requirements of the approved course, or of this section, whichever is less.

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(c) Training in a flight training device that meets the requirements of  $\S$  141.41(a)(2) of this part, may be credited for a maximum of 5 percent of the total flight training hour requirements of the approved course, or of this section, whichever is less.

(d) Training in a flight training device that meets the requirements of § 141.41(a)(1) of this part and a flight training device that meets the requirements of § 141.41(a)(2) of this part, may be credited for a maximum of 10 percent of the total flight training hour requirements of the approved course, or by this section, whichever is less. However, training in a flight training device that meets the requirements of § 141.41(a)(2) of this part may be credited for a maximum of 5 percent of the total flight training hour requirements.

5. Stage check and end-of-course tests.

Each person enrolled in a special preparation course must satisfactorily accomplish the stage checks and end-ofcourse tests, in accordance with the school's approved training course, consisting of the approved areas of operation that are appropriate to the operating privileges or authorization sought and for which the course applies.

6. Agricultural aircraft operations course. An approved special preparation course for pilots in agricultural aircraft operations must include at least the following:

(a) At least 25 hours of training on-(1) Agricultural aircraft operations;

(2) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures for handling, dispensing, and disposing agricultural and industrial chemicals, including operating in and around congested areas; and

(3) Applicable provisions of part 137 of this chapter.

(b) At least 15 hours of flight training on agricultural aircraft operations.

7. Rotorcraft external-load operations course.

An approved special preparation course for pilots of external-load operations must include at least the following:

(a) At least 10 hours of training on-(1) Rotorcraft external-load operations;

(2) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures for external-load operations, including operating in and around congested

areas; and (3) Applicable provisions of part 133 of

this chapter.

(b) At least 15 hours of flight training on external-load operations.

8. Test pilot course.

An approved special preparation course for pilots in test pilot duties must include at least the following:

(a) Aeronautical knowledge training on-

(1) Performing aircraft maintenance, quality assurance, and certification test flight operations:

(2) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures for performing aircraft maintenance, quality assurance, and certification test flight operations;

(3) Applicable parts of this chapter that pertain to aircraft maintenance, quality assurance, and certification tests; and (4) Test pilot duties and responsibilities.(b) At least 15 hours of flight training on test pilot duties and responsibilities.

9. Special operations course.

An approved special preparation course for pilots in special operations that are mission specific for certain aircraft, must include at least the following:

(a) Aeronautical knowledge training on—

(1) Performing that special flight operation;

(2) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures for performing that special flight operation;

(3) Applicable parts of this chapter that pertain to that special flight operation; and

(4) Pilot-in-command duties and responsibilities for performing that special flight operation.

(b) Flight training—

(1) On that special flight operation; and

(2) To develop skills, competency, proficiency, resourcefulness, self-confidence, and self-reliance in the student for performing that special flight operation in a safe manner.

10. Pilot refresher course.

An approved special preparation pilot refresher course for a pilot certificate, aircraft category and class rating, or an instrument rating must include at least the following:

(a) At least 4 hours of aeronautical knowledge training on—

(1) The aeronautical knowledge areas that are applicable to the level of pilot certificate, aircraft category and class rating, or instrument rating, as appropriate, that pertain to that course;

(2) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures; and

(3) Applicable provisions of parts 61 and 91 of this chapter for pilots.

(b) At least 6 hours of flight training on the approved areas of operation that are applicable to level of pilot certificate, aircraft category and class rating, or instrument rating, as appropriate, for performing pilotin-command duties and responsibilities.

11. Flight instructor refresher course.

An approved special preparation flight instructor refresher course must include at least a combined total of 16 hours of aeronautical knowledge training, flight training, or any combination of ground and flight training on the following:

(a) Aeronautical knowledge training on—

(1) The aeronautical knowledge areas of part 61 of this chapter that apply to student, recreational, private, and commercial pilot certificates and instrument ratings;

(2) The aeronautical knowledge areas of part 61 of this chapter that apply to flight instructor certificates;

(3) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures, including airport operations and operating in the National Airspace System; and

(4) Applicable provisions of parts 61 and 91 of this chapter that apply to pilots and flight instructors.

(b) Flight training to review—

(1) The approved areas of operations applicable to student, recreational, private, and commercial pilot certificates and instrument ratings; and (2) The skills, competency, and proficiency for performing flight instructor duties and responsibilities.

12. Ground instructor refresher course. An approved special preparation ground instructor refresher course must include at least 16 hours of aeronautical knowledge training on:

(a) The aeronautical knowledge areas of part 61 of this chapter that apply to student, recreational, private, and commercial pilots and instrument rated pilots;

(b) The aeronautical knowledge areas of part 61 of this chapter that apply to ground instructors;

(c) Safe piloting operating practices and procedures, including airport operations and operating in the National Airspace System; and

(d) Applicable provisions of parts 61 and 91 of this chapter that apply to pilots and ground instructors.

## Appendix L—Pilot Ground School Course

1. *Applicability.* This appendix prescribes the minimum curriculum for a pilot ground school course required under this part.

2. *General requirements.* An approved course of training for a pilot ground school must include training on the aeronautical knowledge areas that are:

(a) Needed to safely exercise the privileges of the certificate, rating, or authority for which the course is established; and

(b) Conducted to develop competency, proficiency, resourcefulness, self-confidence, and self-reliance in each student.

3. Aeronautical knowledge training requirements.

Each approved pilot ground school course must include:

(a) The aeronautical knowledge training that apply to that aircraft rating by this part, and that are appropriate to the aircraft rating and pilot certificate level for which the course applies; and

(b) The total aeronautical knowledge training hours must include an adequate number of hours that are appropriate to the aircraft rating and pilot certificate level for which the course applies.

4. Stage check and end-of-course tests. Each person enrolled in a pilot ground school course must satisfactorily accomplish the stage checks and end-of-course tests, in accordance with the school's approved training course, consisting of the approved areas of operation that are appropriate to the operating privileges or authorization that graduation from the course will permit and for which the course applies.

5. Part 143 is removed and reserved.

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