

Airman Testing Publication Revisions Schedule

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Practical Test Standards

Document Number	Title	Doc Date	Rev Schedule (years)
FAA-S-8081-1	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Lighter-Than-Air Airship (Info being taken from FAA-S-8081-17)	TBD	n/a
FAA-S-8081-2	Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards for Lighter-Than-Air Airship (Info being taken from FAA-S-8081-18)	TBD	n/a
FAA-S-8081-3A	Recreational Pilot Practical Test Standards (Airplane and Rotorcraft)	2006	2
FAA-S-8081-4E	Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards for Airplane, Helicopter, and Powered Lift with changes 1-5	2010	1
FAA-S-8081-5F	Airline Transport Pilot and Aircraft Type Rating Practical Test Standards for Airplane with changes 1-7	2008	n/a
FAA-S-8081-6D	Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Airplane (Single-Engine and Multiengine) with changes 1-3	2012	n/a
FAA-S-8081-7B	Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Rotorcraft (Helicopter and Gyroplane)	2006	2
FAA-S-8081-8B	Flight Instructor Practical Test Standards for Glider	2006	2
FAA-S-8081-9D	Flight Instructor Instrument Practical Test Standards for Airplane and Helicopter with changes 1-2	2010	1
FAA-S-8081-10D	Aircraft Dispatcher Practical Test Standards with change 1	2013	2
FAA-S-8081-12C	Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards with changes 1-4	2011	n/a
FAA-S-8081-14B	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Airplane with changes 1-6	2011	n/a
FAA-S-8081-15A	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Rotorcraft (Helicopter and Gyroplane) with change 1	2005	2
FAA-S-8081-16B	Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards for Rotorcraft (Helicopter and Gyroplane)	2013	2
FAA-S-8081-17/17A	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Lighter-Than-Air (Balloon and Airship) with the development of 1 & 2	1996	2
FAA-S-8081-18/18A	Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards for Lighter-Than-Air (Balloon and Airship)	1997	2
FAA-S-8081-20	Airline Transport Pilot and Aircraft Type Rating Practical Test Standards for Helicopter with changes 1-3	1998	2
FAA-S-8081-21	Flight Engineer Practical Test Standards for Reciprocating Engine, Turbopropeller, and Turbojet Powered Aircraft with changes 1-3	1999	2
FAA-S-8081-22	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Glider with change 1	1999	2
FAA-S-8081-23A	Commercial Pilot Practical Test Standards for Glider with change 1	2006	2
FAA-S-8081-25B	Parachute Rigger Practical Test Standards	2012	3
FAA-S-8081-26	Aviation Mechanic General Practical Test Standards with changes 1-3	2003	n/a
FAA-S-8081-27	Aviation Mechanic Airframe Practical Test Standards with changes 1-3	2003	n/a
FAA-S-8081-28A	Aviation Mechanic Powerplant Practical Test Standards with changes 1 & 2	2012	n/a
FAA-S-8081-29	Sport Pilot Practical Test Standards for Airplane, Gyroplane, Glider, and Flight Instructor with changes 1-3	2004	2
FAA-S-8081-30	Sport Pilot Practical Test Standards for Airship, Balloon, and Flight Instructor with changes 1-4	2004	2
FAA-S-8081-31	Sport Pilot Practical Test Standards for Weight Shift Control, Powered Parachute, and Flight Instructor with changes 1-3	2004	2
FAA-S-8081-32	Private Pilot Practical Test Standards for Powered Parachute and Weight Shift Control	2004	2

Airman Certification Standards

Document Number	Title	Doc Date	Rev Schedule (years)
FAA-S-ACS-1	Aviation Mechanic General ACS	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-2	Aviation Mechanic General Airframe ACS	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-3	Aviation Mechanic Powerplant ACS	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-4	Inspection Authorization (Hold Spot)	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-5	Parachute Rigger (Hold Spot)	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-6	Private Pilot ACS	June 2016	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-7	Commercial Airplane ACS	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-8	Instrument Rating ACS	June 2016	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-9	Instructor ACS	TBD	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-10	Remote Pilot – Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems ACS	July 2016	1 year from release date
FAA-S-ACS-11	Airline Transport Pilot and Type Rating for Airplane ACS	TBD	1 year from release date

Training Handbooks

Document Number	Title	Doc Date	Rev Schedule (years)
FAA-H-8083-1B	Weight and Balance Handbook	2016	3
FAA-H-8083-2	Risk Management Handbook, Change 1	2009, Chg 1 2016	3
FAA-H-8083-3A	Airplane Flying Handbook	2004	2
FAA-H-8083-4	Helicopter Instructor's Handbook	2012	3
FAA-H-8083-5	Weight Shift Control Flying Handbook	2008	5
FAA-H-8083-6	Advanced Avionics Handbook	2009	3
FAA-H-8083-9A/9B	Aviation Instructor's Handbook	2008	2
FAA-H-8083-11A	Balloon Flying Handbook	2008	5
FAA-H-8083-13A	Glider Flying Handbook	2013	5
FAA-H-8083-15B	Instrument Flying Handbook	2012	2
Addendum	Instrument Flying Handbook Addendum	4/10/2015	n/a
FAA-H-8083-17A	Parachute Riggers Handbook	2015	5
FAA-H-8083-18	Flight Navigator Handbook	2011	7
FAA-H-8083-19A	Plane Sense	2008	1
FAA-H-8083-21A	Helicopter Flying Handbook	2012	2
Errata sheet	Helicopter Flying Handbook Errata Sheet	3/7/2014	n/a
Addendum	Helicopter Flying Handbook Addendum (Change 1)	1/19/2016, Chg 1 4/19/2016	n/a
Old FAA-H-8083-21	Still on web site for Gyroplane information ONLY until gyroplane handbook is developed.	2000	n/a
FAA-H-8083-23	Seaplane, Skiplane, and Float/Ski Equipped Helicopter Operations Handbook	2004 (Rev'd FY2013, no revision needed)	7
FAA-H-8083-25B	Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge	2016	2
FAA-H-8083-27A with change 1	Student Pilot Guide	2006, Chg 1 2016	1
FAA-H-8083-29	Powered Parachute Flying Handbook	2007	7
FAA-H-8083-30/30A	Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook—General	2009	3
Addendum	Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook—General Chapter 14, Human Factors	2011	n/a
FAA-H-8083-31	Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook—Powerplant	2012	3
FAA-H-8083-32	Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook—Airframe	2012	3

Airman Knowledge Testing Supplements

Document Number	Title	Doc Date	Rev Schedule (years)
FAA-CT-8080-1D	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Commercial Pilot	2016	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-2F	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, and Private Pilot	2016	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-3F	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Instrument Rating	June 2017	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-4F	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Aviation Mechanic General, Powerplant, and Airframe; and Parachute Rigger	2013	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-5F	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Flight Instructor, Ground Instructor, and Sport Pilot Instructor	2016	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-6A	Computer Testing Supplement for Flight Engineer	1999	7 years from release date
FAA-CT-8080-7D	Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Airline Transport Pilot and Aircraft Dispatcher	June 2017	1 year from release date
FAA-CT-8080-8D	Inspection Authorization Computer Testing Supplement	2008	2 years from release date