality. Mark USA if you are a U.S. Citizen or legally naturalized U.S. Citizen. If you are not a U.S. citizen, mark "Other" and enter the country where you are a legal citizen. To claim Dual Citizenship the applicant must present appropriate documentation of citizenship for each country.

Block G. Do you read, speak, write and understand the English language? Mark yes or no. If you answered "No" and it is due to medical reasons, an operating limitation will be placed on the airman certificate.

Block H. Height. Enter your height in inches. Example: 5'8" would be entered as 68 in. No fractions, use whole inches only.

Block I. Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. No fractions, use whole pounds only.

Block J. Hair Color. Spell out the color of your hair. Choose from the following: bald, black, blond, brown, gray, red or white. If you wear a wig or toupee, enter the color of your hair under the wig or toupee.

Block K. Eye Color. Spell out the color of your eyes. Choose from the following: black, blue, brown, gray, green, or hazel.

Block L. Sex. Mark either Male or Female as appropriate.

Block M. Do You Hold or Have You Ever Held An FAA Pilot Certificate? Mark yes or no. (NOTE: A student pilot certificate is a pilot certificate.) If Yes, complete Blocks M1, M2, and M3.

Block M1. Grade of Certificate. Enter the grade of the FAA pilot certificate you hold (i.e., Student, Recreational, Private, Commercial, or ATP). DO NOT enter flight instructor certificate information.

Block M2. Certificate Number. Enter your current FAA certificate number as it appears on the pilot certificate.

Block M3. Date Issued. Enter the date your pilot certificate was last issued.

Block N. Do You Hold, or Have You Ever Held a Medical Certificate? Mark applicable boxes. If yes, complete blocks N1, N2, and N3.

Block N1. Class of Medical Certificate. Enter the class as shown on the medical certificate, (i.e., First, Second, or Third Class). If your most recent medical certificate which was valid at some point after July 14th, 2006 has expired and you are operating under BasicMed, enter "BASICMED" in this field.

Block N2. Name of Medical Examiner. Enter the medical examiner's name as shown on your medical certificate. If you are operating under BasicMed, leave blank.

Block N3. Date Issued. Enter the date your medical certificate was issued. If you are operating under BasicMed, leave blank.

Block O. Narcotics Drugs. Mark appropriate block. Only mark "Yes" if you have actually been convicted. If you have been charged with a violation which has not been adjudicated, mark "No." Do not include alcohol offenses involving a motor vehicle mode of transportation as those are covered on the FAA Form 8500-8, Medical application.

Block O1. Date of Final Conviction. If block "N" was marked "Yes" provide the date of final conviction.

II. CERTIFICATE OR RATING APPLIED FOR ON BASIS OF: Block A. Completion of Required Test.

1. Aircraft to be used. (If flight test required) – Enter the make and model of each aircraft used or represented. If a flight simulation training device (FSTD) is used, indicate Level of Device(s).
2. Total time in this aircraft and/or approved full flight simulator (FFS) or flight training device (FTD) (Hrs.) – (2a) Enter the total Flight Time (2b) Enter Pilot-In-Command (PIC) Flight Time.

Block B. U.S. Military Competence Or Experience. Enter your branch of service, date rated as a U.S. military pilot, and your rank or grade. In block 4a and 4b, enter the make and model of each military manned aircraft used to qualify (as appropriate). ATD, FTD, or FFS time cannot be used.

Block C. Graduate of an Approved Course.

1. Name, Location, Certification Number of Training Agency/Center, as shown on the graduation certificate. Indicate if this was a part 142 training center.
2. Curriculum From Which Graduated. Enter name of curriculum and level, category, and/or type rating, as applicable.
3. Date. Date of graduation from indicated course.

Note: Approved course graduate must also complete block A "Completion of Test or Activity," if the course is not part of an Air Agency or a part 142 Training Center.

Block D. Holder of Foreign License.

1. Country that Issued the Foreign Pilot License.
2. Grade Of Foreign Pilot License (i.e. private, commercial, etc).
3. Number. Number which appears on the foreign license.
4. Ratings. Enter the FAA equivalent only ratings that appear on the foreign license. Indicate the ratings as they will appear on the FAA Certificate (i.e. ASEL, AMEL, ROTORCRAFT HELICOPTER, CE-500, etc).

Block E. Completion of Air Carrier's Training Program.

1. Name of air carrier.
2. Date program was started.
3. Identify the training program accomplished.

III. RECORD OF PILOT TIME. At a minimum, the applicant should complete the blocks applicable to the certificate or rating sought; however, it is recommended that all pilot time be entered. If decimal points are utilized, ensure that they are legible. Time entered in the "Class Totals" block should reflect time in aircraft class for the certificate or rating sought with this application. The time entered for an FFS, FTD, and/or ATD may be credited towards the total time in the category, class, and instrument time as permitted by the regulations. Add any Flight Engineer time used for ATP in remarks section.

IV. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OR BEEN DENIED FOR ANY REASON FOR THE CERTIFICATE AND/OR RATING FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING? Mark "Yes" or "No" as appropriate.

V. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION.

- A. Signature. Sign your name.
- B. Date. The date you signed the application.

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Airman Certificate and/or Rating Application

I. APPLICATION INFORMATION (Mark 'X' in all the blocks applicable to the certificate or rating for which you are applying):

Certificates		Ratings		Other Information/Requests	
Pilot: <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> ATP-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> ATP	Instructor: <input type="checkbox"/> Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Ground	Category and/or Class: <input type="checkbox"/> ASE <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> AME <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered-Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Added Rating	Instrument: <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered-Lift	Ground Instructor: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Reexamination <input type="checkbox"/> Reissuance <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Review <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Proficiency Check <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Flight Test <input type="checkbox"/> Limitation Removal Specify other: <input type="checkbox"/> IPL
A. Name (Last, First, Middle)		B. SSN (US Only)		C. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
D. Place of Birth (City and State) or (City and Country)		E1. Residential Address (Including City, State, Zip Code, and Country)		E2. Mailing Address (This address will be printed on the permanent airman certificate, if different than block E1.)	
F. Citizenship / Nationality <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other specify:		G. Do you read, speak, write, & understand the English language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		H. Height (inches) I. Weight (pounds) J. Hair Color K. Eye Color L. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
M. Do you hold, or have you ever held an FAA pilot certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		M1. Grade of Certificate		M2. Certificate Number	
N. Do you hold, or have you ever held a Medical Certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - FAA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Military <input type="checkbox"/> No		N1. Class of Certificate		N2. Name of Medical Examiner	
O. Have you ever been convicted of violation of any Federal or State statutes relating to narcotic drugs, marijuana, or depressant or stimulant drugs or substances? Do not include alcohol offenses involving motor vehicle mode of transportation as those offenses are covered on the FAA Form 8500-8, Airman Medical Application Form. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		O1. Date of Final Conviction			

II. CERTIFICATE OR RATING APPLIED FOR ON BASIS OF:

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Completion of Test or Activity	1. Aircraft to be used (If flight test required)	2. Total time in this aircraft and/or approved FFS or FTD (hours):	a. Flight Time	b. As Pilot-in-Command
<input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Military Competence or Experience	1. U.S. Military Service	2. Date Rated in U.S. Military	3. Rank or Grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Graduate of an Approved Course	4. List Military aircraft for which you have:	a. logged pilot time or provided flight instruction (IP) (make and model)	b. passed an Instrument Proficiency Check (Pilot or CFI) - (make and model)	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. Holder of Foreign License	1. Training Agency or Training Center:	1a. Name	1b. Location (City and State)	1c. Certification Number
	2. Curriculum From Which Graduated (Level, Category, and Class and/or Type Rating)	1d. Part 142? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	3. Date			
	1. Country that Issued the Foreign Pilot License	2. Grade of Foreign Pilot License	3. Foreign Pilot License Number	
	4. Ratings Held on Foreign Pilot License (FAA equivalent only – e.g. ASEL, AMEL, Type rating, etc.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Air Carrier Training Program	1. Name of Air Carrier	2. Date Training Began	3. Accomplished Training Program <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade <input type="checkbox"/> Transition <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent	

