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# Advisory Circular

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<b>Subject:</b> ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY:	<b>Date:</b> 10/17/94	<b>AC No:</b> 61- 110
FAA-S-8081-12, COMMERCIAL PILOT	<b>Initiated by:</b> AFS-631	<b>Change:</b>
PRACTICAL TEST STANDARDS (AIRPLANE)		

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**1. PURPOSE.** This advisory circular announces the availability of FAA-S-8081-12, Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards (Airplane), from the Superintendent of Documents.

**2. BACKGROUND.** The Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards book has previously incorporated all categories of aircraft in one book. This was done to minimize the cost of having an individual book for each category of aircraft. However, experience has shown that the majority of tests are given by examiners in only one category of aircraft. Purchasing the entire Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards to administer a test in only one category of aircraft was not cost effective. With this revision, the airplane practical test standards will be separated; and the rotorcraft, glider, and lighter-than-air practical test standards will be incorporated into one book to be printed later.

**3. GENERAL.** The Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards (Airplane) has been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish the standards for commercial pilot certification. These standards are to be used by FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners when conducting practical tests for commercial pilot certification/rating. Instructors and applicants should find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.

**4. HOW TO ORDER.** Effective immediately, orders will be accepted for FAA-S-8081-12 which may be obtained from:

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