

instructor, and ground instructor certificates and ratings that are issued under this part:

- (a) Student pilot certificate;
- (b) Recreational pilot certificate;
- (c) Private pilot certificate;
- (d) Commercial pilot certificate;
- (e) Airline transport pilot certificate;
- (f) Flight instructor certificate;
- (g) Ground instructor certificate;
- (h) Additional aircraft rating;
- (i) Instrument rating;
- (j) Flight review requirement of this part; and
- (k) Recommendation for knowledge tests.

§ 61.225 Recency of experience for a holder of a ground instructor certificate.

A person's ground instructor certificate remains current for providing ground training for airman certification purposes, provided that person has:

- (a) Given another person ground training and has endorsed that person for a knowledge or practical test within the preceding 12 calendar months; or
- (b) Received an endorsement from an authorized flight or ground instructor, which states that the person has demonstrated satisfactory competence in the knowledge and proficiency requirements listed in §§ 61.215 and 61.217, that apply to the ground instructor ratings held.

§ 61.227 Conversion to current ground instructor ratings.

(a) *General.* A person who holds a ground instructor certificate that does not bear the new ground instructor ratings listed in § 61.5(d) of this part:

- (1) May not exercise the privileges of that certificate after [insert date 2 years after the effective date of the final rule]; and
- (2) Prior to [insert date 2 years after the effective date of the final rule], that person may convert an old ground instructor certificate and ratings in accordance with the provisions authorized in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this section, as appropriate.

(b) The holder of a ground instructor certificate with a basic rating may exchange that ground instructor certificate for a ground instructor certificate with an airplane category rating.

(c) The holder of a ground instructor certificate with an advanced rating may exchange that ground instructor certificate for a ground instructor certificate with an airplane category rating.

(d) The holder of a ground instructor certificate with an advanced and instrument rating may exchange that ground instructor certificate for a

ground instructor certificate with an airplane category rating and instrument rating.

(e) The holder of a ground instructor certificate who also holds a flight instructor certificate may exchange that ground instructor certificate for a ground instructor certificate with the aircraft categories or instrument rating held on the flight instructor certificate.

PART 141—PILOT SCHOOLS

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Subpart A—General

§ 141.1 Applicability.

This part prescribes:

- (a) The requirements for issuing pilot school certificates, provisional pilot school certificates, and associated ratings; and
- (b) The general operating rules applicable to a holder of a certificate or rating specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

§ 141.3 Certificate required.

No person may operate as a certificated pilot school without, or in violation of, a pilot school certificate or provisional pilot school certificate issued under this part.

§ 141.5 Requirements for a pilot school certificate.

An applicant that meets the requirements of this section may be issued a pilot school certificate with associated ratings if:

- (a) The applicant completes the application for a pilot school certificate on a form and in a manner as prescribed by the Administrator.
- (b) The applicant holds a provisional pilot school certificate, issued under this part, for at least 24 calendar months