



U.S. Department
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Federal Aviation
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Advisory Circular

Subject:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR PRACTICAL TEST
STANDARDS

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Change:

1. PURPOSE. Announces the availability of the new Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards from the Superintendent of Documents on a single-sale basis. Changes and revisions will be made as necessary.
2. BACKGROUND. The flight instructor practical test standards have been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish practical test standards for flight instructor certification, revalidation, and reinstatement.
3. GENERAL. Advisory Circular (AC) 61-93, Replacing the Flight Test Guides with Practical Test Standards, dated 3/27/84, notifies industry of replacement of the flight test guides with the new practical test standards publications. Practical test standards outline the revised system for conducting practical testing to established pilot certification standards. These standards have now been developed by the FAA for flight instructor certification and outline the procedures and maneuvers required for the flight instructor certificate. These standards will serve as an aid to flight instructors in preparing flight instructor applicants to meet the acceptable standards in all subject matter areas, procedures, and maneuvers. They are to be used by FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners in the conduct of all flight instructor certification tests.
4. HOW TO ORDER. Effective immediately, orders will be accepted for FAA-S-8081-6, Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Airplane (Single-Engine), Airplane (Multiengine); FAA-S-8081-7, Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Rotorcraft (Helicopter), Rotorcraft (Gyroplane); FAA-S-8081-8, Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Glider; and FAA-S-8081-9, Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Instrument Airplane and Rotorcraft/Helicopter, which may be obtained from:

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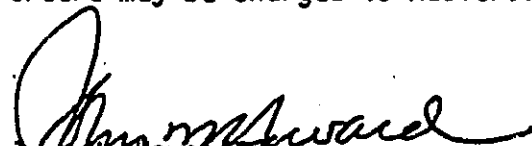
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