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TITLE 14 - AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

CHAPTER I - FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

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PART 51 - GROUND INSTRUCTOR RATING

Practical Test Requirements for Original Issuance of a Ground Instructor Certificate and Rating

Section 51.17-1 of the manual material contained in Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations requires an applicant for original issuance of a ground instructor certificate and rating, except one who holds a currently effective teacher's certificate issued by a city, county, or State, to satisfactorily accomplish a practical examination. This is in addition to the required written examinations.

The practical examination was initiated in the interest of uniformity in application of examination procedures, to effect a better standardization of test requirements, and to raise the general quality of instruction. Experience gained by the Federal Aviation Agency in the certification of many ground instructors, and subsequent observation of the activities of those certificated, indicates that the required written examinations are adequate to determine that an applicant is qualified to exercise the privileges of a ground instructor certificate and rating. Therefore, the practical examination currently required serves no useful purpose and is being eliminated.

Since this regulatory action relieves a restriction and imposes no additional burden on any person, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary, and it may be made effective on less than 30 days' notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 51) is hereby amended by deleting § 51.17-1, effective February 21, 1962.

(Secs. 313(a), 601, 607; 72 Stat. 752, 775, 779; 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1427)

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