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# ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT:** LIST OF FLIGHT TEST GUIDES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ADVISORY CIRCULARS  
TO BE USED FOR PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TESTS

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1. **PURPOSE.** This Advisory Circular provides guidance in determining the appropriate Flight Test Guides and supplementary Advisory Circular (AC 61-78 or AC 61-79) material to be used when administering private and commercial flight tests for initial certification or an additional class rating in airplanes.
2. **BACKGROUND.** In some instances more than one flight test guide and supplementary advisory circular must be used as guidance when conducting private and commercial pilot-airplane flight tests. The use of the various flight test guides and supplementary advisory circulars is necessary to ensure that applicants meet the appropriate skill requirements for the certificate or rating sought.
3. **DISCUSSION.** The appropriate flight test guides and supplementary advisory circulars to be used for initial certification and additional class rating flight tests for private and commercial pilot (airplanes) are listed below:

### PRIVATE - AIRPLANE

#### Initial Certification

Single-Engine Land  
AC 61-54, Private Pilot-  
Airplane Flight Test  
Guide

Single-Engine Sea  
AC 61-54, Private Pilot-  
Airplane Flight Test  
Guide

#### Additional Class Rating

Single-Engine Land  
AC 61-54, Private Pilot-  
Airplane Flight Test  
Guide

Single-Engine Sea  
AC 61-54, Private Pilot-  
Airplane Flight Test  
Guide

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## PRIVATE - AIRPLANE (Cont'd)

Initial Certification

Multiengine Land  
 AC 61-54, Private Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

Multiengine Sea  
 AC 61-54, Private Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

Additional Class Rating

Multiengine Land  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

Multiengine Sea  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

## COMMERCIAL - AIRPLANE

Initial Certification

Single-Engine Land  
 AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide

Single-Engine Sea  
 AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-78, Substitute "Acceptable Performance Guidelines" Applicable to AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide

Multiengine Land  
 AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-79, Substitute "Acceptable Performance Guidelines" Applicable to AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

Additional Class Rating

Single-Engine Land  
 AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide

Single-Engine Sea  
 AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-78, Substitute "Acceptable Performance Guidelines" Applicable to AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide

Multiengine Land  
 AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide  
 AC 61-79, Substitute "Acceptable Performance Guidelines" Applicable to AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

## COMMERCIAL - AIRPLANE (Cont'd)

Initial Certification

## Multiengine Sea

AC 61-55, Commercial Pilot-Airplane Flight Test Guide

AC 61-57, Multiengine Airplane Class and Type Ratings Flight Test Guide

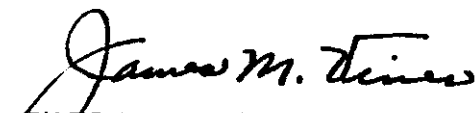
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Additional Class Rating

## Multiengine Sea

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