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SUBJECT: 51.17
Standard of Performance

The Office of Aviation Safety announces the attached new rule, which establishes a practical examination for original issuance of a ground instructor certificate and rating.

CAM 51.17-1 appeared in the May 3, 1951 Rederal Register and was made retroactive to January 1, 1951.

51.17-1 Practical Test Requirement for Original Issuance of a Ground Instructor Certificate and Rating

The attached new supplement should be retained as one in a series of statements which explain or implement Civil Air Regulation 51.

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§ 51.17 *Standard of performance.* All practical and theoretical examinations and tests shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of the Administrator and the passing grade in each subject shall be 70 percent.

§ 51.17–1 *Practical test requirements for original issuance of a ground instructor certificate and rating (CAA rules which apply to § 51.17)*—(a) *General.* 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, a practical examination shall be given to all applicants for original issuance of a ground instructor certificate and rating, except those applicants who hold a currently effective teacher's certificate issued by a city, county, or state.

(b) *Date of implementation of practical test.* On and after January 1, 1951, all applicants for original issuance of a ground instructor certificate, except those holding currently effective teacher's certificates issued by a city, county, or state, shall be required to successfully accomplish a practical examination on the fundamentals of instructing. Holders of ground instructor certificates issued prior to January 1, 1951, whose certificates are currently effective on that date shall not be required to take the practical examination.

(c) *Practical examination.* The examination shall consist of a demonstration of the practical application of the fundamentals of instructing, in which the applicant will be tested for his ability to present the subject matter to a student in clear and understandable terms. This practical examination may be accomplished either by having the applicant instruct a representative of the Administrator in the subject matter for which he seeks a rating or by a representative of the Administrator observing the applicant teach a group of students.

A grade of at least 70 percent must be obtained in order to pass the practical examination.