

CHAPTER 3

Instructor Endorsements

The following examples shall be used by instructors when endorsing logbooks, providing written statements for airmen applying for written or practical tests, and when certifying accomplishment of requirements for pilot operating privileges. Each endorsement shall include the instructor's signature, date of signature, CFI certificate number, and certificate expiration date. A reference to the appropriate FAR/AFMAN is provided for each endorsement.

Student Pilot Endorsements

1. Endorsement for presolo aeronautical knowledge: FAR Section 61.87(b)

_____, Airman's Certificate #_____, has satisfactorily completed a presolo written examination demonstrating knowledge of FAR Parts 61, 91, and AFMAN 34-232 applicable to student pilots, and the flight characteristics and operational limitations for a (make and model aircraft).

2. Endorsement for presolo flight training: FAR Section 61.87(c)

I have given _____, Airman's Certificate #_____, the flight instruction required by FAR Section 61.87(c) in a (*make and model aircraft*). *He/she* has demonstrated proficiency in the applicable maneuvers and procedures listed in FAR Section 61.87(d) and (e) and is competent to make safe solo flights in a (*make and model aircraft*).

3. Endorsement for solo (each additional 30-day period): FAR Section 61.87(m), AFMAN 34-232 para 3.16.11

I have given _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, instruction required by FAR Section 61.87. (*He/she*) has met the requirements of FAR Section 61.87 and is competent to make safe solo flights in a (*make and model aircraft*). This endorsement expires on (DD MMM YY) Additionally, the limitations contained in AFMAN 34-232, paragraph 3.16.11 apply.

4. Endorsement for solo landings and takeoffs at another airport within 25 nm: FAR 61.93(b)

I have flown with _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, and find *him/her* competent and proficient to practice landings and takeoffs at (airport name). Landings and takeoffs at (airport name) are authorized subject to the following conditions: (list applicable conditions).

5. Endorsement for each solo cross-country flight: FAR Section 61.93(d)(2)(i) and AFMAN 34-232, para 3.16.11

I have reviewed the preflight planning and preparations of _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, and attest that *he/she* is prepared to make the solo flight safely under the known circumstances from (location) to (destination) via (route of flight) with landings at (names of applicable airports) in a (make and model aircraft) on (date).

NOTE: THE INSTRUCTOR MAY WANT TO STIPULATE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IN THE ABOVE ENDORSEMENT.

6. Endorsement for repeated solo cross-country flights not more than 50 nm from the point of departure: FAR Section 61.93(d)(2)(ii)

I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, flight instruction in both directions over the route between (airport name) and (airport name), including takeoffs and landings at the airports to be used, and find him/her competent to conduct repeated solo cross-country flights over that route, subject to the following conditions: (list applicable conditions).

7. Endorsement for solo flight in the Class B airspace: FAR Section 61.95(a)

I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, the ground and flight instruction required by FAR Section 61.95(a)(1), and find *him/her* competent to conduct solo flight in (name of Class B) Class B Airspace. This endorsement expires on (DD MMM YY). **NOTE: NOT TO EXCEED 90 DAYS.**

8. Endorsement for solo flight to, from, or at an airport located within a Class B Airspace: FAR Sections 61.95(b) and 91.131

I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, the ground and flight instruction required by FAR Section 61.95(a)(1), and find him/her competent to conduct solo flight operations at (name of airport). **NOTE: NOT TO EXCEED 90 DAYS.**

Private Pilot Endorsements

9. Endorsement for aeronautical knowledge: FAR Sections 61.35(a)(1) and 61.105(a)

I certify that I have given, and that _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, has satisfactorily completed the ground instruction required by FAR Section 61.105(a)(1) through (6) for a private pilot.

10. Endorsement for flight proficiency: FAR Section 61.107(a)

I certify that I have given _____ Airman's Certificate #_____, the flight instruction required by FAR Section 61.107(a)(1) through (10) and find *him/her* competent to perform each pilot operation safely as a private pilot.

Commercial Pilot Endorsements

11. Endorsement for aeronautical knowledge: FAR Sections 61.35(a)(1) and 61.125(a)

I certify that I have given, and that _____ Airman's Certificate #_____, has satisfactorily completed the ground instruction required by FAR Section 61.125(a)(1) through (4) for a commercial pilot.

