



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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Subject: Powered-Lift Aircraft on Additional Rating Tables

We have received multiple inquiries from pilots who hold powered-lift category certificates, based on § 61.73 Military pilots or former military pilots: Special rules, that want to add additional category privileges. The current Airmen Certification Standards (ACS) and Practical Test Standards (PTS) documents do not include powered-lift in the additional ratings tables. Pilots and designees have asked the Training and Certification Group to provide a list of tasks that can be waived during practical tests for additional categories.

Upon review of the tables contained in the current ACS and PTS documents, and in light of the recent requirement to incorporate by reference the testing standards in the regulations, we are unable to provide a list of tasks that can be waived. Designees must test applicants who hold powered-lift category certificates on all tasks pertaining to the additional category sought. Once the incorporation by reference rulemaking becomes final, the tables will include the powered-lift category and at that time, a designee may waive tasks as applicable.

Please notify all designees that currently there is no provision to allow for waiving tasks if an applicant holds a powered-lift category certificate and is seeking additional category privileges.