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With the following revisions, the *Private Oral Exam Guide, Eighth Edition* by Michael D. Hayes provides comprehensive preparation for the FAA Oral Exam for the Private certificate.

Page Number	Question Number	Explanation
—	—	Throughout the book, whenever the reference to the <i>Aviation Weather Services</i> book occurs, change the reference code from AC 00-45E to AC 00-45F.
viii	—	<i>Bottom reference in the list, change "NACA" to "NACO."</i> <i>Throughout the book, wherever "NACA" prints, change to "NACO."</i>
2-5	13	<i>Change the reference and answer to read:</i> 13. How do you determine the stability of the atmosphere? (AC 00-6A, AC 00-45F) When temperature decreases uniformly and rapidly as you climb (approaching 3°C per 1,000 feet), you have an indication of unstable air. If temperature remains unchanged or decreases only slightly with altitude, the air tends to be stable. Referencing the K index (KI) and lifted index (LI) on a composite moisture stability chart will also characterize the moisture and stability of the atmosphere.
2-6	16	<i>Change the first sentence in the explanation to read:</i> The freezing level (0°C) can be estimated by subtracting 2°C per 1,000 feet (average lapse rate) from 15°C and then adding to the field elevation.
5-17	3	<i>Change question and explanation to read:</i> 3. What frequencies are used for ground control? (FAA-H-8083-25) The majority of ground control frequencies are 121.6 to 121.9MHz.
5-46	52	Remove note at bottom of answer; change first sentence to read: No person may operate an aircraft under VFR within the lateral boundaries of the surface areas of Class B, Class C, Class D, or Class E airspace designated for an airport when the ceiling is less than 1,000 feet and the ground visibility is less than 3 statute miles.