

Part 61 Instrument Airplane Rating check ride check list

14 CFR 61.65

- ☐ Hold min current Private Pilot certificate, or currently applying
- ☐ Read, write, speak understand English
- ☐ Ground training/home course in aeronautical knowledge per 61.65 (b)
- ☐ Logbook/training record endorsement prepared to take knowledge test
- ☐ Pass knowledge test
- ☐ Log training in areas of operation 61.65 (c) in aircraft, simulator, training device
- ☐ Logbook entry prepared to take practical test
- ☐ Pass practical test

Documents:

- ☐ Pass Knowledge test, bring copy to practical
- ☐ Private or higher pilot certificate
- ☐ third class medical (or basic med)

Aeronautical Knowledge 61.65(b) receive and LOG Ground training

- ☐ (1) FAR that apply to IFR
- ☐ (2) AIM information that applies to IFR
- ☐ (3) Air traffic control system and procedures for IFR
- ☐ (4) IFR navigation and approaches
- ☐ (5) IFR en route and approach procedure charts
- ☐ (6) Use of aviation weather reports, forecasts, trends
- ☐ (7) Safe/efficient operation under IFR/IMC
- ☐ (8) Recognition of critical weather and wind shear avoidance
- ☐ (9) ADM and judgment
- ☐ (10) Crew resource management

Flight Proficiency receive and log flight training 61.65 (c)

- ☐ Preflight preparation
- ☐ preflight procedures
- ☐ Air traffic control clearances and procedures
- ☐ Flight by reference to instruments

- ___ Navigations Systems
- ___ Instrument approach procedures
- ___ Emergency operations
- ___ Post flight procedures

Flight Experience 61.65 (d)

- ___ 50 hours X-country as PIC, 10 hrs must be in an airplane
- ___ 40 hours in actual or sim IMC in areas of paragraph (c),
- ___ 15 (of the total 40) hours with **CFII** including
 - ___ 3 hours w/ **CFII** in prep for practical in preceding two calendar months
 - ___ Instrument flight training on X-country w/ **CFII** and IFR flight plan, 250 nm, approach at each airport, with minimum of 3 different approaches.

Log book Endorsements

- ___ **Aeronautical Knowledge Test 61.35(a)(1), 61.65 (a)&(b)** Ground or home study course and prepared for knowledge test.
- ___ **Flight proficiency/Practical test 61.65 (a)(6)** flight training in *areas of operation* 61.65(c) and *aeronautical experience* 61.65 (d)
- ___ **Practical Test Endorsement 61.39(a)(6)**(i) received/logged training w/in 2 months preceding training for practical, (ii) is prepare for practical test, and (iii) demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the areas deficient on knowledge test.
- ___ Practical test Application (IACRA)