training courses that provides training in at least the procedures and maneuvers set forth in the certificate holder's approved low-altitude windshear flight training program. The approved low-altitude windshear flight training, if applicable, must be included in each of the pilot flight training courses prescribed in §§121.409(b), 121.418, 121.424, and 121.427 of this part.


§ 121.411 Qualifications: Check airmen (airplane) and check airmen (simulator).

(a) For the purposes of this section and §121.413:

(1) A check airman (airplane) is a person who is qualified, and permitted, to conduct flight checks or instruction in an airplane, in a flight simulator, or in a flight training device for a particular type airplane.

(2) A check airman (simulator) is a person who is qualified to conduct flight checks or instruction, but only in a flight simulator or in a flight training device for a particular type airplane.

(3) Check airmen (airplane) and check airmen (simulator) are those check airmen who perform the functions described in §121.401(a)(4).

(b) No certificate holder may use a person, nor may any person serve as a check airman (airplane) in a training program established under this subpart unless, with respect to the airplane type involved, that person meets the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, or—

(1) Holds the airman certificates and ratings, except medical certificate, required to serve as a pilot in command, a flight engineer, or a flight navigator, as applicable, in operations under this part;

(2) Has satisfactorily completed the appropriate training phases for the airplane, including recurrent training, that are required to serve as a pilot in command, flight engineer, or flight navigator in operations under this part;

(3) Has satisfactorily completed the appropriate proficiency or competency checks that are required to serve as a pilot in command, flight engineer, or flight navigator in operations under this part;

(4) Has satisfactorily completed the applicable training requirements of §121.413; and

(5) Has been approved by the Administrator for the check airman (simulator) duties involved.

(c) No certificate holder may use a person nor may any person serve as a check airman (simulator) in a training program established under this subpart unless, with respect to the airplane type involved, that person—

(1) Holds the airman certificates and ratings, except medical certificate, required to serve as a check airman duties in- volved.

(2) Has satisfactorily completed the appropriate training phases for the airplane, including recurrent training, that are required to serve as a pilot in command, flight engineer, or flight navigator in operations under this part;

(3) Has satisfactorily completed the applicable training requirements of §121.413; and

(4) Has satisfactorily completed the applicable training requirements of §121.413 including in-flight training and practice for initial and transition training;

(5) Holds at least a Class III medical certificate unless serving as a required crewmember, in which case holds a Class I or Class II medical certificate as appropriate;

(6) Has satisfied the recency of experience requirements of §121.438; and

(7) Has been approved by the Administrator for the check airman duties involved.

(d) Completion of the requirements in paragraphs (b) (2), (3), and (4) or (c) (2), (3), and (4) of this section, as applicable, shall be entered in the individual’s training record maintained by the certificate holder.

(e) Check airmen who have reached their 65th birthday or who do not hold an appropriate medical certificate may
function as check airmen, but may not
serve as pilot flightcrew members in
operations under this part.
(f) A check airman (simulator) must
accomplish the following—
(1) Fly at least two flight segments
as a required crewmember for the type
airplane involved within the 12-month
period preceding the performance of
any check airman duty in a flight sim-
ulator; or
(2) Satisfactorily complete an ap-
proved line-observation program with-
in the period prescribed by that pro-
gram and that must precede the per-
formance of any check airman duty in a
flight simulator.
(g) The flight segments or line-obser-
vation program required in paragraph
(f) of this section are considered to be
completed in the month required if
completed in the calendar month be-
fore or in the calendar month after the
month in which it is due.
§ 121.412 Qualifications: Flight instruc-
tors (airplane) and flight instruc-
tors (simulator).
(a) For the purposes of this section
and §121.414:
(1) A flight instructor (airplane) is a
person who is qualified to instruct in
an airplane, in a flight simulator, or in
a flight training device for a particular
type airplane.
(2) A flight instructor (simulator) is a
person who is qualified to instruct, but
only in a flight simulator, in a flight
training device, or both, for a par-
ticular type airplane.
(3) Flight instructors (airplane) and
flight instructors (simulator) are those
instructors who perform the functions
described in §121.401(a)(4).
(b) No certificate holder may use a
person nor may any person serve as a
flight instructor (airplane) in a train-
ing program established under this sub-
part unless, with respect to the air-
plane type involved, that person—
(1) Holds the airman certificates and
ratings, except medical certificate, re-
quired to serve as a pilot in command,
a flight engineer, or a flight navigator,
as applicable, in operations under this
part except before March 19, 1997 that
person need not hold a type rating for
the airplane type involved provided
that he or she only provides the in-
struction described in §§121.409(b) and
121.441;
(2) Has satisfactorily completed the
appropriate training phases for the air-
plane, including recurrent training,
that are required to serve as a pilot in
command, flight engineer, or flight
navigator, as applicable, in operations
under this part;
(3) Has satisfactorily completed the
appropriate training requirements of
§121.414, including in-flight training
and practice for initial and transition
training;
(5) Holds at least a Class III medical
certificate unless serving as a required
crewmember, in which case holds a
Class I or a Class II medical certificate
as appropriate.
(6) Has satisfied the recency of expe-
rience requirements of §121.439.
(c) No certificate holder may use a
person nor may any person serve as a
flight instructor (simulator) in a train-
ing program established under this sub-
part, unless, with respect to the air-
plane type involved, that person meets
the provisions of paragraph (b) of this
section, or—
(1) Holds the airman certificates and
ratings, except medical certificate, re-
quired to serve as a pilot in command,
a flight engineer, or a flight navigator,
as applicable, in operations under this
part except before March 19, 1997 that
person need not hold a type rating for
the airplane type involved provided
that he or she only provides the in-
struction described in §§121.409(b) and
121.441;
(2) Has satisfactorily completed the
appropriate training phases for the air-
plane, including recurrent training,
that are required to serve as a pilot in
command, flight engineer, or flight
navigator, as applicable, in operations
under this part;
(3) Has satisfactorily completed the
appropriate proficiency or competency
checks that are required to serve as a
pilot in command, flight engineer, or
flight navigator, as applicable, in opera-
tions under this part; and