



Stage Check Forms Instrument Pilot-ASEL

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| Member Name: | Recommending CFI: |
| Date: | Stage Check CFI: |

Complete the following tasks prior to your Stage Check:

- Verify §61.65(a) – Applicant meets the eligibility requirements
- Verify §61.65(b) – Applicant has received and logged the required ground training (or presents a certificate from a home study course) and passed the required knowledge test.
- Verify §61.65(c) – Applicant has logged training for required flight proficiency.
- Verify §61.65(d) – Applicant possesses and logged the required aeronautical experience.
- Complete Applicant’s Practical Test Checklist:

ACCEPTABLE AIRCRAFT

- Maintenance Records (AV1ATE)
- A/C Documents (AROW or ARROW)
- Approved FAA POH (or substitute if approved by Evaluator)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- View-Limiting Device
- Completed FAA 7233-1 Flight Plan Form or electronic equivalent
- Completed flight logs or electronic equivalent
- Computer and plotter or electronic equivalent
- Current Aeronautical Charts or electronic equivalent
- Current Chart Supplement or electronic equivalent
- Appropriate publications or electronic equivalent
- Backup charging source and backup charts if using EFB (recommended)

PERSONAL RECORDS

- Government issued ID (name matches IACRA)
- Pilot certificate (signed on back)
- Current Medical Certificate or BasicMed Qualification
- FAA Form 8710-1 or IACRA form with CFI signature
- Knowledge Test Results (with endorsement if re-test)
- Pilot Logbook with Instructor Endorsements
- FAA Form 8060-5, Notice of Disapproval (if applicable)
- Letter of Discontinuance (if applicable)
- Evaluator’s fee (if applicable)

Plan the following cross-country flight scenario:

Your daughter has college orientation in Lubbock, TX. She has always dreamt of attending Texas Tech and now’s your chance to get the father or mother of the year award!

Please plan a flight to Lubbock.

Passengers include:

Yourself and your 30 lbs. of luggage

Your spouse: 140 lbs. and 30 lbs. of luggage

Your daughter: 120 lbs. and 20 lbs. of luggage

And daughter #2 at 80 lbs. and 20 lbs. of luggage



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| SUBJECT AREA | S | U | EVALUATOR REMARKS |
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| I. Preflight Preparation | | | |
| Evaluator will provide scenario(s) to test for the following ACS required items: | | | |
| Task A. Pilot Qualifications (5 minutes) 1. Act as PIC under IFR in a scenario provided by the evaluator. | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| Task B. Weather Information (15 minutes) 1. Use available aviation weather resources to obtain an adequate weather briefing. 2. Correlate weather information to determine if an alternate is required and ensure the selected alternate airport meets regulatory requirements. 3. Correlate weather information to make a competent go/no-go decision. 4. Obtain weather during flight. | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| Task C. Cross-Country Flight Planning (45 minutes) 1. Recalculate fuel reserves based on a scenario provided by the evaluator. 2. Explain, create and simulate filing an IFR flight plan for a route assigned by the evaluator, using actual weather reports/forecasts and conforming to the regulatory requirements for IFR within the airspace in which the flight will be conducted (preplanning is at evaluator's discretion). 3. Interpret departure, enroute, arrival, and instrument approach procedures and charts. 4. Select a suitable alternate. 5. Calculate time enroute and fuel considering factors such as power settings, operating altitude, wind, and fuel reserve requirements, and weight and balance requirements. 6. Obtain and correctly interprets applicable NOTAM information. 7. Determine the calculated performance is within the aircraft's capability and operating limitations. | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| I. Preflight Procedures | | | |
| Evaluator will provide scenario(s) to test for the following ACS required items: | | | |
| Task A. Systems Related to IFR Operations (5 minutes) 1. Demonstrate familiarity with anti-ice/deice equipment and procedures appropriate to the aircraft to be flown at the practical test. | | | Knowledge: |
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| Task B. Flight Instruments and Navigation Equipment (5 minutes) 1. Operate and manage installed instruments and navigation equipment. | | | Knowledge: |
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III. Air Traffic Control Clearances and Procedures
Evaluator will provide scenario(s) to test for the following ACS required items:

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| Task A. Compliance with Air Traffic Control Clearances (5 minutes) 1. Correctly copy, read back, interpret and comply with real or simulated ATC clearances. | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
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ADDITIONAL ORAL EXAM NOTES:
 *any item found unsatisfactory must be documented *

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| ORAL EXAM STAGE CHECK PASS? Stage Check Pilot Signature: _____ Oral Exam Date: _____ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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FLIGHT EXAM

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| II. Preflight Procedures (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | | |
| Task A. Aircraft Systems Related to IFR Operations Task B. Aircraft Flight Instruments and Navigation Equipment Task C. Instrument and Equipment Cockpit Check | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| III. Air Traffic Control Clearances and Procedures (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | | |
| Task A. Compliance with Air Traffic Control Clearances Task B. Holding Procedures | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| IV. Flight by Reference to Instruments (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | | |
| Task A. Instrument Flight Task B. Recovery from Unusual Flight Attitudes | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |
| V. Navigation Systems (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | | |
| Task A. Intercepting and Tracking Navigational Systems and DME Arcs Task B. Departure, Enroute and Arrival Operations | | | Knowledge: |
| | | | Risk Management: |
| | | | Skills: |



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| VI. Instrument Approach Procedures (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | |
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| Task A. Nonprecision Approach Task B. Precision Approach Task C. Missed Approach Task D. Circling Approach Task E. Landing from an Instrument Approach | | Knowledge: |
| | | Risk Management: |
| | | Skills: |
| VII. Emergency Operations (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | |
| Task A. Loss of Communications Task D. Approach with Loss of Primary Flight Instrument Indicators | | Knowledge: |
| | | Risk Management: |
| | | Skills: |
| VIII. Postflight Procedures (REFER TO ACS FOR DETAIL ON EACH TASK) | | |
| Task A. Checking Instruments and Equipment | | Knowledge: |
| | | Risk Management: |
| | | Skills: |



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