

# Helicopter Pilot Endorsement Guide (See Current AC 61-65 and Current FARs)

## Enrollment

1. TSA Verification: § 49 CFR 1552.3(h)
2. SFAR 73 R22/R44 Awareness Training: § SFAR73 2(a)(3)

## Private

### Pre-solo

1. Presolo Aeronautical Knowledge, **Make and Model:** § 61.87(b)
2. Presolo Flight Training, **Make and Model:** § 61.87(c)

### Solo

3. Solo flight (first 90-day period), **Make and Model:** § 61.87(n)
4. Solo flight (each additional 90-day period), **Make and Model:** § 61.87(p)
5. R22/R44: SFAR 73 Solo Flight (90-day) **R22:** SFAR 73 (2)(b)(3); or **R44:** (2)(b)(4)
6. R22/R44: SFAR 73 PIC **R22:** SFAR 73 (2)(b)(1); or **R44:** (2)(b)(2)
7. **Add-on only— solo:** To act as PIC of an aircraft in solo operations when the pilot does not hold an appropriate category/class rating, **Make and Model:** § 61.31(d)(2)

### Solo XC

8. (Training and Proficiency) Solo cross-country flight, **Make and Model:** § 61.93(c)(1) and 61.93(c)(2)
9. Solo cross-country flight, **Make and Model:** § 61.93(c)(3)
10. (As Required) Repeated solo cross-country flights not more than 50 nm from the point of departure: § 61.93(b)(2)
11. (As Required) Solo takeoffs and landings at another airport within 25 nm: § 61.93(b)(1)

### Evaluation

12. Private Aeronautical knowledge test: § 61.35(a)(1), 61.103(d), and 61.105
13. (As Required) Review of deficiencies identified on airman knowledge test: § 61.39(a)(6)(iii)
14. Training within preceding 2 calendar months: § 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
15. Flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.103(f), 61.107(b)(3), and 61.109(c)
16. **Add-on only:** Additional aircraft category or class rating (other than ATP): § 61.63(b) [category] or 61.63(c) [class]

### Additional (AS REQUIRED)

17. Solo flight in Class B airspace: § 61.95(a)
18. Presolo flight training at night, **Make and Model:** § 61.87(c) and 61.87(o)

## Instrument

1. Instrument aeronautical knowledge test: § 61.35(a)(1), 61.65(a) and 61.65(b)
2. Additional training after deficient knowledge: § 61.39(a)(6)(iii)
3. Training within preceding 2 calendar months: § 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
4. Flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.65(a)(6)

## Commercial

1. Commercial Aeronautical knowledge test: § 61.35(a)(1), 61.123(c) and 61.125
2. Additional training after deficient knowledge: § 61.39(a)(6)(iii)
3. Training within preceding 2 calendar months: § 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
4. Flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.123(e), 61.127(b)(3) and 61.129(c)
5. **Add-on:** Additional aircraft category or class rating (other than ATP): § 61.63(b) [category] or 61.63(c) [class]

## Certified Flight Instructor (CFI)

1. Fundamentals of instructing knowledge test: § 61.183(d) and 61.185(a)(1)
2. Additional training after deficient knowledge: § 61.39(a)(6)(iii)
3. Training within preceding 2 calendar months: § 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
4. Flight instructor ground and flight proficiency/practical test: § 61.183(g) 61.187(a) and 61.187(b)
5. (ASI or DPE Issuance ONLY) SFAR 73 CFI endorsement **R22** or **R44:** SFAR 73 (2)(b)(5)
6. Performance of Touchdown Autorotations for CFI Rotorcraft – See CFI PTS (FAA-S-8081-7)

## Certified Flight Instructor with Instrument (CFII)

1. Additional training after deficient knowledge: § 61.39(a)(6)(iii)
2. Training within preceding 2 calendar months: § 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
3. Flight instructor certificate with Instrument: § 61.183(g), 61.187(a) and 61.187(b)(7)

## Flight Review/Instrument Proficiency Check

1. Completion of Flight Review: § 61.56(a) and 61.56(c)
2. Completion of Flight Review **R22:** § 61.56(a)(c), SFAR73 (2)(c)(1) and (3); or **R44:** § 61.56(a)(c), SFAR73 (2)(c)(2) and (3)
3. Completion of Instrument Proficiency Check: § 61.57(d)

## Retesting After Failed Knowledge/Practical

1. Retesting after failure of a knowledge: § 61.49
2. Retesting after failure of a practical test: § 61.49