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Advisory Circular

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY:
CERTIFICATION PUBLICATIONS FOR
THE NEW RECREATIONAL PILOT
CERTIFICATION AREA

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Change:

1. PURPOSE. Announces the availability of FAA-T-8080-14, Recreational Pilot Question Book; FAA-S-8081-3, Recreational Pilot Practical Test Standards; and Advisory Circular (AC) 61-12K, Student Pilot Guide.

2. BACKGROUND. FAR Section 61.95(d) authorizes a written test on subject areas required by FAR Section 61.96 for the certification of recreational pilots.

a. The Recreational Pilot Question Book was developed to provide testing material. Question selection sheets to be used with this book will be distributed to the written test examiners by their designating district offices.

b. The Recreational Pilot Practical Test Standards book has been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish the standards for the recreational pilot certification practical test for all airplane and helicopter categories. These standards are to be used by the FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners when conducting the testing of an applicant's performance of those procedures and maneuvers required for the recreational pilot certificate. Flight instructors and applicants will find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.

c. The Student Pilot Guide provides guidance for student pilots and those already in primary flight training. It should answer most of the questions that the student may have prior to or during pilot training.

3. GENERAL. Written test examiners are to order their supply of this written test question book immediately. Examiners will be receiving the question selection sheets to be placed in service upon receipt. This book, the practical test standards, and the student pilot guide are available to the aviation public for study purposes. Applicants are encouraged to use these publications to study and prepare for the recreational pilot tests.

4. HOW TO ORDER. Effective immediately, orders will be accepted for the publications listed in paragraph 1, which may be obtained from:

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U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20402

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When ordering, make check or money order payable to "Superintendent of Documents" and specify:

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Stock Number: 050-007-00823-6
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Title: Recreational Pilot Practical Test Standards
Identification: FAA-S-8081-3
Stock Number: 050-007-00827-9
Price: \$4.25

Title: Student Pilot Guide
Identification: AC 61-12K
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