



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
  
Federal Aviation  
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# Advisory Circular

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<b>Subject:</b> ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY: FAA-S-8081-5B, Airline Transport Pilot and/or Type Rating (Airplane-Helicopter) Practical Test Standards (Changes 1 and 2)	<b>Date:</b> 6/2/97 <b>Initiated by:</b> AFS-630	<b>AC No:</b> 61-122A <b>Change:</b>
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**1. PURPOSE.** This advisory circular announces the availability of FAA-S-8081-5B, Airline Transport Pilot and/or Type Rating (Airplane-Helicopter) Practical Test Standards (with Changes 1 and 2 Consolidated); and provides information on obtaining printed copies or electronic access of this document.

**2. CANCELLATION.** AC 61-122, Announcement of Availability: FAA-S-8081-5B, Airline Transport Pilot and/or Type Rating (Airplane-Helicopter) Practical Test Standards, dated 11/29/95, is canceled.

**3. BACKGROUND.** The Airline Transport Pilot and/or Type Rating (Airplane-Helicopter) Practical Test Standards (with Changes 1 and 2) has been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish standards for airline transport pilot certification and aircraft type ratings. These standards are to be used by FAA inspectors and designated examiners when conducting practical tests for airline transport pilot certification and aircraft type rating. Instructors and applicants should find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.

FAA-S-8081-5B contains appendixes 1 - Airplanes and 2 - Helicopters, TASK VS. SIMULATION DEVICE CREDIT, which provide guidance to the FAA personnel who are responsible for approving specific flight TASKS on a specific device. Examiners will find that appendixes 1 and 2 reflect the TASKS that may be checked using the appropriate level of simulation device.

**4. HOW TO ORDER PRINTED COPIES.** Printed copies of FAA-S-8081-5B (with Changes 1 and 2) may be obtained from:

New Orders  
Superintendent of Documents  
P.O. Box 371954  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

When ordering, make check or money order payable to "Superintendent of Documents." MasterCard or VISA credit cards may also be used. For your convenience, a copy of the Superintendent of Documents Publications Order Form is attached. In addition, orders may be placed at U.S. Government Printing Office bookstores located in major cities throughout the United States. Specify:

Title: Airline Transport Pilot and/or Type Rating (Airplane-Helicopter) Practical Test Standards  
Identification: FAA-S-8081-5B (with Changes 1 and 2 Consolidated)  
Stock Number: 050-007-01165-2  
Price: \$5.00

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**5. HOW TO OBTAIN ELECTRONICALLY.** FAA-S-8081-5B (with Changes 1 and 2) may be accessed through the FedWorld Information System by computer modem at 703-321-3339. It may also be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.fedworld.gov/pub/faa-att/faa-att.htm>. This address goes to the index of training and testing files in the FAA-ATT Library on FedWorld. Subsequent changes to these standards, in accordance with AC 60-27, Announcement of Availability: Changes to Practical Test Standards, will be available through FedWorld and then later incorporated into a printed revision.

**6. CHANGES.** Subsequent to printing, change 3 was entered in the FedWorld version of FAA-S-8081-5B on 3/27/97. Change 3 is an addition on page xv of the Introduction which now contains "Conditions of Flight." The purpose for change 3 is to list conditions of flight required for certain tasks within the Practical Test Standards, as Appendix A of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 61 will no longer be available.



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