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ADVISORY CIRCULAR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: GOLD SEAL FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES

1. PURPOSE. This circular describes the requirements and procedures for the issuance of "Gold Seal" Flight Instructor Certificates to flight instructors with special qualifications and performance records.
2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular No. 61-35 dated 10/4/66, is canceled.
3. QUALIFICATIONS. A flight instructor who meets the following qualifications may apply for a "Gold Seal" certificate at any time. He must have:
 - a. A Commercial Pilot Certificate with an instrument rating, and a Flight Instructor Certificate;
 - b. A Ground Instructor Certificate with an advanced or instrument ground instructor rating; and
 - c. Within the past 24 months:
 - (1) Attended a flight instructor clinic or refresher course; and either
 - (2) Trained and recommended at least 10 applicants for flight tests, at least 80 percent of whom shall have passed their first tests; or
 - (3) Conducted at least 20 flight tests as a designated examiner, or 20 graduation tests as chief instructor of an approved pilot school course; or
 - (4) A combination of these (Two tests equal one trainee).
4. RENEWAL. A Gold Seal Flight Instructor Certificate may be renewed by meeting the requirements prescribed for its original issuance.

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