

Ground Instruction Log For Recreational Pilot FAR 61.97(b)

Item	Date	Time	Instructor
(1) Applicable Federal Aviation Regulations of this chapter that relate to recreational pilot privileges, limitations, and flight operations			
(2) Accident reporting requirements of the National Transportation Safety Board			
(3) Use of the applicable portions of the "Aeronautical Information Manual" and FAA advisory circulars			
(4) Use of aeronautical charts for VFR navigation using pilotage with the aid of a magnetic compass			
(5) Recognition of critical weather situations from the ground and in flight, wind shear avoidance, and the procurement and use of aeronautical weather reports and forecasts			
(6) Safe and efficient operation of aircraft, including collision avoidance, and recognition and avoidance of wake turbulence			
(7) Effects of density altitude on takeoff and climb performance			
(8) Weight and balance computations			
(9) Principles of aerodynamics, power plants, and aircraft systems			
(10) Stall awareness, spin entry, spins, and spin recovery techniques, if applying for an airplane single-engine rating			
(11) Aeronautical decision making and judgment			
(12) Preflight action that includes— (i) How to obtain information on runway lengths at airports of intended use, data on takeoff and landing distances, weather reports and forecasts, and fuel requirements; and (ii) How to plan for alternatives if the planned flight cannot be completed or delays are encountered.			