UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
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Civil Air Regulations Amendment 51-3
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AIRMAN IDENTIFICATION CARD

At the present time section 51.6 of Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations provides that the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this part shall not exercise the privileges conferred by the certificate unless he has "in his possession" a current airman identification card. In view of the nature of the employment in which the holders of such certificates are frequently engaged it is considered impracticable to require that such identification cards be carried on the person. Since the purpose of providing that such persons have prescribed identification cards may be accomplished if such cards are readily available upon demand, this amendment is intended to permit persons certificated under this part to keep their identification cards within the immediate area where the person normally exercises the privileges conferred upon him by his certificate.

In addition, several sections of the Civil Air Regulations previously were amended to provide that other identification cards acceptable to the Administrator could be used in lieu of the identification cards issued by the Administrator. The purpose of those amendments was to permit persons possessing identification cards such as those issued by the various branches of the armed forces to use such cards in lieu of the identification cards provided for by the regulations. It now appears desirable that this provision be made applicable to Part 51 by permitting the use of other identification cards acceptable to the Administrator.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

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 May 21, 1953:

By amending § 51.6 to read as follows:

51.6 Identification. The holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this part shall not exercise the privileges conferred by the certificate unless he has readily available a current airman identification card or other identification card acceptable to the Administrator which duly describes him. The airman identification card may be obtained from the Administrator who shall prescribe its form and the manner of applying for it.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S.C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U.S.C. 551, 552; 62 Stat. 1216)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

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