



Update to Private Pilot Test

Private Pilot Test Prep 2025-2026

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With the following changes, ASA's *Private Pilot Test Prep 2025-2026* will prepare you for the Private, Recreational, and Sport Pilot FAA Knowledge Exams. These tests continue to reference the *Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, Remote Pilot and Private Pilot (FAA-CT-8080-2H)*.

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

Page Number	Question Number	Correct Answer	Description of Change
viii			The allotted time for the PRH test is now 2.0 hours.

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

5-10 Chapter text In the Medical Certificates section, the second paragraph and numbered list are revised to read:

BasicMed privileges apply to persons exercising student, recreational, and private pilot privileges when acting as pilot-in-command (PIC). It also applies to persons exercising flight instructor privileges when acting as PIC. You cannot use BasicMed privileges to fly as a safety pilot, except when acting as PIC. Pilots operating under BasicMed must hold a current and valid U.S. driver's license and comply with all medical requirements or restrictions associated with that license. Pilots operating under BasicMed regulations must also complete the comprehensive medical examination checklist (CMEC) in collaboration with a physical examination by a state-licensed physician. The physical and CMEC must be completed within the last 48 calendar months. The pilot must also complete an online medical education course every 24 calendar months. When operating under BasicMed, pilots are limited to:

1. Fly with no more than six passengers.
2. Fly an aircraft (excluding transport category helicopters) with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of no more than 12,500 pounds.
3. Fly an aircraft that is authorized to carry no more than seven occupants (pilot + passengers).
4. Flights within the United States, at an indicated airspeed of 250 knots or less and at an altitude at or below 18,000 feet MSL.
5. Prohibited from flying for compensation or hire.

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5-12	3023-1	A	<p>The explanation is revised to read:</p> <p><i>BasicMed regulations require you to complete the comprehensive medical examination checklist (CMEC) and physical examination by a state-licensed physician every 48 calendar months. You must also complete an online medical education course every 24 calendar months.</i></p>
5-12	3023-2	A	<p>The correct answer is A and the explanation is revised to read:</p> <p><i>As PIC during private pilot operations under BasicMed, the aircraft is restricted to fly with no more than six passengers and authorized to carry no more than seven total occupants (pilot + passengers).</i></p>
5-12	3023-3	A	<p>The explanation is revised to read:</p> <p><i>BasicMed regulations require you to complete the comprehensive medical examination checklist (CMEC) and physical examination by a state-licensed physician every 48 calendar months. You must also complete an online medical education course every 24 calendar months.</i></p>
5-12	3023-4	B	<p>A new question is added to read:</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>3023-4. To maintain BasicMed privileges the pilot must complete an online medical education course every</p> <p>A— 12 calendar months B— 24 calendar months C— 48 calendar months</p> <p><i>BasicMed regulations require you to complete the comprehensive medical examination checklist (CMEC) and physical examination by a state-licensed physician every 48 calendar months. You must also complete an online medical education course every 24 calendar months. (PLT427, PA.I.A.K5, PH.I.A.K5) — AC 68-1</i></p>