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50.0 CERTIFICATE

50.00 Issuance. An airman agency certificate will be issued to an applicant who complies with the minimum requirements for one or more school ratings.

50.01 School ratings.

(a) Basic ground school.

(b) Advanced ground school.

(c) Primary flying school.

(d) Commercial flying school.

(e) Instrument flying school.

(f) Flight instructor school.

50.1 REQUIREMENTS

50.10 Ground School requirements.

(a) Classrooms adequately heated and lighted, of sufficient size to accommodate the greatest number of students scheduled for attendance at any one time.

(b) Sufficient classroom equipment to insure adequate instruction in all required subjects.

(c) At least one regularly available principal instructor possessed of a ground instructor certificate with ratings for each of the required subjects of the curriculum.

50.100 Curriculum. A ground school curriculum approved by the Administrator for at least one of the following:

(a) Basic ground school: 50 hours of classroom instruction in the subjects of Civil Air Regulations, including air traffic control practices and procedures, navigation, meteorology, and general servicing of aircraft.

(b) Advanced ground school: 100 hours of instruction in the subjects of Civil Air Regulations, including air traffic control practices and procedures, navigation, meteorology, aircraft and engines, including the general servicing and maintenance of aircraft and engines.

50.11 Flying school requirements.

(a) An airport adequate for the aircraft to be used and safe for the flight instruction to be given.

(b) Adequate hangar facilities housing all aircraft used for flight instruction.

(c) Adequate office, rest room, and ready room facilities.

(d) A sufficient number of certificated aircraft appropriate for the flight instruction to be given.

(e) Adequate shop, or readily available facilities suitable to insure proper maintenance of the aircraft to be used.

(f) A sufficient number of certificated mechanics readily available to provide for the inspection, maintenance, and repair of all aircraft used for flight instruction, unless other arrangements are approved by the Administrator.

(g) A sufficient number of regularly available and appropriately rated flight instructors.

50.110 Curriculum. A curriculum approved by the Administrator for at least one of the following:

(a) Primary flying school: 35 hours flying, or, if nonspinnable aircraft are used, not less than 25 hours flying.

(b) Commercial flying school: 160 hours of flying.

(c) Instrument flying school: 30 hours of instrument flying instruction of which at least 20 hours shall be in actual flight; and 30 hours of ground instruction in the subjects of Civil Air Regulations, navigation, meteorology, and radio orientation and procedure, as applied to instrument flying.

(d) Flight instructor school: 25 hours of flying devoted exclusively to the science of flight instruction, and 40 hours of theoretical instruction in subjects covering the fundamentals of giving flight instruction and the analysis and performance of flight technique.

50.2 GENERAL

50.200 Application. Application for an airman agency certificate and rating shall be made upon the form prescribed and furnished by the Administrator, and shall be accompanied by two copies of any proposed curriculum.

50.201 Display. Display of an airman agency certificate shall be made upon the reasonable request of any person.

50.202 Duration. An airman agency certificate shall expire 24 calendar months after the month of issuance.

50.203 Renewal. Application for renewal of an airman agency certificate shall be made on a form furnished by the Administrator and may be mailed or presented to any inspector within 60 days prior to the month of expiration.

50.204 Transfer. An airman agency certificate is not transferable.

50.205 Surrender. Upon the suspension, revocation, termination, or cancellation of an airman agency certificate the holder thereof shall surrender such certificate to an authorized representative of the Administrator.

50.206 Quality of instruction. The quality of instruction shall be such that at least 80 percent of the students who apply within 60 days after graduation will be able to qualify for pilot ratings appropriate to the curriculum from which they were graduated.

50.207 Student examinations. Upon the completion of each subject included in an approved curriculum, each student taking the subject shall be given an appropriate examination. The student's written examination, or, in the case of a practical examination, a report thereof, shall be kept by the school for not less than one year from the date of the termination of the student's enrollment.

50.208 Records. The school shall keep an accurate individual record of each student, which shall include a chronological log of all instruction, attendance, subjects covered, examinations, and examination grades. The entire record shall be certified by an authorized official of the school.

50.209 Graduation certificates. A graduation certificate on the form prescribed by the Administrator shall be given each student graduated from a certificated airman agency school.

50.210 Inspection. Upon reasonable request, an applicant for an airman agency certificate, or the holder of such a certificate, shall permit any authorized representative of the Administrator or the Board to inspect its personnel, facilities, equipment, and records.

50.211 Curriculum changes. Changes in an approved curriculum shall not be made without filing immediate notification of such changes with the Administrator. Unless the school is notified to the contrary within 45 days after filing the proposed changes with the Administrator, they will be considered approved.

50.212 Maintenance of facilities, equipment, and material. A certificated airman agency shall maintain personnel, facilities, and equipment at least equal in quality and quantity to those required for the issuance of such a certificate.

50.213 Advertising. No certificated airman agency shall make any statement pertaining to the school which is false, or which is designed to mislead any person contemplating enrollment in the school. Any advertising which indicates that the school is approved by the Administrator shall clearly differentiate between those courses which have been approved by the Administrator and those which have not.

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