12. Endorsement for flight proficiency: FAR Section 61.127(a)

I certify that I have given _____ Airman's Certificate #_____, the flight instruction required by FAR Section 61.127(a)(1) through (6) and find *him/her* competent to perform each pilot operation as a commercial pilot.

Instrument Rating Endorsements

13. Endorsement for aeronautical knowledge: FAR Section 61.65(b)

I certify that I have given, and that _____ Airman's Certificate #_____, has satisfactorily completed the ground instruction required for the instrument airplane rating by FAR Section 61.65(b)(1) through (4) for an instrument pilot.

14. Endorsement for flight proficiency: FAR Section 61.65(c) or (d)

I certify that I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____ the flight instruction in an airplane required by FAR Section 61.65(c) and find (*him/her*) competent to perform each pilot operation as an instrument pilot.

Flight Instructor Endorsements

15. Endorsement for aeronautical knowledge: FAR Section 61.185(a) and (b)

I certify _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, has satisfactorily completed the course of instruction required by FAR Section 61.185(a)(1) through (6), and has logged the ground instruction required by FAR Sections 61.105(a), 61.125(a), and 61.65(b) in preparation for the flight instructor (*airplane/instrument*) rating. **NOTE: USE 61.65 (B) ONLY IF ENDORSING FOR AN INSTRUMENT RATING.**

16. Endorsement for flight proficiency: FAR Section 61.187(a)

I certify that I have given _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, the flight, instruction required by FAR Section 61.187(a)(1) through (6) and find him/her competent to pass a practical test on those subjects.

17. Endorsement for spin training: FAR Section 61.187(a)(6)

I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, flight training in spin awareness, spin entry, spins, and spin recovery techniques and *he/she* has satisfactorily demonstrated performance and analysis in those maneuvers.

Additional Endorsements

18. Endorsement for completion of flight review: FAR Section 61.56

_____, Airman's Certificate # _____, has satisfactorily completed a flight review required by FAR Section 61.56 on (date).

19. Endorsement for completion of an instrument competency check: FAR Section 61.57(e)(2)

_____, Airman's Certificate # _____, has satisfactorily completed an instrument competency check prescribed by FAR 61.57 on (date).

20. Endorsement for a pilot to act as PIC in high performance airplanes: FAR Section 61.31(e)

I certify that I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, flight instruction in a high performance airplane and find *him/her* competent to act as PIC in a airplane with (more than 200 horsepower, and/or has retractable landing gear, flaps, and a controllable propeller) **NOTE: CHOOSE THE APPLICABLE ITEM OR ITEMS..**

21. Endorsement for a pilot to act as PIC in high altitude airplanes: FAR Section 61.31(f)

I certify that _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, has satisfactorily completed the ground and flight instruction on high altitude operations required by FAR Section 61.31(f) (I) (ii).

22. Endorsement for a pilot to act as PIC in a tailwheel airplane: FAR Section 61.31(f)

I certify I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, flight instruction in normal and crosswind takeoffs and landings, wheel landings (if appropriate), and go-around procedures in a tailwheel airplane and find *him/her* competent to act as PIC in tailwheel airplanes.

22. Endorsement for a pilot who does not hold an appropriate category/class rating to act as PIC of an aircraft in solo operations: FAR Section 61.31(d)(2)

I certify that I have given _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, flight instruction in the pilot operations required for first solo flight in an (category and class of aircraft) and find *him/her* competent to solo that category/class of aircraft.

NOTE: THE INSTRUCTOR MAY WANT TO STIPULATE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IN THE ABOVE ENDORSEMENT.

23. Endorsement for retesting within 30 days if first failure of a written or practical test: FAR Section 61.49

I certify I have given _____ Airman's Certificate # _____, remedial (*flight/ground*) instruction and find *him/her* competent to pass the (name of the written or practical test) test.

24. Endorsement for an airman seeking additional aircraft rating (other than airline transport): FAR Section 61.63(b) or (c)

I certify I have given _____, Airman's Certificate # _____, instruction required by FAR Section 61.63 and find *him/her* competent to act as PIC in the pilot operations required for a (*private/commercial*) practical test for the addition of a (name of the applicable category/class) rating.