III. RECORD OF PILOT TIME (Do not write in the shaded areas)

Pilot Record of Flight Time													Number of				
	Total	Instruction Received	Solo	PIC and SIC	Cross Country Instruction Received	Cross Country Solo	Cross Country PIC/SIC	Instrument	Night Instruction Received	Night Take-Off / Landing	Night PIC/SIC	Night Take-Off/Landing PIC/SIC		Flights	Aero-Tows	Ground Launches	Powered Launches
Airplanes				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC	Gliders				
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC	Lighter-than-air				
Rotorcraft				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC	Class Totals				
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC	Airplane	SEL	MEL	SES	MES
Powered Lift				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC		PIC	PIC	PIC	PIC
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC	SIC	SIC	SIC	SIC	SIC
Gliders				PIC									Rotorcraft	Helicopter		Gyroplane	
				SIC													
Lighter-Than-Air				PIC			PIC				PIC	PIC	Lighter-than-air	Balloon		Airship	
				SIC			SIC				SIC	SIC					
FFS													FFS	SE	ME	Helicopter	
FTD													FTD				
ATD													ATD				

IV. Have you previously received a Notice of Disapproval or been denied for any reason for the certificate AND/OR rating for which you are applying? ☐ Yes ☐ No

V. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I certify that all statements and answers provided by me on this application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and I agree that they are to be considered as part of the basis for issuance of any FAA certificate to me. I have received the Pilot's Bill of Rights Written Notification of Investigation that accompanies this form. I have also read and understand the Privacy Act statement that accompanies this form.

Signature of Applicant

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Instructor Action

- ☐ Accepted Student Pilot Application - I have personally reviewed the applicant's information and verified the person meets the eligibility requirements and verified applicants identification ☐ Rejected Student Pilot Application
- ☐ Flight Review ☐ Instrument Proficiency Check ☐ Recommendation - I have personally instructed the applicant and consider this person ready to take the test.

Date	Authorized Flight Instructor's Signature (Print Name and Sign)	Flight Instructor Certificate Number	Certificate Expiration Date
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Air Agency's Recommendation

The applicant has successfully completed our _____ course, and is recommended for certificate or rating without further practical test.

Date	Agency Name and Number	Official Signature
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Designated Examiner or Airman Certification Representative Report

- ☐ Accepted Student Pilot Application ☐ Rejected Student Pilot Application
- ☐ I have personally reviewed this applicant's pilot logbook and/or training record, and I certify that the individual meets the applicable requirements of 14 CFR Part 61 for the certificate or rating sought.
- ☐ I have personally reviewed this applicant's graduation certificate, and found it to be appropriate and in order, and have returned the certificate. (Original ATP CTP graduation certificate must be attached)
- ☐ I have personally tested and/or verified this applicant in accordance with pertinent procedures and standards with the result indicated below.
- ☐ I have personally delivered the Written Notification under the Pilot's Bill of Rights to the applicant.
- ☐ Approved - Temporary Certificate Issued (Original Attached) ☐ Disapproved - Disapproval Notice Issued (Original Attached)

Location of Test (Name of Facility or Airport, City, State)		Duration of Test	
		Ground / Oral	FFS / FTD
		Flight	
Certificate or Rating Being Applied For (Grade, Category, Class and/or Type Rating)		Type(s) of Aircraft Used	
		Registration Number(s)	
Date	Examiner's Signature (Print Name & Sign)	Certificate Number	Designation Number
			Designation Expires

Evaluator's Record (Use for All ATP Certificate(s) and/or Type Rating(s))

	Inspector	Examiner	Signature and Certificate Number	Date
Ground / Oral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Approved FFS/FTD Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Aircraft Flight Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Advanced Qualification Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

Aviation Safety Inspector or Technician Report

I have personally tested this applicant in accordance with or have otherwise verified that this applicant complies with, pertinent procedures, standards, policies, and or necessary requirements with the result indicated below. (The approved box need only checked if the Inspector is the one that issued the temporary airman certificate)

☐ I have personally delivered the Written Notification under the Pilot's Bill of Rights to the applicant.

- ☐ Approved - Temporary Certificate Issued (Original Attached) ☐ Disapproved - Disapproval Notice Issued (Original Attached)
- ☐ Accepted - Student Pilot Application ☐ Rejected - Student Pilot Application

Location of Test (Name of Facility or Airport, City, State)		Duration of Practical Test	
		Ground / Oral	FFS / FTD
		Flight	
Certificate or Rating Being Applied For (Grade, Category, Class and/or Type Rating)		Type(s) of Aircraft Used	
		Registration No.(s)	
Certification Activities:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Recommendation Provided/Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Instructor Certificate Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor Certificate Issued			
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Student Pilot Certificate Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Renewal Based On:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue or exchange of pilot, CFI, or G.I. certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Training Course			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of name, nationality, gender or date of birth <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Duties and Responsibilities			
<input type="checkbox"/> SIC Type Rating issued under § 61.55(b) (Part 91) <input type="checkbox"/> Military Instructor Proficiency Check			
Certificate or Rating Based on:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved FAA Qualification Criteria not Identified on Page 1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Competency <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign License			
<input type="checkbox"/> Special medical test conducted - report forwarded to issuing medical office or AAM-300			
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Test-Reexamination (44709) conducted			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved			
Training Course (FIRC) Name		Graduation Certificate Number	
		Date of FIRC Graduation Certificate	
Date	Inspector's Signature (Print Name & Sign)	Certificate Number	FAA Office (e.g. SO-15, WP-19)

Attachments:

- ☐ Certifying Statement
- ☐ College Transcript (Official)
- ☐ ATP CTP Graduation Certificate
- ☐ Knowledge Test Report
- ☐ Temporary Airman Certificate
- ☐ Notice of Disapproval
- ☐ Superseded Airman Certificate

Airman's Identification (ID) (US driver's license or passport recommended)

Form of ID
ID Number (If issued by State, include State)
Expiration Date (must be valid)
Telephone Number

☐ Meets Aviation English Language Standard ☐ Does Not Meet Aviation English Language Standard ☐ Referred to FSO for Aviation English Language Standard Determination

REMARKS:

Applicant Information (required if printed on 2 pages)

Name
Date of Birth
Certificate Number
E-Mail Address

Stage 1 Exam

Introduction to Flying

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Circle the most correct answer choice.

1. How many hours are required for completion of the Private Pilot Certificate, following a §141 program?
 - A — 35 hours of flight training, 35 hours of ground training.
 - B — 40 hours of flight training, 35 hours of ground training.
 - C — 73 hours of flight training, 40 hours of ground training.
2. What has to be completed before a student can move on to the next Module?
 - A — A student must complete the review questions following each reading assignment.
 - B — A student must meet the objective specified for each module.
 - C — Both A and B.
3. What document(s) must be in your personal possession while operating as pilot-in-command of an aircraft?
 - A — Certificates showing accomplishment of a checkout in the aircraft and a current biennial flight review.
 - B — A pilot certificate with an endorsement showing accomplishment of an annual flight review and a pilot logbook showing recency of experience.
 - C — An appropriate pilot certificate, photo ID, and an appropriate current medical certificate, if required.
4. Safety belts are required to be properly secured about which persons in an aircraft and when?
 - A — Pilots only, during takeoffs and landings.
 - B — Passengers, during taxi, takeoffs, and landings only.
 - C — Each person on board the aircraft during the entire flight.
5. What tolerances must be maintained in order to maneuver during Slow Flight according to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards?
 - A — Altitude must be lower than 1,500 feet AGL, and airspeed maintained at $1.2 V_{SI}$, $+10/-5$.
 - B — Airspeed must be just above stall speed with altitude maintained at ± 100 feet, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$.
 - C — Altitude must be no lower than 1,500 feet AGL, and altitude maintained at ± 100 feet, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$.
6. Which three flight instruments are particularly important at Slow Flight if accuracy is required and a stall is to be avoided?
 - A — Airspeed indicator, altimeter, coordination ball.
 - B — Coordination ball, airspeed indicator, heading indicator.
 - C — Airspeed indicator, altimeter, vertical speed indicator.
7. A pilot should announce the first indication of a Stall when
 - A — the airplane buffets or decay of control effectiveness.
 - B — the stall warning horn is activated.
 - C — both A and B.
8. What tolerances must be maintained to perform a Stall according to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards?
 - A — Altitude must remain above 1,500 feet AGL, heading $\pm 10^\circ$, and recovery promptly made after a fully developed stall occurs.
 - B — Altitude must remain above 3,000 feet AGL, heading $\pm 10^\circ$, and recovery promptly made.
 - C — Announce first indication of stall, maintain heading $\pm 15^\circ$, and recover promptly.

