

INSTRUMENT RATING

TEST CODE	TEST NAME	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	AGE	ALLOTTED TIME	GRADE: Pass/Fail on Test Report
AIF	Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane (Added Rating)	20	16	1.0	70 - YES
FIH	Flight Instructor Instrument Helicopter	50	16	2.5	70 - YES
FII	Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane	50	16	2.5	70 - YES
HIF	Flight Instructor Instrument Helicopter (Added Rating)	20	16	1.0	70 - YES
IFP	Instrument Rating Foreign Pilot	50	N/A	2.5	70 - YES
IGI	Ground Instructor Instrument	50	16	2.5	70 - YES
IRA	Instrument Rating Airplane	60	15	2.5	70 - YES
IRH	Instrument Rating Helicopter	60	15	2.5	70 - YES

Acceptable Forms of Authorization for AIF, FIH, FII, HIF, IFP & IGI:

Requires NO instructor endorsements or other form of written authorization.

Acceptable Forms of Authorization for IRA & IRH:

A certificate of graduation or a statement of accomplishment certifying the satisfactory completion of the ground school portion of a course from an FAA-certified pilot school.

A written statement from an FAA-certified ground or flight instructor showing satisfactory completion of the ground instruction required for the rating sought.

A certificate of graduation or a statement of accomplishment certifying the satisfactory completion of the ground school portion of a course from an agency such as a high school, college, adult education program, U.S. Armed Force, ROTC Flight Training School or Civil Air Patrol.

A written statement from an FAA-certified ground or flight instructor, certifying that they have personally reviewed the applicant's completion of a home study course and found the applicant has satisfactorily completed that course.

Logbook endorsement from an FAA-certified ground or flight instructor.

Acceptable Forms of Authorization - All Instrument Rating Tests:

Failed, passing or expired Airman Test Report, provided the applicant still has the ORIGINAL test report in his/her possession. (See RETESTING explanation.)

Retesting - All Instrument Rating Tests:

Applicants retesting AFTER FAILURE are required to submit the applicable score report indicating failure, along with an endorsement from an authorized instructor who gave the applicant the additional training, and certifying the applicant is competent to pass the test. The original failed test report presented as authorization shall be retained by the proctor and attached to the applicable sign-in/out log. The latest test taken will reflect the official score.

Applicants retesting IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A HIGHER PASSING SCORE may retake the same test for a better grade after 30 days. The latest test taken will reflect the official score. Applicants are required to submit the ORIGINAL applicable score report indicating previous passing score to the testing center prior to testing. Testing center personnel must collect and destroy this report prior to issuing the new test report.