

Lesson 22. Endorsements and logbook entries

Ground 1.0 hr | Dual 0 hr | ACS AI.II.K

CFI CANDIDATE DATE SUPERVISING INSTRUCTOR

AIRCRAFT N41459 Warrior Ground only FLIGHT TIME GROUND TIME

OBJECTIVE

The candidate drafts the endorsements they will need in their first month as an instructor, checked against the current source, so that their first solo endorsement is not their first attempt at one.

They also learn what to do when an endorsement turns out to be wrong after the fact, which is the part nobody teaches and everybody eventually needs.

LESSON STEPS: THE ELEMENTS, IN TEACHING ORDER

Check each element as it is taught. Leave anything not done blank. Sign once at the bottom.

- Required logbook entries for instruction given
AI.II.K.K1 61.51(b), 61.189(a)
- Pre-solo knowledge test, solo endorsements, and the logbook entries that go with them
AI.II.K.K2 61.87, 61.89
- Other required endorsements: Class B, high performance, complex, tailwheel, and similar
AI.II.K.K3 61.31
- Solo cross-country endorsements
61.93
- Recommendation for a practical test, and the entries that accompany it
AI.II.K.K4
- Flight review endorsement
AI.II.K.K5 61.56
- Required flight instructor records
AI.II.K.K6 61.189(b), 61.189(c)
- Flight instructor renewal and reinstatement
AI.II.K.K7 61.197, 61.199
- Drafting: the candidate writes each endorsement from the current source
US-4.3
- What to do when an endorsement is wrong after the fact
US-4.3

COMPLETION STANDARDS

- The candidate drafts at least four endorsements by hand, from the current source located during the lesson, with content that matches the source.
- Each draft is checked against the current source and the check is dated.
- The candidate declines to endorse the not-ready student, states the specific standard not yet met, and says what would close it.
- The candidate states what they would do in each of the three wrong-after-the-fact cases, including that a correction is dated when made and never backdated.
- The candidate states what records 61.189(b) requires them to keep, and for how long.
- The candidate identifies one North Aero endorsement policy stricter than the regulation.
- The candidate delivers a self-critique before hearing the instructor's.

DEBRIEF AND SIGN-OFF

Critique: the error, its probable cause, and the correction. Candidate self-critique first.

Sign once for the whole lesson. Elements left unchecked above were not taught this session.

SUPERVISING INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE / INITIALS

DATE