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ADVISORY CIRCULAR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: AIDS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY AIRMAN WRITTEN TEST APPLICANTS

1. PURPOSE. This circular describes the aids that applicants may use when taking airman written tests.
2. REFERENCES. Federal Aviation Regulations, 61.20, 63.18, 65.18, and 143.18.
3. DISCUSSION. Airman written test applicants should be aware that they are not permitted to use certain aids or devices when taking FAA written tests. The use of any aid inscribed with information that could be used to answer the test items defeats the purpose of testing and could lead to the certification of unqualified individuals. FAA personnel who administer written tests are therefore directed to ensure compliance with the regulations referenced above which permit the use only of material or aids authorized by the Administrator.
4. GUIDELINES. Unacceptable computers or devices include those containing information such as air traffic control light signals, cloud clearance and visibility requirements, Federal Aviation Regulations, and weight and balance data. Applicants are not permitted to use any device containing printed matter that could be used in answering questions on airman written tests.

Acceptable aids are navigation computers or other devices bearing permanently inscribed instructions pertaining only to their use. Also acceptable are electrical or mechanical calculators that do no more than solve mathematical problems.

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