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# Advisory Circular

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**Subject:** ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY:  
FAA-S-8081-4B, INSTRUMENT RATING  
PRACTICAL TEST STANDARDS

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**Change:**

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1. **PURPOSE.** This advisory circular announces the availability of FAA-S-8081-4B, Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards, from the Superintendent of Documents.
  2. **GENERAL.** The Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards has been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish the standards for instrument rating practical tests for all airplanes, helicopters, and airships. The airship instrument rating will be available when an upcoming revision to FAR Part 61 will establish a separate instrument rating for airships. These standards are to be used by FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners when conducting practical tests for the instrument rating. Instructors and applicants should find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.
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