

## Gleim Flight Instructor Flight Maneuvers

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This update informs you of the changes released by the FAA Practical Test Standards (PTS) for the Flight Instructor Certificate.

### Appendix A

Page 594, **Practical Test Prerequisites**: The FAA edited the amount of time for which an endorsement from an authorized flight instructor may be used to apply for an initial certification or additional rating practical test.

6. Have an endorsement from an authorized instructor certifying that the applicant has been given flight training in the Areas of Operation listed in 14 CFR part 61, section 61.187, and a written statement from an authorized flight instructor within the ~~preceding 60 days~~ **2 calendar months preceding the month of application**, in accordance with 14 CFR part 61, section 61.39, that instruction was given in preparation for the practical test. The endorsement must also state that the instructor finds the applicant prepared for the required practical test, and that the applicant has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the subject area(s) in which the applicant was deficient on the airman knowledge test.

An applicant holding a flight instructor certificate who applies for an **additional** rating on that certificate is required by 14 CFR to:

1. Hold a valid pilot certificate with ratings appropriate to the flight instructor rating sought.
2. Have at least 15 hours as pilot in command in the category and class aircraft appropriate to the rating sought.
3. Have passed the appropriate knowledge test prescribed for the issuance of a flight instructor certificate with the rating sought since the beginning of the 24th month before the month in which he/she takes the practical test.
4. Have an endorsement from an authorized instructor certifying that the applicant has been given flight training in the Areas of Operation listed in 14 CFR part 61, section 61.187, and a written statement from an authorized flight instructor within the ~~preceding 60 days~~ **2 calendar months preceding the month of application**, in accordance with 14 CFR part 61, section 61.39, that instruction was given in preparation for the practical test. The endorsement must also state that the instructor finds the applicant prepared for the required practical test, and that the applicant has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the subject area(s) in which the applicant was deficient on the airman knowledge test.

Page 594, **Aircraft and Equipment Required for the Practical Test**: The FAA revised the Note regarding use of non-complex airplanes during renewal or reinstatement of the Flight Instructor Certificate.

**NOTE:** ~~For instructor renewals or reinstatements, at the discretion of the examiner, a non-complex airplane may be used. Providing the initial practical test was completed in a complex airplane, the renewal or reinstatement of the Flight Instructor Certificate may be performed in a non-complex airplane, at the discretion of the examiner.~~

Page 596, **Renewal or Reinstatement of a Flight Instructor Certificate**: The FAA revised the Note regarding use of non-complex airplanes during renewal or reinstatement of the Flight Instructor Certificate.

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