- 9.** According to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, a Steep Turn must be performed maintaining
- A —a coordinated 360° turn, with a 50° bank, $\pm 5^\circ$, rolling out on the entry heading, $\pm 10^\circ$.
 - B —a 45° bank, $\pm 10^\circ$, while coordinating a 360° turn.
 - C — ± 100 feet, ± 10 knots, V_A or recommended entry speed, and coordination.
- 10.** What should a pilot do if the airplane continues to lose altitude while performing a Steep Turn?
- A —Briskly pull back on the control wheel to bring the nose above the horizon.
 - B —Add power and wait for the airplane to regain the altitude.
 - C —Roll out of the turn, and try again once the entry requirements are re-established.
- 11.** In preflighting an aircraft, what is the minimum expected of a pilot prior to every flight?
- A —Drain fuel from each quick drain.
 - B —Perform a walk-around inspection of the aircraft.
 - C —Check the required documents are aboard the aircraft.
- 12.** Why is the use of a written checklist recommended for preflight inspection and engine start?
- A —To ensure that all necessary items are checked in a logical sequence.
 - B —For memorizing the procedures in an orderly sequence.
 - C —To instill confidence in the passengers.
- 13.** The Four Basics of flight consist of:
- A —Power off stall, Power on stall, Slow flight, and Steep turns.
 - B —Straight and level, Takeoffs, Landings, Turns.
 - C —Straight and level, Turns, Climbs, Descents.
- 14.** What force makes an airplane turn?
- A —The horizontal component of lift.
 - B —The vertical component of lift.
 - C —Centrifugal force.
- 15.** Prior to starting each maneuver, pilots should
- A —check altitude, airspeed, and heading indications.
 - B —visually scan the entire area for collision avoidance.
 - C —announce their intentions on the radio.
- 16.** The most effective method of scanning for other aircraft for collision avoidance during daylight hours is to use
- A —regularly spaced concentration on the 3-, 9-, and 12-o'clock positions.
 - B —a series of short, regularly spaced eye movements to search each 10-degree sector.
 - C —peripheral vision by scanning small sectors and utilizing off-center viewing.
- 17.** What are the six primary instruments involved in the instrument scan?
- A —Airspeed indicator, heading indicator, altimeter, VOR, vertical speed indicator, attitude indicator.
 - B —Heading indicator, tachometer, VOR, airspeed indicator, altimeter, turn coordinator.
 - C —Heading indicator, altimeter, vertical speed indicator, turn coordinator, attitude indicator, airspeed indicator.
- 18.** As VFR pilots, it is most crucial for the pilot-in-command to perform the instrument scan,
- A —equally dividing his/her time between the 6 primary instruments and the engine instruments.
 - B —while maintaining collision avoidance by dividing his/her time between inside and outside the cockpit.
 - C —keeping his/her head inside the cockpit at all times.
- 19.** Current charts must be used at all times. Sectional charts are revised
- A —every 56 days.
 - B —no more than once a year.
 - C —every 6 months.
- 20.** A sectional chart portrays
- A —all aeronautical information, such as airports, airways, and special use airspace.
 - B —terrain relief and checkpoints such as populated places, roads, railroads, and other distinctive landmarks.
 - C —both A and B.

- 21.** Steering the airplane on the ground is achieved with the use of the
A —ailerons.
B —rudder pedals.
C —elevator.
- 22.** When taxiing with the wind coming from behind, hold the control column
A —forward and out of the wind.
B —neutral and into the wind.
C —back and out of the wind.
- 23.** Upon completion of this course, students will graduate with a
A —student pilot certificate, with an airplane, single-engine, land class.
B —private pilot certificate.
C —private pilot certificate, with an airplane, single-engine, land class.
- 24.** Students must uphold at all times
A —FAA regulations.
B —school requirements and procedures.
C —both A and B.
- 25.** In order for students to succeed in this §141 program
A —all objectives must be met for each module, homework completed, and Stage Exams passed with at least an 80%.
B —all objectives must be met for each module.
C —all objectives must be met for each module, homework completed, and Stage Exams passed with at least a 70%.
- 26.** The four forces acting on an airplane in flight are
A —lift, weight, thrust, and drag.
B —lift, weight, gravity, and thrust.
C —lift, gravity, power, and friction.
- 27.** An airplane said to be inherently stable will
A —be difficult to stall.
B —require less effort to control.
C —not spin.
- 28.** Lateral stability refers to the motion of the airplane about its
A —longitudinal axis.
B —lateral axis.
C —vertical axis.
- 29.** The main structural component of the wing is the
A —rib.
B —strut.
C —spar.
- 30.** Most light airplane braking systems are operated
A —by cables.
B —pneumatically.
C —hydraulically.
- 31.** Name the four strokes of a piston engine
A —intake, induction, power, expansion.
B —intake, compression, power, exhaust.
C —intake, compression, power, expansion.
- 32.** Which condition is most favorable to the development of carburetor icing?
A —Any temperature below freezing and a relative humidity of less than 50%.
B —Between 32°F and 50°F and low humidity.
C —Between 20°F and 70°F and high humidity.
- 33.** What type of fuel can be substituted in an aircraft if the recommended octane is not available?
A —The next higher octane aviation gas.
B —The next lower octane aviation gas.
C —Unleaded automotive gas of the same octane rating.
- 34.** What action can a pilot take to aid in cooling an engine that is overheating during a climb?
A —Reduce rate of climb and increase airspeed.
B —Reduce climb and increase rpm.
C —Increase climb speed and increase rpm.
- 35.** The engine fuel primer is used
A —during normal in-flight operations.
B —only prior to startup.
C —at shutdown of the engine.
- 36.** What instrument(s) will be affected if the pitot tube becomes clogged, but the static vents remain clear?
A —Airspeed indicator.
B —Vertical speed indicator.
C —Both A and B.

37. In steady straight-and-level flight

- A — lift is greater than drag and thrust equals weight.
- B — weight equals lift and drag equals thrust.
- C — lift equals weight and thrust is greater than drag.

38. Which would most likely result in hyperventilation?

- A — Emotional tension, anxiety, or fear.
- B — The excessive consumption of alcohol.
- C — An extremely slow rate of breathing and insufficient oxygen.

39. Who is responsible for determining if an aircraft is in condition for safe flight?

- A — A certificated aircraft mechanic.
- B — The pilot-in-command.
- C — The owner or operator.

40. In regard to general privileges and limitations, a private pilot may

- A — act as pilot-in-command of an aircraft carrying a passenger for compensation if the flight is in connection with business or employment.
- B — share the operating expenses of a flight with a passenger.
- C — not be paid in any manner for the operating expenses of a flight.

