

# PART 61 & 141 INSTRUMENT RATING REQUIREMENTS

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## *PART 61*

### **50 hours cross-country flight time**

#### 40 Hours Dual of actual or simulated instrument time

- ➔ 15 hours of instrument flight training from an authorized instructor in the aircraft category for which the instrument rating is sought
- ➔ One cross-country flight in an airplane that is performed under IFR, and consists of;
  1. A distance of at least 250 nautical miles along airways or ATC-directed routing
  2. An instrument approach at each airport
  3. Three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems
- ➔ 3 hours of instrument training that is appropriate to the instrument rating sought from an authorized instructor in preparation for the practical test within the 60 day preceding the date of the test.

*A maximum of 20 hours may be performed in a flight simulator or flight training device.*

## *PART 141*

### 35 Hours Dual

- ➔ One cross-country flight in an airplane that is performed under IFR, and consists of;
  1. A distance of at least 250 nautical miles along airways or ATC-directed routing
  2. An instrument approach at each airport
  3. Three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems
- ➔ 3 hours of instrument training that is appropriate to the instrument rating sought from an authorized instructor in preparation for the practical test within the 60 day preceding the date of the test.

*Training in a flight training device may be credited for a maximum of 50% of the total flight training hour requirements.*