

# 14 CFR § 61.65

Requirement	Progress
50 Hours Cross-Country PIC Flight Time (10 in Airplane)	
40 Hours Actual or Simulated Instrument	
1. 15 Hours with an Instructor	
2. 250 NM Cross-Country along Airways <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Along Airways or by ATC</li><li>2. Instrument Approach at Each Airport</li><li>3. 3 different approaches</li></ol>	
3. 3 Hours Preparation for Checkride	

## INSTRUMENT ENDORSEMENTS

### Knowledge Test (1)

Ground (**A.38**): Aeronautical knowledge test: §§ 61.35(a)(1) and 61.65(a) and (b).

I certify that [First name, MI, Last name] has received the required training of § 61.65(b). I have determined that [he or she] is prepared for the Instrument–[airplane, helicopter, or powered-lift] knowledge test.

### Flight Training (1)

Flight Training (**A.39**): Flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.65(a)(6).

I certify that [First name, MI, Last name] has received the required training of § 61.65(c) and (d). I have determined [he or she] is prepared for the Instrument–[airplane, helicopter, or powered-lift] practical test.

### Checkride Preparation (1)

Checkride (**A.40**): Prerequisites for instrument practical tests: § 61.39(a).

I certify that [First name, MI, Last name] has received and logged the required flight time/training of § 61.39(a) in preparation for the practical test within 2 calendar-months preceding the date of the test and has satisfactory knowledge of the subject areas in which [he or she] was shown to be deficient by the FAA Airman Knowledge Test Report. I have determined [he or she] is prepared for the Instrument–[airplane, helicopter, or powered lift] practical test.