Stage 2 Exam

Solo

Pre-Solo Written

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Circle the most correct answer choice.

1. If the outside air temperature (OAT) at a given altitude is warmer than standard, the density altitude is
A —equal to pressure altitude.
B —lower than pressure altitude.
C —higher than pressure altitude.
2. Which combination of atmospheric conditions will reduce aircraft takeoff and climb performance?
A —Low temperature, low relative humidity, and low density altitude.
B —High temperature, low relative humidity, and low density altitude.
C —High temperature, high relative humidity, and high density altitude.
3. If the temperature/dew point spread is small and decreasing, and the temperature is 62°F, what type of weather is most likely to develop?
A —Freezing precipitation.
B —Thunderstorms.
C —Fog or low clouds.
4. Which type of weather briefing should a pilot request, when departing within the hour, if no preliminary weather information has been received?
A —An outlook briefing.
B —An abbreviated briefing.
C —A standard briefing.
5. What conditions are necessary for the formation of thunderstorms?
A —High humidity, lifting force, and unstable conditions.
B —High humidity, high temperature, and cumulus clouds.
C —Lifting force, moist air, and extensive cloud cover.
6. When telephoning a weather briefing facility for preflight weather information, pilots should state
A —the full name and address of the pilot-in-command.
B —the intended route, destination, and type of aircraft.
C —the radio frequencies to be used.
7. Who is responsible for making the go-no go decision for each flight?
A —Pilot-in-command.
B —Certified flight instructor.
C —Chief flight instructor.
8. What information is necessary in order to make a go-no go decision?
A —Permission from the chief flight instructor, chief mechanic, and weather briefer.
B —Acceptable weather conditions, an airworthy aircraft, and an airworthy pilot.
C —Permission from the weather briefer, an airworthy aircraft, and an airworthy pilot.
9. Two-way radio communication must be established with the Air Traffic Control facility having jurisdiction over the area prior to entering which class airspace?
A —Class C.
B —Class E.
C —Class G.
10. Unless otherwise authorized, two-way radio communications with Air Traffic Control are required for landings and takeoffs
A —at all tower controlled airports within Class D airspace only when weather conditions are less than VFR.
B —at all tower controlled airports regardless of weather conditions.
C —at all tower controlled airports only when weather conditions are less than VFR.

- 11.** Which is the correct traffic pattern departure procedure to use at a noncontrolled airport?
- A —Comply with any FAA traffic pattern established for the airport.
 - B —Depart in any direction consistent with safety, after crossing the airport boundary.
 - C —Make all turns to the left.
- 12.** An airport's rotating beacon operated during daylight hours indicates
- A —that weather at the airport located in Class D airspace is below basic VFR weather minimums.
 - B —there are obstructions on the airport.
 - C —the Air Traffic Control tower is not in operation.
- 13.** The official source of sunrise and sunset times is
- A —the *Aeronautical Information Manual*.
 - B —the Air Almanac.
 - C —the Federal Aviation Regulations.
- 14.** An aircraft departs an airport in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone at 0945 EDT for a 2-hour flight to an airport located in the Central Daylight Time Zone. The landing should be at what coordinated universal time?
- A —1345Z.
 - B —1445Z.
 - C —1545Z.
- 15.** In order to comply with Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, students must perform Turns Around a Point and S-turns
- A —at traffic pattern altitude, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - B —between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - C —at traffic pattern altitude, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and heading ± 10 degrees, while maintaining coordination.
- 16.** In order to comply with Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, the student must perform Rectangular Course
- A —between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - B —between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, entering 45° to the downwind, while maintaining coordination.
 - C —at traffic pattern altitude, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
- 17.** In headwind conditions, the groundspeed will _____ the airspeed.
- A —exceed
 - B —be less than
 - C —be the same as
- 18.** To maintain a desired track over the ground, apply
- A —a wind correction angle into the wind.
 - B —a wind correction angle out of the wind.
 - C —power and a steeper bank angle.
- 19.** The numbers 9 and 27 on a runway indicate that the runway is oriented approximately
- A — 009° and 027° true.
 - B — 090° and 270° true.
 - C — 090° and 270° magnetic.
- 20.** If two-way communication fails at an airport with a tower and cannot be restored, the recommended procedure is to
- A —make an off-airport landing.
 - B —turn on your landing light, enter the airport area on final approach, and land as soon as possible.
 - C —observe traffic flow, enter the traffic pattern on the downwind, look for light signals from the tower, and squawk 7600 on your transponder.
- 21.** In an in-flight emergency requiring emergency action, the pilot-in-command
- A —may deviate from any rule of 14 CFR §91 to the extent required to meet that emergency.
 - B —must not deviate from any rule of 14 CFR §91.
 - C —may deviate from any rule of 14 CFR §91 but only after receiving prior permission from ATC.

22. When approaching another aircraft head-on, each pilot must alter his/her course

- A —to the left.
- B —to the right.
- C —with a descent.

23. Normal and crosswind takeoffs and landings should take place

- A —with the wind.
- B —into the wind.
- C —perpendicular to the wind.

24. When you fly solo, you are pilot-in-command, and you are required to have in your personal possession a

- A —pilot certificate and logbook.
- B —pilot certificate, photo ID, and medical certificate.
- C —CFI solo endorsement, and copy of the FAR/AIM.

25. Student pilots are responsible for all information, rules, and regulations in Parts

- A —61, and 91.
- B —91, and 121.
- C —1, and 67.

26. A person may not act as a crewmember of a civil aircraft if alcoholic beverages have been consumed by that person within the preceding

- A —8 hours.
- B —12 hours.
- C —24 hours.

27. List the airspeeds and their definitions, for the training aircraft to be used for solo flight:

	Speed	Definition
Short-field takeoff	_____	_____
Short-field landing	_____	_____
Normal takeoff	_____	_____
Normal landing	_____	_____
Soft-field takeoff	_____	_____
Soft-field landing	_____	_____
Practice private pilot maneuvers	_____	_____
V _{S1}	_____	_____
V _{S0}	_____	_____
V _A	_____	_____
V _X	_____	_____
V _Y	_____	_____
V _{FE}	_____	_____
V _{NO}	_____	_____
V _{NE}	_____	_____
Best Glide	_____	_____

28. List the grade and capacity of the fuel and oil to be used in the training aircraft used for solo flight:

	Grade	Capacity
Fuel	_____	_____
Oil	_____	_____

29. What do each of the following ATC light signals mean?

	in flight	on the ground
Steady green	_____	_____
Flashing green	_____	_____
Steady red	_____	_____
Flashing red	_____	_____
Flashing white	_____	_____
Alternating red and green	_____	_____

30. What actions will you take for an engine failure:

Immediately after takeoff _____

50 feet after takeoff _____

Downwind, in the traffic pattern _____

In the practice area _____

Stage 3 Exam

Cross-Country Flight

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Circle the most correct answer choice.

1. The planned course is 165° , and the forecast wind is 330° at 15 knots. If the expected TAS is 145 knots, what is the required heading and groundspeed?

A — 173° and 143 knots.
B — 167° and 159 knots.
C — 154° and 165 knots.

2. If you burn 7 gallons in 35 minutes, what is your rate of fuel consumption, and how long would it take to burn 10 gallons?

A — 11.2 gallons/hour, and 68 minutes.
B — 12.5 gallons/hour, and 38 minutes.
C — 12 gallons/hour, and 50 minutes.

3. Which items are included in the empty weight of an aircraft?

A — Unusable fuel and undrainable oil.
B — Only the airframe, powerplant, and optional equipment.
C — Full fuel tanks and engine oil to capacity.

4. GIVEN:	Weight (lb)	Arm (in)	Moment (lb-in)
Empty weight	1,495.0	101.4	151,593.0
Pilot & Pax	380.0	64.0	—
Fuel (30 gal)	—	96.0	—

The CG is located how far aft of datum?

