

Subpart A—General**§ 141.1 Applicability.**

This part prescribes the requirements for issuing pilot school certificates, provisional pilot school certificates, and associated ratings, and the general operating rules applicable to a holder of a certificate or rating issued under this part.

§ 141.3 Certificate required.

No person may operate as a certificated pilot school without, or in violation of, a pilot school certificate or provisional pilot school certificate issued under this part.

§ 141.5 Requirements for a pilot school certificate.

The FAA may issue a pilot school certificate with the appropriate ratings if, within the 24 calendar months before the date application is made, the applicant—

- (a) Completes the application for a pilot school certificate on the form and in the manner prescribed by the FAA;
- (b) Has held a provisional pilot school certificate;
- (c) Meets the applicable requirements under subparts A through C of this part for the school certificate and associated ratings sought;
- (d) Has established a pass rate of 80 percent or higher on the first attempt for all knowledge tests leading to a certificate or rating, practical tests leading to a certificate or rating, or end-of-course tests for an approved training course specified in appendix K of this part.
- (e) Has graduated at least 10 different people from the school's approved training courses.

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§ 141.7 Provisional pilot school certificate.

An applicant that meets the applicable requirements of subparts A, B, and C of this part, but does not meet the recent training activity requirements of § 141.5(d) of this part, may be issued a provisional pilot school certificate with ratings.

§ 141.9 Examining authority.

The FAA issues examining authority to a pilot school for a training course if the pilot school and its training course meet the requirements of subpart D of this part.

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§ 141.11 Pilot school ratings.

(a) The ratings listed in paragraph (b) of this section may be issued to an applicant for:

(1) A pilot school certificate, provided the applicant meets the requirements of § 141.5 of this part; or

(2) A provisional pilot school certificate, provided the applicant meets the requirements of § 141.7 of this part.

(b) An applicant may be authorized to conduct the following courses:

(1) *Certification and rating courses.* (Appendixes A through J).

- (i) Recreational pilot course.
- (ii) Private pilot course.
- (iii) Commercial pilot course.
- (iv) Instrument rating course.
- (v) Airline transport pilot course.
- (vi) Flight instructor course.
- (vii) Flight instructor instrument course.
- (viii) Ground instructor course.
- (ix) Additional aircraft category or class rating course.
- (x) Aircraft type rating course.

(2) *Special preparation courses.* (Appendix K).

- (i) Pilot refresher course.
- (ii) Flight instructor refresher course.
- (iii) Ground instructor refresher course.
- (iv) Agricultural aircraft operations course.
- (v) Rotorcraft external-load operations course.
- (vi) Special operations course.
- (vii) Test pilot course.
- (viii) Airline transport pilot certification training program.

(3) *Pilot ground school course.* (Appendix L).

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