

Instrument Airplane Instructor Check List

Instrument Rating Eligibility Requirements - 61.65

Requirement	Actual	Minimum
Medical Certificate		3rd Class or Higher
Pilot Certificate		Private Pilot
Knowledge Test		Completed

Aeronautical Experience Requirements - 61.65(d)

Requirement	Actual	Minimum
Cross Country PIC Flight Time		50
Cross Country PIC Flight Time in Airplanes		10
Actual or Simulated Instrument Flight Time		40
Actual or Simulated Instrument Flight Time with a CFII		15
IFR Cross Country Flight > 250 NM (3 Apprch/3 Nav Sys.)		1
Dual Instruction Within 2 Preceding Calendar Months		3

Endorsements (AC 61-65)

Prerequisites for instrument practical tests: § 61.39(a).

I certify that _____ has received and logged the required flight time/training of § 61.39(a) in preparation for the practical test within 2 calendar-months preceding the date of the test and has satisfactory knowledge of the subject areas in which he/she was shown to be deficient by the FAA Airman Knowledge Test Report. I have determined he/she is prepared for the Instrument–Airplane practical test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CFI#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Aeronautical knowledge test: §§ 61.35(a)(1) and 61.65(a) and (b):

I certify that _____ has received the required training of § 61.65(b). I have determined that he/she is prepared for the Instrument–Airplane knowledge test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CFI#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.65(a)(6):

I certify that _____ has received the required training of § 61.65(c) and (d). I have determined he/she is prepared for the Instrument–Airplane practical test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CFI#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

NOTES:

1. Review High Performance, Complex, and Flight Review endorsements as needed
2. [View most current revision of AC 61-65 at www.drs.faa.gov](http://www.drs.faa.gov)
3. Not an official document. For reference only. Refer to 14 CFR Part 61 for current list of training requirements