A — CG 92.44.
B — CG 94.01.
C — CG 119.8.

5. Which combination of atmospheric conditions will reduce aircraft takeoff and climb performance?

A — Low temperature, low relative humidity, and low density altitude.
B — High temperature, low relative humidity, and low density altitude.
C — High temperature, high relative humidity, and high density altitude.

6. (Refer to Exam Figure 1 on Page 3-3.)

Determine the total distance required for takeoff to clear a 50-foot obstacle.

OAT Std
Pressure altitude 4,000 ft
Takeoff weight 2,800 lbs
Headwind component Calm

A — 1,500 feet.
B — 1,750 feet.
C — 2,000 feet.

7. (Refer to Exam Figure 2 on Page 3-4.)

Determine the total distance required to land.

OAT 90°F
Pressure altitude 3,000 ft
Weight 2,900 lbs
Headwind component 10 kts
Obstacle 50 ft

A — 1,450 feet.
B — 1,550 feet.
C — 1,725 feet.

8. (Refer to Exam Figure 3 on Page 3-4.)

Determine the total distance required to land over a 50-foot obstacle.

Pressure altitude 7,500 feet
Headwind 8 kts
Temperature Std
Runway Dry grass

A — 1,004 feet.
B — 1,205 feet.
C — 1,506 feet.

9. What is the time en route for the following flight?

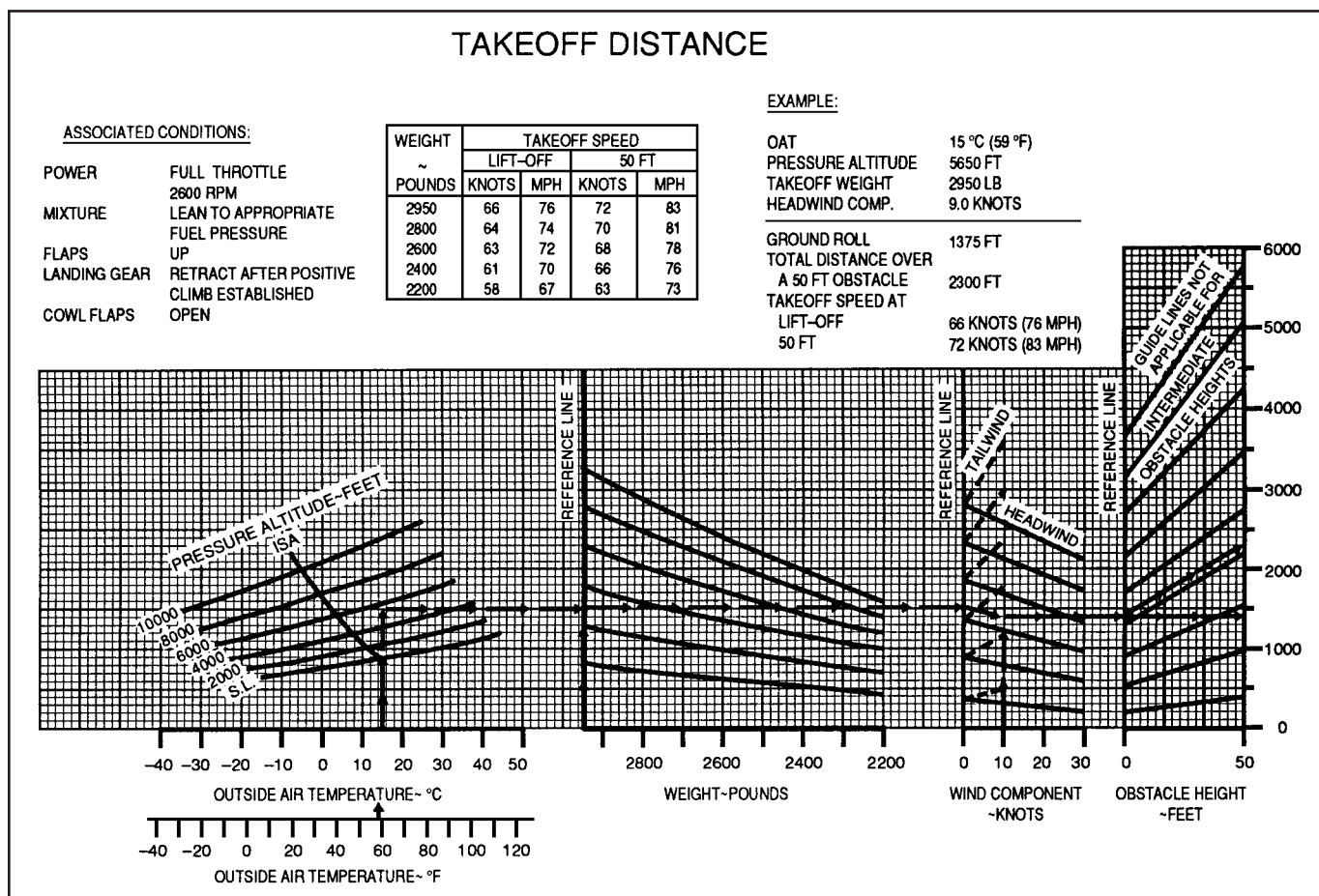
Distance 65 miles, true course 060° T , wind 270° T at 12 knots, TAS 110 knots. Add 2 minutes for climb-out.

A — 34 minutes.
B — 28 minutes.
C — 40 minutes.

- 10.** (Refer to Exam Figure 4 on Page 3-5.) What is the expected fuel consumption for a 500 NM flight under the following conditions?
- Pressure altitude 4,000 feet
Temperature +29°C
Manifold pressure 21.3 in. Hg
Wind calm
- A —40.1 gallons.
B —31.4 gallons.
C —36.1 gallons.
- 11.** Which VFR cruising altitude is acceptable for a flight on a Victor Airway with a magnetic course of 175°? The terrain is lower than 1,000 feet.
- A —4,500 feet.
B —5,000 feet.
C —5,500 feet.
- 12.** Cloud bases in Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts are given
- A —MSL.
B —AGL.
C —ASL.
- 13.** You are flying MH 080, with the OBS selected to 080, CDI needle showing 2 dots right, and the FROM flag showing. Desired course is the 080 radial outbound. The desired course is
- A —out to your left.
B —out to your right.
C —directly behind you.
- 14.** If Air Traffic Control advises that radar service is terminated when the pilot is departing Class C airspace, the transponder should be set to code
- A —0000.
B —1200.
C —4096.
- 15.** If you are 3 NM off-course to the right in 20 NM, what is your tracking error?
- A —9° left.
B —9° right.
C —12° right.
- 16.** An ATC radar facility issues the following advisory to a pilot flying on a heading of 090°: “Traffic 3 o’clock, 2 miles, Westbound.” Where should the pilot look for this traffic?
- A —East.
B —South.
C —West.
- 17.** If you lost power at 200 feet after a maximum performance takeoff, what would your initial actions be?
- A —Initiate a 180° turn back to the runway.
B —Pitch the nose down rapidly, and land on the remaining runway.
C —Adopt the gliding attitude to maintain flying speed and try to land approximately straight ahead.
- 18.** According to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, a student is required to touchdown within _____ feet while performing a short field landing.
- A —200
B —400
C —500
- 19.** According to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, the required accuracy when flying on instruments is
- A —altitude ± 100 feet, airspeed ± 10 knots, and heading ± 10 degrees.
B —altitude ± 200 feet, airspeed ± 10 knots, and heading ± 20 degrees.
C —altitude ± 200 feet, airspeed ± 20 knots, and heading ± 20 degrees.
- 20.** Approaching a VOR station while flying southwest at 8,500 feet MSL, you see a multi-engine airplane at the same altitude converging from your left, headed northwest toward the VOR. According to regulations, which pilot should give way and why?
- A —The pilot of the multi-engine airplane should give way since the airplane is not flying at the proper VFR cruising altitude.
B —The multi-engine airplane should give way since your airplane is to its right and you have the right-of-way.
C —You should give way since the airplane is to your left and has the right-of-way.

