



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR FAA COMPUTER EXAM

To get the best results on your exam:

As time allows, answer all the questions in the Course Summary BEFORE coming to class, so the instructor can clarify any with which you have trouble. Allow some time Saturday evening for a second review of those questions you missed.

Take some notes as you listen to the lecture. Take the exam within 3 days after the seminar.

About computer testing:

All FAA airman knowledge testing is done by computer only. Two private companies are authorized by the FAA to administer computer tests. A complete list of those companies and their testing sites is available through FAA's website.

Each FAA-approved computer testing company sets its own fees and maintains a nation-wide, toll-free registration/information telephone number.

AVIATION SEMINARS monitors test question changes regularly to keep our criteria up-to-the-minute.

There are no minimum flight time requirements to take the Private Pilot knowledge exam.

The Instrument Pilot exam has 60 questions, which are chosen from over 600 in the exam database. You are allowed 2.5 hours to complete the exam.

Bring with you to the test:

- Identification which includes current photograph, your signature, residential street address, and proof of age. Non-US citizens should bring passport or immigration green card.
- Evidence of completion of ground school. You will receive this at the end of our seminar.
- Flight computer and Plotter. We prefer a manual E6-B for more accurate wind solutions. Directions printed on the computer are allowed during the exam.
- Electronic calculator, if desired. You may be asked to clear the memory.

How to take the test:

Computer tests are designed to be easy to understand and user-friendly, requiring no previous computer experience.

When you arrive at the test center, the test proctor will review your registration information and exam sign-off, and confirm the correct test. At the computer, you will step through sample screens and answer practice questions, with the proctor available to assist as needed.

Look through and identify the contents of the "Computerized Testing Supplement" book which your proctor gives you. When you are fully confident of how computer testing works, the allotted time for your test will begin.

Testing software allows you to review questions already answered (and change answers if needed), or to skip over a difficult question and return to answer it later. Testing software keeps you advised of time remaining for your test. Use your full time to double-check your answers.



How to answer each question:

Know when one answer is correct and the other two are incorrect. All questions have the same score value and are independent from each other.

Answer EVERY question. There is no penalty for guessing. If you have a baffling question, write the question and all three answers on your scratch paper, to think through them again.

If a regulation or procedure is in the midst of change, you will receive credit for any affected question/answer.

After the computer exam:

The best part - instant results! 70% is a passing grade. Your test report is printed out immediately and embossed as "official" by the test center.

Keep your Airman Computer Test Report. Fill out the reply card we gave you at class, and drop it in the mail to us. We're anxious to know how well our seminar worked for you.

Once you pass the knowledge test, it is valid for 24 calendar months.

If you fail the test, you must have an instructor sign your Airman Computer Test Report in order to retake the test.

100 Most Often Missed Questions

Listed below are the 100 most often missed questions on the current IFR/CFII knowledge exam. Be absolutely sure that you know the answer to these before attempting to pass your exam. Questions numbers correspond to those in this course summary. Also listed is the page number in this course summary where each question can be found.

4017	9	4278	80	4439	21	4658	51
4020	9	4282	48	4443	35	4660	51
4032	10	4285	63	4453	21	4667	52
4058	48	4299	63	4468	120	4669	76
4077	32	4300	15	4477	86	4678	52
4083	14	4305	15	4478	87	4682	76
4085	14	4306	64	4485	35	4707	54
4097	102	4336	32	4503	24	4715	54
4112	103	4338	65	4511	82	4772	76
4133	104	4348	33	4518	24	4789	58
4143	105	4349	16	4528	37	4805	59
4163	106	4353	65	4531	37	4809	59
4170	111	4356	49	4537	37	4813	60
4192	112	4357	49	4538	37	4815	60
4196	113	4358	16	4540	50	4819	60
4202	113	4362	16	4551	67	4845	90
4228	116	4370	33	4571	71	4851	90
4232	117	4372	16	4582	73	4862	91
4254	107	4376	16	4589	73	4865	91
4256	108	4385	17	4601	75	4871	92
4257	108	4410	65	4602	75	4874	92
4259	79	4413	65	4606	75	4875	92
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