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Civil Air Regulations Amendment 61-17

"61.780 Pilots' compartment. (a) No person except a member of the operating crew or an air carrier inspector of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics shall be admitted to the pilots' compartment during such flight unless his admission is approved by the first pilot and such person is one of the following: (1) An employee of the Federal Government or of an air carrier or other aeronautical enterprise, whose duties are such that his presence in the cockpit is necessary or advantageous to the conduct of safe air carrier operations or the improvement of the safety of such operations;[1/] (2) a person whose presence in such compartment has been specifically authorized by the management of the air carrier operating the aircraft and by the Administrator.

(b) No person shall occupy a seat in the pilots' compartment or the companionway thereto unless such seat is securely attached to the structure of the aircraft and is provided with a safety belt which shall be kept fastened by the occupant throughout his occupancy of such seat.

(c) No person not a member of the flight crew, or engaged during flight in the checking of pilots' operations for the Federal Government or for the air carrier, shall be admitted to the pilots' compartment during scheduled flight unless a seat is also available for his use in the passenger compartment.

(d) Any air carrier inspector of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics shall be admitted to the pilots' compartment of an air carrier aircraft at any time while in the performance of his official duty."

1/ Federal employees who deal responsibly with matters relating to air carrier safety and such air carrier employees as pilots, dispatchers, meteorologists, communication operators and mechanics whose efficiency would be increased by familiarity with flight conditions in the pilots' compartment may be considered eligible under this requirement. Employees of traffic, sales and other air carrier departments not directly related to flight operations cannot be considered eligible unless authorized under (2).

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