- 21.** In addition to other preflight action for a VFR cross-country flight, regulations specifically require the pilot-in-command to
- A —determine runway length at the airports of intended use.
 - B —check each fuel tank visually to ensure that it is always filled to capacity.
 - C —file a flight plan for the proposed flight.

- 22.** If severe turbulence is encountered, the airplane's airspeed should be reduced to
- A —maneuvering speed.
 - B —the minimum steady flight speed in the landing configuration.
 - C —maximum structural cruising speed.



Exam Figure 1

LANDING DISTANCE

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:

POWER RETARDED TO MAINTAIN
900 FT/on FINAL APPROACH

FLAPS DOWN

LANDING GEAR DOWN

RUNWAY PAVED, LEVEL, DRY SURFACE

APPROACH SPEED IAS AS TABULATED

BRAKING MAXIMUM

WEIGHT ~ POUNDS	SPEED AT 50 FT	
	KNOTS	MPH
2950	70	80
2800	68	78
2600	66	75
2400	63	72
2200	60	69

EXAMPLE:

OAT 25 °C (77 °F)

PRESSURE ALTITUDE 3965 FT

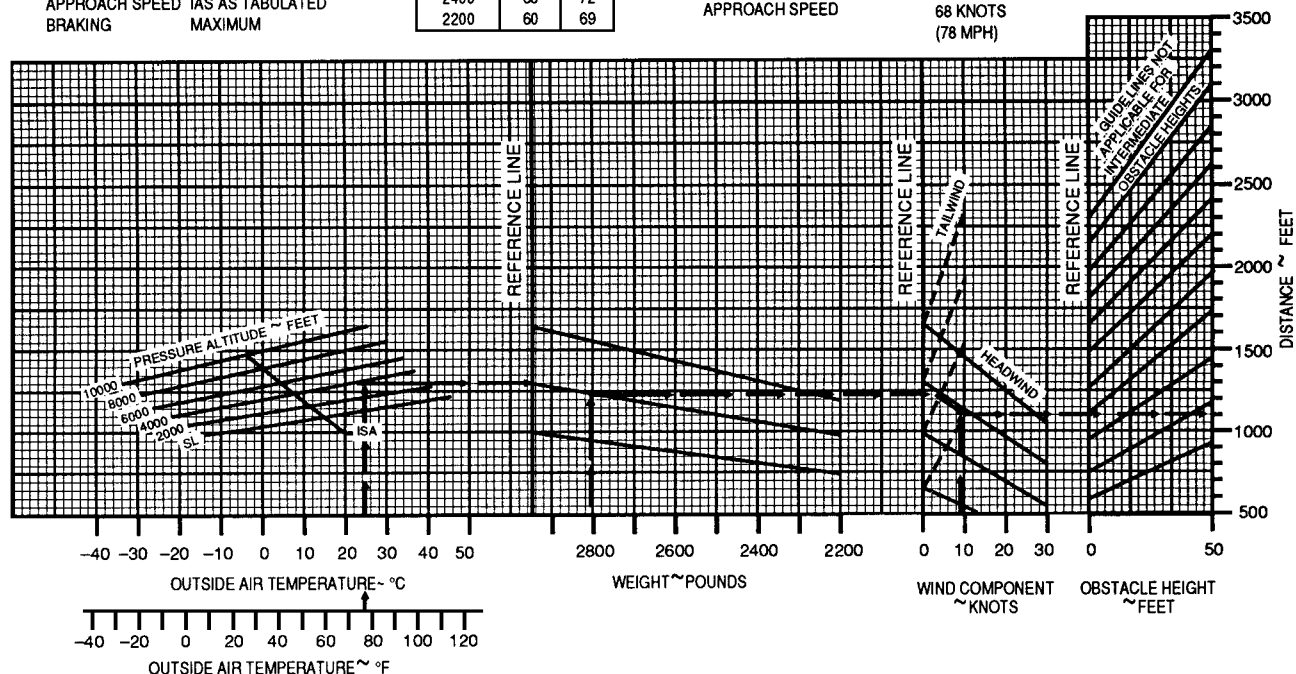
WEIGHT 2814 LB

WIND COMPONENT 9.0 KNOTS (HEADWIND)

GROUND ROLL 1080 FT

TOTAL OVER 50 FT OBSTACLE 1700 FT

APPROACH SPEED 68 KNOTS
(78 MPH)



Exam Figure 2

LANDING DISTANCE

FLAPS LOWERED TO 40° - POWER OFF
HARD SURFACE RUNWAY - ZERO WIND

GROSS WEIGHT LB	APPROACH SPEED, IAS, MPH	AT SEA LEVEL & 59 °F		AT 2500 FT & 50 °F		AT 5000 FT & 41 °F		AT 7500 FT & 32 °F	
		GROUND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GROUND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GROUND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	GROUND ROLL	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS
1600	60	445	1075	470	1135	495	1195	520	1255

- NOTES: 1. Decrease the distances shown by 10% for each 4 knots of headwind.
2. Increase the distance by 10% for each 60 °F temperature increase above standard.
3. For operation on a dry, grass runway, increase distances (both "ground roll" and "total to clear 50 ft obstacle") by 20% of the "total to clear 50 ft obstacle" figure.

Exam Figure 3

CRUISE POWER SETTINGS

65% MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER (OR FULL THROTTLE)
2800 POUNDS

	ISA -20 °C (-36 °F)								STANDARD DAY (ISA)								ISA +20 °C (+36 °F)								
PRESS ALT.	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW PER ENGINE			TAS	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW PER ENGINE			TAS	IOAT		ENGINE SPEED	MAN. PRESS	FUEL FLOW PER ENGINE			TAS	
FEET	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	°F	°C	RPM	IN HG	PSI	GPH	KTS	MPH	
SL	27	-3	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	147	169	63	17	2450	21.2	6.6	11.5	150	173	99	37	2450	21.8	6.6	11.5	153	176	
2000	19	-7	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	149	171	55	13	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	153	176	91	33	2450	21.5	6.6	11.5	156	180	
4000	12	-11	2450	20.1	6.6	11.5	152	175	48	9	2450	20.7	6.6	11.5	156	180	84	29	2450	21.3	6.6	11.5	159	183	
6000	5	-15	2450	19.8	6.6	11.5	155	178	41	5	2450	20.4	6.6	11.5	158	182	79	26	2450	21.0	6.6	11.5	161	185	
8000	-2	-19	2450	19.5	6.6	11.5	157	181	36	2	2450	20.2	6.6	11.5	161	185	72	22	2450	20.8	6.6	11.5	164	189	
10000	-8	-22	2450	19.2	6.6	11.5	160	184	28	-2	2450	19.9	6.6	11.5	163	188	64	18	2450	20.3	6.5	11.4	166	191	
12000	-15	-26	2450	18.8	6.4	11.3	162	186	21	-6	2450	18.8	6.1	10.9	163	188	57	14	2450	18.8	5.9	10.8	163	188	
14000	-22	-30	2450	17.4	5.8	10.5	159	183	14	-10	2450	17.4	5.6	10.1	160	184	50	10	2450	17.4	5.4	9.8	160	184	
16000	-29	-34	2450	16.1	5.3	9.7	156	180	7	-14	2450	16.1	5.1	9.4	156	180	43	6	2450	16.1	4.9	9.1	155	178	

- NOTES: 1. Full throttle manifold pressure settings are approximate.
2. Shaded area represents operation with full throttle.

Exam Figure 4

Stage 4 Exam

Prep for Checkride

Final Exam

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Circle the most correct answer choice.

