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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
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GROUND INSTRUCTOR RATING

CLARIFICATION OF AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF RATING AND CERTIFICATE

Currently effective § 51.1 (a) of Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations specifies that an applicant for a ground instructor rating and certificate shall be at least 18 years of age.

This provision could be construed to mean that a person must be 18 years old before he can apply for a ground instructor rating and certificate, although the intent of the Board in adopting the provision was to require only that the applicant reach the minimum age specified before being issued a rating and certificate.

Since the present minimum age provision may be construed to prevent a person from applying for a ground instructor rating and certificate before reaching the prescribed minimum age, the wording of this provision is being modified to make it clear that the minimum age requirement applies only to the actual issuance of the rating and certificate. This modification in language will not adversely affect safety, since the minimum age for the issuance of a ground instructor rating and certificate is not reduced and the privileges associated with such rating and certificate remain unchanged.

Since this amendment is minor in nature and imposes no additional burden on any person, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary and it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 51, as amended) effective December 21, 1956:

By amending § 51.1 (a) to read as follows:

51.1 Ground instructor rating and certificate requirements. * * *

(a) Age. 18 years is the minimum age for the issuance of a ground instructor rating and certificate.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S.C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601, 607, 52 Stat. 1007, 1011, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 551, 557)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

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