

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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14 CFR Part 60

[Docket No. FAA-2002-12461; Notice No. 02-11]

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Flight Simulation Device Initial and Continuing Qualification and Use; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); correction.

SUMMARY: This document makes a correction to the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on September 25, 2002 (67 FR 60284), which proposes to establish flight simulation device qualification requirements in a new part. The FAA inadvertently omitted a table in the original NPRM.

DATES: Send your comments on or before December 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address your comments to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2002-12461 at the beginning of your comments, and you should submit two copies of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to http://dms.dot.gov. You may review the public docket containing comments to these proposed regulations in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at http://dms.dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Cook, National Simulator Program Staff (AFS-205), Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; telephone (404) 305-6100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 25, 2002, the FAA published Notice No. 02-11, Flight Simulation Device Initial and Continuing Qualification and Use (67 FR 60284).

The NPRM proposed to amend the regulations to establish flight simulation device qualification requirements for all certificate holders in a new part. The FAA inadvertently omitted a table entitled "Table of Alternative Source Data FTD Levels 2, 3, and 5. Single Engine (Turbo-Propeller) Airplane." The table provides a range of performance that is typical for single engine, turbo-propeller powered airplanes for the indicated objective tests located in Attachment 2 of appendix B to part 60.

Correction

In proposed rule FR Doc. 02-14785, published on September 25, 2002 (67 FR 60284), make the following corrections:

PART 60—[CORRECTED]

Appendix B to part 60—[Corrected]

1. On page 60403, in Attachment 2 to appendix B to part 60, immediately following Figure 6. Small, Multi-Engine (Reciprocating) Airplane, Rudder Pedal Position vs. Force, add the following table:

Attachment 2 to appendix B to part 60—Flight Training Device (FTD) Objective Tests

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Table of Alternative Source Data FTD Levels 2, 3, and 5. Single Engine (Turbo-Propeller) Airplane

Table with 2 columns: Applicable Test and Test Number, and Authorized Performance Range. Rows include sections for 2. Performance (Takeoff, Climb, Ground Deceleration, Engines) and 3. Handling Qualities (Static Control Checks).

**Table of Alternative Source Data FTD Levels 2, 3, and 5. Single Engine (Turbo-Propeller) Airplane—
Continued**

QPS Requirement	
Applicable Test and Test Number	Authorized Performance Range
(2)(b) Wheel position vs. force	Plot of Wheel Position vs. Force must fall within the shaded areas shown in Figure 8 of this appendix (Single Engine [Turbo-Propeller] Airplanes).
(3)(b) Pedal position vs. force	Plot of Rudder Pedal Position vs. Force must fall within the shaded areas shown in Figure 9 of this appendix (Single Engine [Turbo-Propeller] Airplanes).
(4) Nosewheel steering force	Plot of Rudder Pedal Position vs. Force must fall within the shaded areas shown in Figure 9 of this appendix (Single Engine [Turbo-Propeller] Airplanes).
(5) Rudder pedal steering calibration with full rudder pedal travel ...	10–30 degrees of nosewheel angle, both sides of neutral.
(8) Brake pedal position vs. force; at maximum pedal deflection	50–100 lbs (22–44 daN) of force.
b. Longitudinal.	
(1) Power change force. (a) Trim for straight and level flight at 80% of normal cruise airspeed with necessary power. Reduce power to flight idle. Do not change trim or configuration. After stabilized, record column force necessary to maintain original airspeed; or	8 lbs (3.5 daN) of Push force to 8 lbs (3.5 daN) of Pull force.
(b) Trim for straight and level flight at 80% of normal cruise airspeed with necessary power. Add power to maximum setting. Do not change trim or configuration. After stabilized, record column force necessary to maintain original airspeed.	12–22 lbs (5.3–9.7 daN) of force (Push).
(2) Flap/slat change force. (a) Trim for straight and level flight with flaps fully retracted at a constant airspeed within the flaps-extended airspeed range. Do not adjust trim or power. Extend the flaps to 50% of full flap travel. After stabilized, record stick force necessary to maintain original airspeed; or	5–15 lbs (2.2–6.6 daN) of force (Pull).
(b) Trim for straight and level flight with flaps extended to 50% of full flap travel, at a constant airspeed within the flaps-extended airspeed range. Do not adjust trim or power. Retract the flaps to zero (fully retracted). After stabilized, record stick force necessary to maintain original airspeed.	5–15 lbs (2.2–6.6 daN) of force (Push).
(3) Gear change force. (a) Trim for straight and level flight with landing gear retracted at a constant airspeed within the landing gear-extended airspeed range. Do not adjust trim or power. Extend the landing gear. After stabilized, record stick force necessary to maintain original airspeed; or	2–12 lbs (0.88–5.3 daN) of force (Pull).
(b) Trim for straight and level flight with landing gear extended, at a constant airspeed within the landing gear-extended airspeed range. Do not adjust trim or power. Retract the landing gear. After stabilized, record stick force necessary to maintain original airspeed..	2–12 lbs (0.88–5.3 daN) of force (Push).
(4) Gear and flap operating times. (a) Extend gear	2–12 seconds.
(b) Retract gear	2–12 seconds.
(c) Extend flaps, zero to 50% travel	(c) 3–13 seconds.
(d) Retract flaps, 50% travel to zero	(d) 3–13 seconds.
(5) Longitudinal trim	Must be able to trim longitudinal stick force to “zero” in each of the following configurations: (a) cruise; (b) approach; and (c) landing.
(7) Longitudinal static stability	Must exhibit positive static stability.

