

With the following changes, this text provides complete preparation for the computerized FAA Private and Recreational Pilot Knowledge Exams. The FAA may rearrange the answer stems to appear in a different order on your test than you see in this book. For this reason, be careful to fully understand the intent of each question and corresponding answer while studying, rather than memorize the A, B, C associated with the correct response.

The following changes are printed in ASA's 2010 *Private Pilot Test Prep*. The FAA is expected to release a new test database in October 2009.

Page Number	Question Number	Correct Answer	Explanation
4-10	Chapter Text		<p><i>The chapter text at the top of page is revised as a result of the regulation change to 14 CFR §61.23:</i></p> <p>Medical Certificates</p> <p>Student pilot, recreational pilot, and private pilot operations, other than glider and balloon pilots, require a Third-Class Medical Certificate. A Third-Class Medical Certificate expires at the end of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 60th month after the month of the date of the examination shown on the certificate if the person has not reached his or her 40th birthday on or before the date of examination; or 2. The 24th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the certificate if the person has reached his or her 40th birthday on or before the date of the examination. <p>The holder of a Second-Class Medical Certificate may exercise commercial privileges during the first 12 calendar months, but the certificate is valid only for private pilot privileges during the following (12 or 48) calendar months, depending on the applicant's age.</p> <p>The holder of a First-Class Medical Certificate may exercise Airline Transport Pilot privileges during the first (6 or 12) calendar months, commercial privileges during the following (6 or 0) calendar months, and private pilot privileges during the following (12 or 48) calendar months, depending on the applicant's age. To state another way, a medical certificate may last 6 months to a year with first-class privileges, 12 months (from the date of the examination) with second-class privileges, and 2 or 5 years with third-class privileges—depending on whether the applicant is above or below 40 years of age.</p> <p>Each type of medical certificate is valid through the last day of the month (of the month it expires), regardless of the day the physical examination was given.</p>
4-10	3039	[B]	<p><i>Change the answer stems and explanation to read:</i></p> <p>A—August 10, 2 years later. B—August 31, 5 years later. C—August 31, 2 years later.</p> <p>A Third-Class Medical Certificate expires at the end of the last day of the 60th month after the month of the date of the examination shown on the certificate if the person has not reached his or her 40th birthday on or before the date of examination, for operations requiring a Recreational or Private Pilot Certificate. (PLT447) — 14 CFR §61.23</p>
4-10	3020	[B]	<p><i>Change the answer stems and explanation to read:</i></p> <p>A—August 10, 3 years later. B—August 31, 5 years later. C—August 31, 3 years later.</p> <p>A Third-Class Medical Certificate expires at the end of the last day of the 60th month after the month of the date of the examination shown on the certificate if the person has not reached his or her 40th birthday on or before the date of examination, for operations requiring a Recreational or Private Pilot Certificate. (PLT447) — 14 CFR §61.23</p>

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4-10	3023	[C]	<p><i>Change the answer stems and explanation to read:</i></p> <p>A—October 21, 2 years later. B—October 31, next year. C—October 31, 5 years later.</p> <p>A First-Class Medical Certificate expires at the end of the last day of the 60th month after the month of the date of the examination shown on the certificate if the person has not reached his or her 40th birthday on or before the date of examination, for operations requiring a Recreational or Private Pilot Certificate. (PLT447) — 14 CFR §61.23</p>
10-14	3598-2	[C]	<p><i>Change the answer stems and explanation to read:</i></p> <p>A—25. B—22. C—24.</p> <p>The GPS constellation of 24 satellites is designed so that a minimum of five are always observable by a user anywhere on earth. (PLT354) — AIM ¶1-1-19</p>
10-14	3598-3	[B]	<p><i>Change the explanation to read:</i></p> <p>The GPS constellation of 24 satellites is designed so that a minimum of five are always observable by a user anywhere on earth. (PLT354) — AIM ¶1-1-19</p>