

PART 142 DEFINITIONS

14 CFR 142.3

FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 3, Ch. 54, Sec. 1

FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 3, Ch. 19

Curricula (or curriculums) are classified as either core or specialty, and each training center must have at least one approved core curriculum.

Core curriculum means a set of courses approved by the Administrator for use by a training center and its satellite training centers. The core curriculum consists of training that is required for certification. It does not include training for tasks and circumstances unique to a particular user. (14 CFR 142.3)

Specialty curriculum means a set of courses that is designed to satisfy a requirement of the Federal Aviation Regulations and that is approved by the Administrator for use by a particular training center or satellite training center. The specialty curriculum includes training requirements unique to one or more training center clients. (14 CFR 142.3)

Curriculum segment means the largest subdivision of a curriculum containing broadly related training subjects and activities that are based on regulatory requirements. Curriculum segments are logical subdivisions of a curriculum and can be separately evaluated. Examples are a ground training segment and a flight training segment. Each curriculum segment consists of one or more training modules. (FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 3, Ch. 19, Sec. 1)

Training Module is a subpart of a curriculum segment that constitutes a logical, self-contained unit. A module contains elements or events that relate to a specific subject. For example, a ground training curriculum segment could logically be divided into modules pertaining to aircraft systems (such as hydraulic, pneumatic, and electrical). As another example, a flight training curriculum segment is normally divided into flight periods, each of which is a separate module. A training module includes the outline, the appropriate courseware, and the instructional delivery methods. It is usually, but not necessarily, completed in a single training session. (FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 3, Ch. 19, Sec. 1)

Course means:

- (1) A program of instruction to obtain pilot certification, qualification, authorization, or currency
- (2) A program of instruction to meet a specified number of requirements of a program for pilot training, certification, qualification, authorization, or currency (14 CFR 142.3)
- (3) A curriculum, or curriculum segment, as defined in subpart Y of part 121 of 14 CFR 142.3

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Courseware means instructional material developed for each course or curriculum, including lesson plans, flight event descriptions, computer software programs, audiovisual programs, workbooks, and handouts. (14 CFR 142.3)

Syllabus. A detailed summary or outline describing the main points of a course of study. A syllabus describes the course content in a sufficient level of detail to ensure that it covers all knowledge areas and required skills adequately. It identifies those materials that are necessary to support the course of training and checking (courseware). It includes details of course requirements, course content, and evaluation plans, including a timetable for learning and evaluation, and media delivery methods. (FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 3, Ch. 54, Sec. 1)