

Check Ride Guide

Use this guide to help prepare for a type rating or 61.58 (PPE) ride.

Note: 14 CFR 61.63 (d) Additional type rating. Except as specified in paragraph (d)(7) of this section, a person who applies for an additional aircraft type rating to be added on a pilot certificate, or the addition of an aircraft type rating that is accomplished concurrently with an additional aircraft category or class rating:

- (1) **Must hold or concurrently obtain an instrument rating** that is appropriate to the aircraft category, class, or type rating sought;
(This means – if you don't have an instrument rating you can't get a type rating, even if the airplane is not capable of flying IFR.)

What to bring to the checkride:

For the pilot:

- Airman application 8710-1 filled out and signed by your instructor. Not required for the 61.58 ride.
- A logbook endorsement by a qualified CFI indicating that he/she has given you both the ground and flight instruction required by CFR 61.63(d)(2)&(3) for private and commercial pilots or 61.157(b)(1)&(2) for ATP. Not required for the 61.58 ride.
 - Example: I certify that (First name, MI, Last name) has received the required training of § 61.63(d)(2) and (3) [or 61.157(b)(1) and (2)] for an addition of a (name the type of aircraft) type rating.
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- Current charts for the area.
 - Sectionals, airport diagrams
 - Approach plates and low level IFR charts if required.
- An approved view limiting device if it is not a VFR ONLY ride.
- Headsets.
- Approved aircraft handbook.
 - Performance: Be prepared to show that we can takeoff and land at the airport in use under the weight conditions of the check ride.

Aircraft Documents. Be prepared to show the following:

- Annual inspection or equivalent.
- C of A. Standard, limited, experimental.
- C of R.
- W & B BEW _____. Prepare one for the conditions of the check ride.
- Operating Limitations. Date _____.
- Approved Pilots Manual _____.
- ELT. Battery date and 12 mo inspection.
- Altitude encoder inspection.
- AD's.
- Type Certificate Data Sheet.

Payment.