

References

Selected portions of 14 CFR § 61.56

(a) A flight review consists of a minimum of 1 hour of flight training and 1 hour of ground training. The review must include:

- (1) A review of the current general operating and flight rules of part 91 of this chapter; and
- (2) A review of those maneuvers and procedures that, at the discretion of the person giving the review, are necessary for the pilot to demonstrate the safe exercise of the privileges of the pilot certificate.

(c) Except as provided in paragraphs (d), (e), and (g) of this section, no person may act as pilot in command of an aircraft unless, since the beginning of the 24th calendar month before the month in which that pilot acts as pilot in command, that person has—

- (1) Accomplished a flight review given in an aircraft for which that pilot is rated by an authorized instructor and
- (2) A logbook endorsed from an authorized instructor who gave the review certifying that the person has satisfactorily completed the review.

(d) A person who has, within the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section, passed a pilot proficiency check conducted by an examiner, an approved pilot check airman, or a U.S. Armed Force, for a pilot certificate, rating, or operating privilege need not accomplish the flight review required by this section.

(e) A person who has, within the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section, satisfactorily accomplished one or more phases of an FAA-sponsored pilot proficiency award program need not accomplish the flight review required by this section.

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Completion of a flight review: § 61.56(a) and (c) I certify that (First name, MI, Last name), (pilot certificate), (certificate number), has satisfactorily completed a flight review of § 61.56(a) on (date).

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NOTE: No logbook entry reflecting unsatisfactory performance on a flight review is required.

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Flight Review Checklist

Step 1: Preparation

- Pilot's Aeronautical History
- Part 91 Review Assignment
- Cross-Country Flight Plan Assignment

Step 2: Ground Review

- Regulatory Review
- Cross-Country Flight Plan Review
 - Weather & Weather Decision-Making
 - Risk Management & Personal Minimums
- GA Security Issues

Step 3: Flight Activities

- Physical Airplane (basic skills)
- Mental Airplane (systems knowledge)
- Aeronautical Decision-Making

Step 4: Postflight Discussion

- Replay, Reflect, Reconstruct, Redirect
- Questions

Step 5: Aeronautical Health Maintenance & Improvement Plan

- Personal Minimums Checklist
- Personal Proficiency Practice Plan
- Training Plan (if desired)