



Update to Instrument Rating Test

Instrument Rating Test Prep 2025-2026

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With the following changes, ASA's *Instrument Rating Test Prep 2025-2026* will prepare you for the Instrument Rating, Instrument Flight Instructor (CFII), and Instrument Ground Instructor (IGI) FAA Knowledge Exams. These tests continue to reference the *Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Instrument Rating* ([FAA-CT-8080-3F](#)).

About the Test Changes

The FAA exams are “closed tests,” which means the database of questions used on the exam is not available to the public. However, the FAA identifies subjects that have been removed or added to a test, as well as pertinent information to ensure training and testing remain correlated, which, in turn, promotes a reliable certification system.

The questions and answer choices in this book provide a comprehensive representation of FAA questions, derived from history and experience with the airman testing process. You might see similar, though not exactly the same, questions on your official FAA exam. On the test, answer choices may be rearranged from the A, B, C order you see in this book. Therefore, be careful to fully understand the intent of each question and corresponding answer while studying, rather than memorize the A, B, C answer. While you may be asked a question that has unfamiliar wording, studying and understanding the information in this book and the associated reference documents will give you the tools to answer all types of questions with confidence.

We invite your feedback. After you take your official FAA exam, let us know how you did. Were you prepared? Did the ASA products meet your needs and exceed your expectations? We want to continue to improve these products to ensure applicants are prepared and become safe remote pilots. Send feedback to: cfi@asa2fly.com

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vii			The allotted time for the IRH test is now 2.0 hours.

Test Code	Test Name	Test Prep Study	Number of Questions	Min. Age	Allotted Time (hrs)
IRH	Instrument Rating—Helicopter	ALL, RTC	60	15	2.0