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The changes in this update reflect current FAA literature and procedures regarding student pilot endorsements as well as the change from Practical Test Standards to Airman Certification Standards for Private Pilot – Airplane. “Private Pilot PTS” was changed to “Private Pilot ACS” throughout the book, but not all instances are reproduced here.

Part I/Study Unit 3: Flight Instructor Related FARs

Page 26, Subunit 3.2, 61.3, 2.a.4).

a. No person other than the holder of a flight instructor certificate with the appropriate rating(s) may
   1) Give training required to qualify a person for solo flight and solo cross-country flight
   2) Endorse a person for a pilot, flight instructor, and/or ground instructor certificate or rating issued under Part 61
   3) Endorse a student pilot certificate and logbook for solo operating privileges

Page 27, Subunit 3.2, 61.19, 1.

1. All pilot and ground instructor certificates (except a student pilot certificate) issued under Part 61 are issued without an expiration date.
   a. For student pilots who have not reached their 40th birthday, the student pilot certificate expires on the last day of the 60th month after it was issued. Student Pilot Certificates: The new student pilot application requirements went into effect on April 1, 2016. Student pilots are now issued a separate permanent plastic certificate instead of a combined medical and student pilot certificate on paper. The plastic certificate does not have an expiration date.


   b. For student pilots who have reached their 40th birthday, the student pilot certificate expires on the last day of the 24th month after it was issued. If a student was issued a combined medical/student pilot certificate prior to this change, his or her certificate is valid until the existing expiration date. After expiration, the student pilot must submit a new application under the new process.

   1) EXAMPLE: A certificate issued on November 17, 2012, expires on November 30, 2014.
Page 31, Subunit 3.2, 61.193, 1.

1. A CFI is authorized within the limitations of his/her flight instructor certificate and ratings to give training and endorsements that are required for and relate to the following:
   a. Student pilot certificate solo privileges


4. A CFI may not endorse a
   a. Student pilot certificate logbook unless (s)he has
      1) Given that student the flight training required for solo flight privileges and
      2) Determined that the student is prepared to conduct the flight safely under known circumstances, subject to any limitations listed in the student’s logbook that the instructor considers necessary for the safety of the flight.
   b. Student pilot's certificate and his/her logbook for a solo cross-country flight, unless the CFI has determined the student’s flight preparation, planning, equipment, and proposed procedures are adequate for the proposed flight under the existing conditions and within any limitations listed in the logbook that the instructor considers necessary for the safety of the flight.
   c. Student pilot’s certificate and his/her logbook for solo flight in Class B airspace or at an airport within Class B airspace unless that CFI has
      1) Given that student ground and flight training in that Class B airspace or at that airport
      2) Determined that the student is proficient to operate the aircraft safely

Part II: FAA Practical Test Standards and Flight Maneuvers: Discussed and Explained

Page 106, FAA reference list.

FAA-S-8081-14 FAA-S-ACS-6 Private Pilot Practical Test Standards Airplane Airman Certification Standards

Part II/Study Unit II: Technical Subject Areas

Page 156, II.A. Task: Aeromedical Factors, B.1.c.

c. The student pilot must request a combined medical/student pilot certificate, which functions as a student pilot certificate once it is signed by the AME. Use the FAA's MedXPress system to digitally fill out and submit your medical application before arriving at the appointment with the AME.


2. Required Student Pilot Certificate Logbook Endorsements, Including Appropriate Logbook Entries
   a. Student pilot certificates provide for CFI endorsements on the back logbooks must be endorsed for solo flight and solo cross-country flight.
      1) The student pilot certificate logbook must be endorsed prior to the student’s first solo flight in each make and model of airplane.
2) The student pilot certificate logbook must be endorsed prior to the student’s first solo cross-country flight.
   a) This endorsement is for aircraft category (e.g., airplane), not make and model of aircraft (e.g., Cessna 152) and aircraft category (e.g., airplane).

3) Shown below is an example student pilot certificate endorsed.

Appendix A: FAA Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards (Reprinted)

   2. Required student pilot certificate endorsements, including appropriate logbook entries.

Appendix B: Oral Exam Guide

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<td>551. What is required for a student to fly solo?</td>
<td>A <strong>Three</strong> logbook endorsement within the preceding 90 days, a student pilot certificate endorsement, and a passing score on a knowledge test given by the instructor are required for a student to fly solo: (1) passing a presolo aeronautical knowledge test, (2) presolo flight training for the specific make and model aircraft, and (3) logbook endorsement within the preceding 90 days for the specific make and model aircraft.</td>
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<td>552. What is required for a student to fly solo cross-country?</td>
<td>A logbook endorsement and a student pilot certificate endorsement are required for a student to fly solo cross-country flights in a specific make and model and category of aircraft. A logbook endorsement also is required for each specific cross-country flight noting applicable conditions or limitations.</td>
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