1. Every physical process of weather is accompanied by, or is the result of, a
 - A —movement of air.
 - B —pressure differential.
 - C —heat exchange.
2. Convective circulation patterns associated with sea breezes are caused by
 - A —warm, dense air moving inland from over the water.
 - B —water absorbing and radiating heat faster than the land.
 - C —cool, dense air moving inland from over the water.
3. The wind at 5,000 feet AGL is southwesterly while the surface wind is southerly. This difference in direction is primarily due to
 - A —stronger pressure gradient at higher altitudes.
 - B —friction between the wind and the surface.
 - C —stronger Coriolis force at the surface.
4. In the Northern Hemisphere, the wind is deflected to the
 - A —right by Coriolis force.
 - B —right by surface friction.
 - C —left by Coriolis force.
5. What conditions are necessary for the formation of thunderstorms?
 - A —High humidity, lifting force, and unstable conditions.
 - B —High humidity, high temperature, and cumulus clouds.
 - C —Lifting force, moist air, and extensive cloud cover.
6. Clouds, fog, or dew will always form when
 - A —water vapor condenses.
 - B —water vapor is present.
 - C —relative humidity reaches 100%.
7. One weather phenomenon which will always occur when flying across a front is a change in the
 - A —wind direction.
 - B —type of precipitation.
 - C —stability of the air mass.
8. What are characteristics of a moist, unstable air mass?
 - A —Cumuliform clouds and showery precipitation.
 - B —Poor visibility and smooth air.
 - C —Stratiform clouds and showery precipitation.
9. (Refer to Exam Figure 5 below.) What are the current conditions depicted for Chicago Midway Airport (KMDW)?
 - A —Sky 700 feet overcast, visibility 1-1/2 SM, rain.
 - B —Sky 7000 feet overcast, visibility 1-1/2 SM, heavy rain.
 - C —Sky 700 feet overcast, visibility 11, occasionally 2 SM, with rain.

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METAR KBOI 121854Z 13004KT 30SM SCT150 17/6 A3015
METAR KLAX 121852Z 25004KT 6SM BR SCT007 SCT250 16/15 A2991
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SPECI KJFK 121853Z 18004KT 1/2SM FG R04/2200 OVC005 20/18 A3006

Exam Figure 5

- 10.** From which primary source should information be obtained regarding expected weather at the estimated time of arrival if your destination has no Terminal Aerodrome Forecast?
- A — Low-level Prognostic Chart.
 - B — Weather Depiction Chart.
 - C — Graphical Area Forecast.
- 11.** The spin is a condition of
- A — stalled, coordinated flight.
 - B — stalled, uncoordinated flight.
 - C — unstalled, uncoordinated flight.
- 12.** A 10-knot wind at 45° to the runway direction will cause a crosswind component of
- A — 7 knots.
 - B — 10 knots.
 - C — 4 knots.
- 13.** Compared with a normal full-flap approach, a zero-flap approach will require
- A — a steeper flight path, slower approach speed, lower nose attitude, and shorter ground roll.
 - B — a shallower flight path, slower approach speed, higher nose attitude, and shorter ground roll.
 - C — a shallower flight path, faster approach speed, higher nose attitude, and longer ground roll.
- 14.** A forward slip can be used to
- A — steepen an approach.
 - B — flatten an approach.
 - C — extend an approach.
- 15.** What tolerances must be maintained in order to perform Slow Flight according to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards?
- A — Altitude must be lower than 1,500 feet AGL, and airspeed maintained at $1.2 V_{SI}$, $\pm 10/-5$.
 - B — Airspeed must be just above stall speed with altitude maintained at ± 100 feet, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$.
 - C — Altitude must be no lower than 1,500 feet AGL, and altitude maintained at ± 100 feet, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$.
- 16.** What tolerances must be maintained to perform Stalls according to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards?
- A — Altitude must remain above 1,500 feet AGL, heading $\pm 10^\circ$, and recovery promptly made after a fully developed stall occurs.
 - B — Altitude must remain above 3,000 feet AGL, heading $\pm 10^\circ$, and recovery promptly made.
 - C — Announce first indication of stall, maintain heading $\pm 15^\circ$, and recover promptly.
- 17.** According to the Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, a Steep Turn must be performed maintaining
- A — a coordinated 360° turn, with a 50° bank, $\pm 5^\circ$, rolling out on the entry heading, $\pm 10^\circ$.
 - B — a 45° bank, $\pm 10^\circ$, while coordinating a 360° turn.
 - C — ± 100 feet, ± 10 knots, V_A or recommended entry speed, and coordination.
- 18.** In order to comply with Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, students must perform Turns Around a Point and S-turns
- A — at traffic pattern altitude, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - B — between 600 and 1000 feet AGL, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - C — at traffic pattern altitude, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$, while maintaining coordination.
- 19.** In order to comply with Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards, student must perform Rectangular Course
- A — between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.
 - B — between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, entering 45° to the downwind, while maintaining coordination.
 - C — between 600 and 1,000 feet AGL, entering 45° to the downwind, while maintaining altitude ± 100 feet, airspeed ± 10 knots, while maintaining coordination.

20. According to the Private Pilot Airman

Certification Standards, a student is required to touchdown within _____ feet while performing a short field landing.

- A —200
- B —400
- C —500

21. According to the Private Pilot Airman

Certification Standards, the required accuracy when flying on instruments is

- A —altitude ± 100 feet, airspeed ± 10 knots, and heading $\pm 10^\circ$.
- B —altitude ± 200 feet, airspeed ± 10 knots, and heading $\pm 20^\circ$.
- C —altitude ± 200 feet, airspeed ± 20 knots, and heading $\pm 20^\circ$.

22. The normal takeoff will use

- A —full power and the mixture rich.
- B —reduced power and the mixture significantly leaned.
- C —full power and the mixture significantly leaned.

Aviation Training Device (ATD)

Syllabus

Course Objective

To supplement traditional flight training with improvements made possible with a Aviation Training Device (ATD). Instructors are encouraged to use the ATD creatively in producing scenario-based training that goes beyond the development of base motor skills.

Minimum Requirements

Flight instruction received with the ATD is loggable for Private Pilot training under Federal Aviation Regulations:

- 14 CFR 61.109 k)(1); **2.5 hours** towards the Private Pilot experience requirements.
- 14 CFR 141.57; any number of hours deemed appropriate by the school when conducting a special curricula dedicated to pilot proficiency.

Notes for Instructors

An ATD can effectively be integrated with ongoing training as a *supplemental* training tool.

Concepts are much easier to demonstrate and/or explain in a controlled and noiseless simulator environment. Take advantage of the *pause* button!

Flight schools can maximize the usefulness of the ATD by leaving the unit on and accessible to instructors during periods of ongoing flight training. Instructors who can make free use of the device for specific discussions/skills development will maximize their students' training value. This is an inherent benefit to having computer based training available to the instructing staff.

Instructors should individually spend 2 to 3 hours apiece becoming familiar with the ATD themselves in order to get comfortable with flight characteristics and functionality.

Important* Remember that primary students who do any flying in desktop flight simulators will naturally tend to favor the gauges once they transition to an airplane. It is critical to employ integrated instruction techniques from the outset. Cover the airplane instrument panel if needed!

Use the following syllabus as a guide to implementing this technology with your overall training, but also as a starting point for even more diverse applications. There is no set limit to the usefulness of an ATD in accomplishing your flight training objectives.

Lesson Placement

The following Modules may be supplemented using an approved ATD in lieu of an airplane. The following Modules are suggested because the associated tasks and placement within the curriculum lend themselves particularly well to an integrated flight training environment:

ATD Lesson	The Pilot's Manual: Private Pilot Syllabus	Lesson time
Lesson 1	Stage 1/Module 1	0.5 hr
Lesson 2	Stage 1/Module 3	0.5 hr
Lesson 3	Stage 1/Module 4	0.5 hr
Lesson 4	Stage 2/Module 3	0.5 hr
Lesson 5	Stage 2/Module 4	0.5 hr
Lesson 6	Stage 3/Module 1	0.5 hr
Lesson 7	Stage 3/Module 4	0.5 hr
Lesson 8	Stage 3/Module 3	0.5 hr

Total Loggable Time on ATD: 2.5 hr

Specialized Flight Tasks—Optional Review

Objective

To utilize the ATD environment to enhance specific flight skills.

