

Instrument Part 61 Requirements



50 hours of PIC cross-country time of which 10 must be in an airplane

40 hours* of instrument training time with a CFII (in simulated or actual instrument conditions)

including:

- 3 hours of instrument flight training from a CFII within 2 calendar months before the date of the practical test
- At least one cross-country flight performed under IFR
 - Which is a distance of at least 250 NM along airways or ATC-directed routing with one segment of the flight consisting of at least a straight-line distance of 100 nautical miles between airports
 - Involves an instrument approach at each airport; and
 - Involves three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems

Students may utilize an approved flight simulator for up to 20 hours of the 40 hour requirement, leaving 20 hours to be completed in an airplane