**Table of Alternative Source Data FTD Levels 2, 3, and 5. Single Engine (Turbo-Propeller) Airplane—
Continued**

QPS Requirement	
Applicable Test and Test Number	Authorized Performance Range
(8) Stall warning (actuation of stall warning device) with nominal gross weight; wings level; clean configuration, and a deceleration rate of approximately one (1) knot per second. (a) Landing configuration	60–90 knots; ± 5 degrees of bank.
(b) Clean configuration	Landing configuration speed, + 10–20 percent.
(9)(b) Phugoid dynamics	Must have a phugoid with a period of 30–60 seconds; and may not reach ½ or double amplitude in less than 2 cycles.
c. Lateral Directional.	
(1) Roll response. Roll rate must be measured through at least 30 degrees of roll. Aileron control must be deflected 50 percent of maximum travel.	Must have a roll rate of 6–40 degrees/second.
(2) Response to roll controller step input. Trim for straight and level flight at nominal gross weight and approach airspeed. Roll into a 30 degree bank turn and stabilize. When ready, input a 50 percent aileron control opposite to the direction of turn. When reaching zero bank angle, rapidly neutralize the aileron control and release. Record the response from at least 2 seconds prior to the initiation of control input opposite to the direction of turn until at least 20 seconds after neutralization of the controls.	Roll rate must decrease to not more than 10 percent of the roll rate achieved, within 1–3 seconds of control release.
(3)(a) and (b) Spiral stability. Cruise configuration and normal cruise airspeed. Establish a 20–30 degree bank. When stabilized, neutralize the aileron control and release. Must be completed in both directions of turn.	Initial bank angle (± 5 degrees) after 20 seconds.
(4)(b) Rudder response. Use 50 percent of maximum rudder deflection. Applicable to approach or landing configuration.	6–12 degrees/second yaw rate.
(5)(b) Dutch roll, yaw damper off. Applicable to cruise and approach configurations	A period of 2–5 seconds; and ½–3 cycles.
(6) Steady state sideslip. Use 50 percent rudder deflection; Applicable to approach and landing configurations.	2–10 degrees of bank; 4–10 degrees of sideslip; and 2–10 degrees of aileron.
4. Cockpit Instrument Response.	
Instrument systems response to an abrupt pilot controller input. One test is required in each axis (pitch, roll, and yaw).	300 milliseconds or less.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 247–0364b; FRL–7396–2]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a revision to the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD)

portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This revision concerns emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO) from stationary internal combustion engines. In accordance with the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act), we are taking action on a local rule that regulates these emission sources.

DATES: Any comments on this proposal must arrive by November 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR–4), U.S. Environmental Protection