While not comprehensive, this list is meant to offer instructors some suggestions on how to augment traditional instruction with the ATD. Both instructors and students are encouraged to implement the device in ways that go beyond logging the hours.

Content

- ___ Go-around procedures
- ___ Radio procedures (various airspace)
- ___ Airspace navigation (using VOR/DME)
- ___ Power off stalls (only procedures, not the physical skills)
- ___ Power on stalls (only procedures, not the physical skills)
- ___ Positioning controls for wind during taxi
- ___ Side slipping on approach for crosswind (control inputs, not the actual landing)
- ___ Lost communications

Lesson 1: Indoctrination

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to gain familiarization with aircraft control and instrument interpretation.

Content:

- ___ Functionality and use of primary flight controls
- ___ Functionality and use of primary engine controls
- ___ Functionality of the basic flight instruments
- ___ Operation of the engine controls and interpretation of the engine instruments
- ___ Use of elevator trim
- ___ Straight and level
 - ___ Relationship between pitch and airspeed/rate of climb
 - ___ Effects of changing power
- ___ Pre-maneuver checks (general)
- ___ Turns
 - ___ Attitude indicator
 - ___ Rate of turn and angle of bank
 - ___ Level turns

Completion Standards:

Student is able to maintain flight within 400 feet altitude, 20 degrees of heading, and 20 knots while performing the maneuvers listed.

Lesson 2: Primary Flight Skills

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to learn and practice techniques for turning flight and slow flight. Emphasis will be on underlying principles and set-up of the maneuvers.

Content:

- ___ Pre-maneuver checks
- ___ Straight and level at target airspeeds
- ___ Level turns—10, 20, 30 degrees of bank
 - ___ Inclinator—slips/skids
 - ___ Standard rate turns
 - ___ Turn coordination
 - ___ Shallow turns—explanation of adverse yaw, proper rudder technique
 - ___ Steeper turns—explanation of horizontal component of lift
- ___ Turns to a heading

Completion Standards:

The student should be able to complete turns to within 20 degrees of a specified heading. During slow flight, student maintains altitude within 400 feet, heading within 20 degrees, airspeed within 20 knots.

Lesson 3: Basic Flight Skills

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to combine previously learned skill sets and practice turns to headings while climbing/descending and leveling off.

Content:

- ___ Pre-maneuver checks (general)
- ___ Level-off techniques—climbs and descents
- ___ Constant airspeed climbs/descents to altitude
- ___ Constant rate climbs/descents to altitude
- ___ Climbing and descending turns to a heading and altitude
- ___ Slow flight
 - ___ Discussion of airplane performance with high induced drag
 - ___ Discussion of pitch and power use during the maneuver
 - ___ Maneuver set up
 - ___ Exploring performance at 60 knots (C172)
 - ___ Climbs on heading
 - ___ Descents on heading
 - ___ Turns: climbing/descending/straight and level

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should be able to complete turns to within 20 degrees of a specified heading, level off within 200 feet of altitude and maintain airspeed within 15 knots.

Lesson 4: Instrument Skills/Abnormal Operations

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to increase scanning proficiency and be introduced to instrument flying techniques. The student will also be introduced to unexpected instrument conditions including unusual attitudes.

Content:

- ___ Basic instrument skills—scanning techniques
- ___ Flying the numbers (pitch + power = performance)
- ___ Basic maneuvers
- ___ Abnormal operations
 - ___ Inadvertently encountering IMC
 - ___ Compass turns (and associated errors)
 - ___ Encountering turbulence
 - ___ Unusual attitude recovery
 - ___ Aborted takeoff—lack of indicated airspeed (ASI can be failed, or pitot tube blocked from the failures page—click setup/failures)

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should be able to maintain altitude within 300 feet, heading within 15 degrees, and airspeed within 15 knots throughout maneuvering.

Lesson 5: Emergencies and Equipment Malfunctions

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

To introduce the student to various possible emergencies as well as their corresponding recovery actions.

Content:

- ___ Partial or complete power loss
- ___ Engine roughness or overheat
- ___ Loss of oil pressure
- ___ Fuel starvation
- ___ Electrical malfunction
- ___ Vacuum/pressure, and associated flight instruments malfunction
- ___ Pitot/static
- ___ Landing gear or flap malfunction
- ___ Inoperative trim
- ___ Structural icing
- ___ Smoke/fire/engine compartment fire
- ___ Any other emergency appropriate to the airplane

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should have a grasp of the principles underlying the listed emergencies as well as their corrective actions.

Lesson 6: Navigation

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to gain a practical understanding of NAVAIDs using the VOR and DME.

Content:

- ___ VOR introduction
 - ___ Components of VOR radio and display
 - ___ VOR navigation—concepts
 - ___ Demonstration—note: you can effectively demonstrate the principles of navigating with the VOR from On Top’s position page (click setup/position) as well as from the map page (rewind/replay a flight to illustrate movement of the CDI).
 - ___ Course intercept
 - ___ Tracking

VOR exercises

- ___ Plotting a course using VOR radials (using sectional chart)
- ___ VOR radio operation including identification and signal loss
- ___ VOR intercept and tracking drills including station passage
- ___ Dead reckoning
- ___ Determining position (using sectional chart)

___ DME

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should understand the principles of VOR navigation and DME. The student should be able to intercept and track a VOR radial while holding altitude within 300 feet, heading within 15 degrees, and airspeed within 10 knots.

Lesson 7: ADF Navigation and Lost Procedures

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to understand the principles of NAVAIDs using ADF. The student will also learn how to proceed after becoming lost.

Content:

- ___ NDB and ADF
 - ___ Principle of bearings and ADF display
 - ___ Operating the ADF
 - ___ ADF relative bearing indicator (RBI)
 - ___ Orientation
 - ___ ADF exercises: homing drills
- ___ Lost procedures
 - ___ Initial actions
 - ___ Determining position with VOR/ADF
 - ___ Radio communications and radar services (using sectional chart)
 - ___ Navigating to an airport

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should understand the principles of ADF navigation. The student should be able to home to an NDB station (or appropriate airport) using the ADF. Altitude should be within 300 feet, heading within 15 degrees and airspeed within 10 knots.

Lesson 8: Cross-Country Procedures

Lesson time:

0.5 hour

Objective:

For the student to practice a pre-planned cross-country segment and become familiar with the associated elements, including radio work and dead reckoning. The student will also practice diverting.

Content:

- ___ Cross-country operations
 - ___ Obtaining weather
 - ___ Completion of planning, including Nav Log
 - ___ Cockpit organization
 - ___ Simulated flight segment
 - ___ 1. Departure
 - ___ 2. Communications, radio advisories and warnings
 - ___ ATIS and CTAF
 - ___ SIGMETS, AIRMETS, NOTAMS
 - ___ FSS communication—flight plans/flight plan changes
 - ___ Flight following
 - ___ 3. Intercepting course (VOR radial) after takeoff
 - ___ 4. Enroute—Completion of Nav Log
 - ___ 5. Dead reckoning between points A and B
 - ___ 6. Arrival procedures
- ___ Diversion
 - ___ Practicing unexpected diversion (using sectional)
 - ___ Alternate selection
 - ___ Estimate of heading, groundspeed, ETA and fuel

Completion Standards:

Upon completion the student should be familiar with basic cross-country operations. The student should be able to track a VOR radial, know how to divert safely and know how to handle becoming lost. Altitude should be within 300 feet, heading within 15 degrees.