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FAA Releases New Pilot Examiner Handbook

Update Now Available From ASA

Newcastle, WA—The FAA released a new version of the Order contained in the *Designated Pilot & Flight Engineer Examiner's Handbook*. Among the changes are new details on how to complete the 8710 airman application form pilot experience entries, how to issue a temporary certificate (the 8060-4 form), and specific information for hearing and/or speech-impaired airmen and non-English-speaking applicants. Also, a new Appendix was added with an alphabetical listing of acronyms and abbreviations used frequently in general aviation. ASA provides a detailed 10-page Update that identifies the new and changed information, which is available as a **free download** from the ASA website (www.asa2fly.com).

This FAA order is mandatory reading for Designated Pilot Examiners (DPEs) and a great reference tool for Flight Instructors (CFIs) and Training Center Examiners (TCEs). It provides guidance and prescribes procedures for all checkrides—Private through ATP—and explains examiner responsibilities, limitations, procedures and privileges.

Flight instructors will find the detailed instructions on completing the application for certificate candidacy (the 8710 form) and the FAA's guidance on checkrides both excellent aids in preparing students for the checkride. When using this guide along with the Practical Test Standards, flight instructors will be completely prepared to qualify students for their checkride.

This guide provides all the criteria for becoming a DPE or TCE, along with the details of issuing checkrides. Evaluation procedures of TCEs operating under 14 CFR Part 142 are also included. Softcover, indexed, 8-3/8" x 10-7/8" format, 248 pages, effective April 2006.

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