Flight Instructor Endorsement Guide

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Student Pilot

Solo Flight - FAR 61.87

1. **Aeronautical Knowledge - FAR 61.87(b)**

I have administered and Mr./Ms. ______ has satisfactorily completed a pre-solo knowledge test demonstrating knowledge of those areas required by FAR 61.87 (b)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) and I have reviewed with him/her all incorrect answers. This knowledge test included flight characteristics and operational limitations of a (make and model of aircraft) at (name of airport).

2. **Pre-Solo Flight Training - FAR 61.87 (c)**

I have given Mr/Ms ______ the flight training required by FAR 61.87(c) in a (make and model of aircraft). He/she has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the maneuvers and procedures listed in FAR 61.87(l)(1) through (19) and may operate a (make and model aircraft) in daytime solo flight.

3. **90-Day Proficiency - FAR 61.87(1)**

I have given Mr/Ms ______ the flight training required by FAR 61.87(1). He/she has met the requirements of FAR 61.87(1) and is competent to operate a (make and model of aircraft) in day solo flight at (name of airport). This endorsement is not valid after (month, day, year).

4. **Solo Cross Country - FAR 61.93(c)2(i)**

I have given Mr/Ms ______ the flight training required by FAR 61.93 (j)(1-10) in a (make and model aircraft). He/she has demonstrated satisfactory proficiency in the maneuvers and procedures listed in FAR 61.930) and may operate a (aircraft make and model) on solo cross-country flights.

5. **Specific Solo Cross Country Flight - FAR 61.93(c)**

I have reviewed the preflight planning and preparations of Mr/Ms ______ and attest that preflight planning and preparations are correct and he/she is prepared to make the flight safely under the known conditions from (departure airport) to (destination airport) via (route of flight) with a landing at (name of applicable airport) in a (make and model aircraft) on (date).
PRIVATE PILOT

6. Aeronautical Knowledge - FAR 61.35(a) & 61.105(b)(1-13)

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _______ the applicable ground instruction required by FAR 61.105(b)(1-13) and find him/her prepared for the private pilot - glider aeronautical knowledge test.

7. Flight Proficiency - FAR 61.107

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _______ the ground and flight training required by FAR 61.107(b)(6) and find him/her prepared for the private pilot practical test.

8. Practical Test - FAR 61.39(a)(6)

I certify that Mr/Ms _______ has received the training time required within the preceding 60 days in preparation for the private pilot - glider practical test and find him/her prepared for that test. He/she has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the subject areas found deficient on the private pilot aeronautical knowledge test.

COMMERCIAL PILOT

9. Aeronautical Knowledge - FAR 61.35(a) & 61.125(b)(1-16)

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _______ the applicable ground training required by FAR 61.125(b)(1-15) and find him/her prepared for the commercial pilot - glider aeronautical test.

10. Flight Proficiency - FAR 61.127

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _______ the flight training required by FAR 61.127(b)(6) and find him/her prepared for the commercial pilot - glider practical test.

11. Practical Test - FAR 61.39(a)(6)

I certify that Mr/Ms _______ has received the training time required within the preceding 60 days in preparation for the commercial pilot - glider practical test and find him/her prepared for that test. He/she has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the subject areas found deficient on the commercial pilot aeronautical knowledge test.
12. **Fundamentals of Instruction Knowledge Test - FAR 61.185(a)**

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _________ the ground instruction required by FAR 61.185(a) and find him/her prepared for the Fundamentals of Instruction knowledge test.

13. **Aircraft Category Aeronautical Knowledge Test - FAR 61.185(a)**

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _________ the ground instruction required by FAR 61.185(a) (6) and find him/her prepared for the flight instructor - glider knowledge test.

14. **Flight Proficiency - FAR 61.187(a)**

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _________ the ground and flight training required by FAR 61.187(b)(6) and find him/her proficient to pass the Flight Instructor - Glider practical test.

15. **Stall Awareness and Spin Training - FAR 61.183(1)**

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms _________ the flight training required by FAR 61.183(1) and find him/her competent and to possess instructional proficiency in stall awareness, spin entry, spins, and spin recovery procedures.

16. **Practical Test Prerequisites - FAR 61.39**

I certify that Mr/Ms _________ has received the training time required within the preceding 60 days in preparation for the flight instructor - glider practical test and find him/her prepared for the flight instructor - glider practical test. He/she has demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the subject areas found deficient on the Fundamentals of Instruction (if required) and flight instructor - glider knowledge test.
ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

17. **Endorsement for Solo Flight for an Additional Aircraft Category - FAR 61.31**

I certify that I have given Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # __________, the ground and flight training required by FAR 61.31(d) and find him/her proficient in the operation of a (make and model aircraft).

18. **Endorsement for Aeronautical Knowledge for an Additional Rating - FAR 61.63(b)(2)**

I certify that Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # __________, has been found competent in the aeronautical knowledge areas of (FAR 61.105(b)(1-13) or FAR 61.125 (b)(1-15), as appropriate) for the addition of a glider category rating.

19. **Glider Category Additional Rating Practical Test - FAR 61.63**

I certify that Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate# __________ has been found proficient in the areas of operation of FAR (61.107(b)(6)(I-xi) or 61.127(b)(6)(I-xi) appropriate to the rating sought) for the addition of a glider category rating.

20. **Retesting After a Failure of a Knowledge or Practical Test - FAR 61.49**

I have given Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # __________ (if applicable) the necessary training required by FAR 61.49(a) for retesting after a failure and find him/her proficient to pass the (name of test) test.

21. **Flight Review - FAR 61.56**

Mr/Ms , holder of pilot certificate number# __________, has satisfactorily completed the flight review required by FAR 61.56 on (date).

22. **Endorsement for Ground Launch**

I certify that Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # __________, has received and satisfactorily accomplished ground and flight training required by FAR 61.31(j)(1)(i) and find him/her proficient in ground launch procedures and operations.

23. **Endorsement for Aerotow Launch**

I certify that Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # __________, has received and satisfactorily accomplished ground and flight training required by FAR 61.31(j)(1)(ii) and find him/her proficient in aerotow procedures and operations.
24. **Endorsement for Self-Launch**

I certify that Mr/Ms ________, holder of pilot certificate # ________, has received and satisfactorily accomplished ground and flight training required by FAR 61.31(j)(1)(iii) and find him/her proficient in self-launch procedures and operations.

* Each endorsement should include the current date, flight instructor's name, instructor number, and instructor expiration date. The instructor should maintain a record of each endorsement for a minimum of three years per FAR 61.189(b).

*Endorsements may be altered to address individual circumstance as needed.