



Credential Tip Sheet: CIP Code 49.0102

Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew Commonly referred to as *Private Pilot*

Career Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Credential

FAA Airman Knowledge Test (Private Pilot) Test
Code PAR
(Commonly referred to as Ground School)

Credentialing Agency

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
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Washington, DC 20591

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Credential Information

The Airman Knowledge Test (Private Pilot) measures mastery of the aeronautical knowledge areas listed in [Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations](#). The areas of operation listed in the [Airman Certification Standards \(ACS\)](#) include preflight preparation, preflight procedures, airport operations, takeoffs, landings, and go-arounds, performance and ground reference maneuvers, navigation, slow flight and stalls, basic instrument maneuvers, emergency operations, multiengine operations night operations and postflight procedures.

Credential Qualifications or Prerequisites

The [FAA Airman Knowledge Testing Matrix](#) includes details about the FAA Airman Knowledge Testing Applicant Identification, Information, Verification, and Authorization Requirements. An airman applicant must be at least 15 years old. A certificate of graduation or statement of accomplishment from a ground school course is required.

Exam Information

The test taker must first obtain an FAA Tracking Number (FTN) and then schedule an appointment with a [FAA-approved Knowledge Testing Center](#). Results are emailed directly to the test taker. Complete information about the FAA Airman Knowledge Tests can be found at [Airman Testing | Federal Aviation Administration \(faa.gov\)](#).

Exam Accommodation

Accommodations available for this exam can be found on the [AC 60-11C - Test Aids and Materials that may be used by Airman Knowledge Testing Applicants](#) webpage in the FAA Advisory Circular.



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