

Lesson 23. Fundamentals of flight from the right seat

Ground 0.5 hr | Dual 1.5 hr | ACS AI.VIII.A, AI.VIII.B, AI.VIII.C, AI.VIII.D

CFI CANDIDATE

DATE

SUPERVISING INSTRUCTOR

AIRCRAFT

N41459 Warrior

Ground only

FLIGHT TIME

GROUND TIME

OBJECTIVE

The candidate flies the four fundamentals to commercial tolerances from the right seat. This is the last flight of phase 2 and the handover point into maneuver teaching.

Still no teaching. Narration begins at lesson 26. This lesson establishes that the flying is solid enough to have attention taken away from it.

LESSON STEPS: THE ELEMENTS, IN TEACHING ORDER

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

1. Where the candidate stands after lessons 10 and 13, and what phase 3 will ask

program/PROGRAM-STRUCTURE.md

2. Straight-and-level flight, right seat, commercial tolerance

AI.VIII.A

3. Level turns, including steeper bank

AI.VIII.B

4. Straight climbs and climbing turns

AI.VIII.C

5. Straight descents and descending turns

AI.VIII.D

6. Trim discipline, which is what makes hands free for teaching later

7. Consolidation of takeoffs and landings

AI.VII.A, AI.VII.B

COMPLETION STANDARDS

1. The candidate flies straight-and-level, level turns, climbs and climbing turns, and descents and descending turns to commercial pilot tolerances, from the right seat.
2. The candidate flies hands-off briefly in level flight, a climb, and a descent, demonstrating trim.
3. The candidate completes at least four takeoffs and landings to commercial tolerances.
4. The candidate maintains a traffic scan appropriate to the right seat throughout.
5. The candidate delivers a self-critique before hearing the instructor's.

Falling short does not block phase 3. No proficiency gate (Decision 9). It triggers the visibility rule in policy/REMEDIATION-VISIBILITY.md. Given that phase 3 will add narration on top of this flying, a candidate who is at the edge here should expect extra work early in phase 3 and should be told so plainly.

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

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